

SIGN ME UP

I'M INTERESTED IN SERVING IN THE FOLLOWING WAY(S):

- ☐ Greeter/Usher
- ☐ Staff the Welcome Desk
- ☐ Communion Server
- ☐ Co-Lead Sunday School and/or Quest
- ☐ MUMC Grounds Team
- ☐ Soundboard/Video Operator
- ☐ Outreach Team

I WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR:

- ☐ Discover MUMC Class
- ☐ Wednesday Night Dinner Helper
- ☐ Kickoff Sunday Helper

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:

- ☐ Mission/Serving Opportunities
- ☐ Church Membership
- ☐ Scheduling a Baptism or Wedding
- ☐ Financial Giving Opportunities

PRAYER REQUESTS

ADD MY REQUEST TO:

- ☐ Weekly Email
- ☐ Sunday Morning Prayers
- ☐ Prayer Chain
- ☐ Please Keep Private
- ☐ I would like the Pastor to contact me

UPCOMING  
EVENTS

Office Hours:  
M - Th -- 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
F-- 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SUN	10:00 AM - Worship
8/24	
MON	Happy Labor Day!
8/25	Business Office Closed
TUES	7:00 PM Mission Team Meeting
8/26	
WED	
8/27	
THURS	3:30 PM - Cello Lessons
8/28	6:30 PM - Walking with Friends
FRI	5:30 PM - Headwaters District UWFaith Team
8/29	Meeting
SAT	9:00 AM - Headwaters District UWFaith Fall
8/30	Gathering and Annual Meeting



Audio Assistance

Hearing assistance devices are also available for your use, and can be obtained from the soundboard.

WAYS TO GIVE

In Person: Offering Plate  
Text: GIVENOW to (952) 900-6088  
Online: minnetonkaumc.org/giving



August 31, 2025



Minnetonka  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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10:00 AM

"Happiness"	Gathering Music
"The Chosen"	
"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor & Needy"	#340 UMH verses 1, 2, 4
Welcome & Breakthrough Prayer	
"Whe We Are Called to Sing Your Praise"	#2216 TFWS
Children's Time	
Receiving of the Offering	"Once Upon A Summertime"
A Time of Prayer	
"There is a Balm in Gilead"	#375 UMH, verses 1, 3
Scripture Reading	Luke 13:10-17 NRSVUE
Sermon	"Set Free"
"You Are Mine"	#2218 TFWS
Sending Forth and Blessing	

We Gather For Worship



Over the next few weeks, we're welcoming a lineup of incredible guest pastors to share with us. Each one brings their own style, story, and message—and we can't wait for you to hear what God has put on their hearts.



CHILDREN

Ry and Chris are looking for your voice and ideas to create a robust youth and children's program to kick off this fall. Come join the team and help plan a fun and thriving future for MUMC! Please reach out to Chris and Ry if you are interested in joining this team!

Calling all 3 year olds, 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders and 7<sup>th</sup> Graders/First-year Confirmation students! Bible Sunday will be September 28<sup>th</sup>. Please send your child's name to [office@minnetonkaumc.org](mailto:office@minnetonkaumc.org) to be included! All children in those age groups will receive a new Bible during worship that day.



STUDENTS

There will be a Confirmation Information Session from 6:30-7:30 PM on Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Please let Pastor Carrie know if you will be attending.

Don't let us lose touch! Please share your college address with us! Addresses can be sent to [office@minnetonkaumc.org](mailto:office@minnetonkaumc.org)



SMALL GROUPS

Monday Morning Bible Study: 7:30 AM You're invited to join us for conversation as we study a pre-assigned text for the week. Meet us in the Coffee Commons. All are welcome.

Walking with Friends - We meet and walk on Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30 PM. We walk for one hour on different trails in Minnetonka throughout the Spring, Summer and Fall. Interested in joining us for conversation, camaraderie and exercise? Contact Pat Clawson: 952-212-9276 or Judy Fallat: 612-360-8686

SERMON NOTES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the last official day of our 2025 Christmas in July campaign. We have reached our goal of fixing the Sanctuary lights, and are now working toward replacing our outdoor sign with a digital one! Donate by indicating "Christmas in July" on your envelope, or by selecting "Christmas in July" in the dropdown for online giving.

Registration for the "Refresh Your Soul and Reignite Your Spirit" Women's Retreat on October 25, 2025 starts tomorrow. You can find more information at the Welcome Desk. The retreat will be held at Camp Fire Minnesota (formerly Camp Tanadoona) in Excelsior. Physical registration forms and more information can be found at the Welcome Desk. Online registration is available at: <https://minnetonkaumc.e36Ochms.com/external/form/d4f46859-49f4-4cc3-8c46-OaOI7OI28d9O>

The MUMC Shoe Drive has kicked off! Any shoes that have life left (no holes, please) are welcome. All shoes must be in pairs. No ice skates, roller skates or roller blades, please. Bring your old shoes to church and turn them into a donation to support our children and youth ministries! If you would be willing to help with this fundraiser, or provide an additional drop-off location (retail store, office, etc.), please contact Michelle at [office@minnetonkaumc.org](mailto:office@minnetonkaumc.org)

Would you like to help plan events that the church hosts throughout the year? We are looking for party/event planners to join the Outreach Team. Meetings are the second Monday of the month via Zoom. Please talk to Ry if you're interested in helping!

Kick-off Sunday is coming! Join us for food, fun and fellowship! Please RSVP if you plan to attend at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kickoff-sunday-tickets-1587948640129?aff=oddtcreator> If you would be willing to volunteer, we have a variety of needs. You can sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805OF4AA8AB28AAF-F2-58O49975-kickoff#/>

Join Minnetonka neighbors, faith communities, nonprofits, and local leaders at St. David's Episcopal Church on Thursday, Sept. 11 from 7:00-8:30pm for a discussion with our two State Representatives and two State Senators about how we can protect essential public safety net programs like Medicaid and SNAP food assistance in light of recent federal budget cuts. Because we know our communities are strongest when we look out for one another, we want to partner with our elected leaders to keep offering critical food and health benefits to everyone who needs them. Please see the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk for more info.

Please complete the card, tear at the perforation and place in the Offering plate

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email:

Phone:

Contact Preference:

EmailPhoneText

I/We are...

☐ First Time Guest

Please Select One:

I would like MUMC to make a donation in my name to :

☐ ICA Food Shelf (Minnetonka)

☐ Simpson Shelter (Minneapolis)

☐ Imara International (Nanyuki, Kenya)

☐ United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) - global disaster and humanitarian relief.

☐ Returning Guest

☐ Member/Attend Regularly

☐ I invited someone to church this week

How did you hear about us?:

My Next Step Today:

☐ Include me in the weekly email list

☐ Learn about MUMC & Membership

☐ Find a small group

☐ Learn about mission opportunities

☐ Learn about digital giving