

SIGN ME UP

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

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

I WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR:

- ☐ Unbinding Your Heart faith group:
 - ☐ Mondays, 12 PM
 - ☐ Tuesdays: 1 PM
 - ☐ Wednesdays, 6:30 PM
 - ☐ Sundays, 8:45 AM

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:

- ☐ Mission/Serving Opportunities
- ☐ Church Membership
- ☐ Scheduling a Baptism or Wedding
- ☐ Financial Giving Opportunities
- ☐ Wesley Heritage Tour 2026

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	8:45 AM - Unbinding Your Heart Faith Group
11/2	10:00 AM - Worship & Communion
	11:15 AM - Prayer Shawl Ministry
	11:30 AM - Wesley Trip Overview (Fellowship Hall)
	11:30 AM - UWF Meeting (Conference Room)
	11:30 AM - Sunday Fun Day Youth Group
	12:30 PM - Kramer School of Music Recitals
MON	7:30 AM - Bible Study
11/3	9:30 AM - Quilters
	12:00 PM - <u>Unbinding Your Heart</u> Faith Group
	3:30 PM - Cello Lessons
	6:30 PM - Toastmasters
TUES	Election Day (Fellowship Hall)
11/4	10:00 AM - Staff Meeting
	1:00 PM - <u>Unbinding Your Heart</u> Faith Group
	7:00 PM - Mission Team Meeting
WED	5:30 PM - Wednesday Night Dinner & Programming
11/5	6:30 PM - <u>Unbinding Your Heart</u> Faith Group
THURS	3:30 PM - Cello Lessons
11/6	
FRI	
11/7	
SAT	8:00 AM - Bass Lessons
11/8	
SUN	8:45 AM - <u>Unbinding Your Heart</u> Faith Group
11/9	10:00 AM - Worship
	11:30 AM - Hymn Sing

WAYS TO GIVE

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



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November 2, 2025



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We Gather For Worship

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10:00 AM

Gathering Music
"Holy Forever"
"Perfectly Loved"
Welcome & Breakthrough Prayer
Remembering the Saints
"For All the Saints" #711 UMH, verses 1, 4, 6
Children's Time
Scripture Reading Luke 5:1-10 NRSVUE
Sermon "A Changed Community"
Communion "Just As I Am"
"Living Hope"
Sending Forth and Blessing

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





Please join us in welcoming guest pastor Rev. Tony Kiamah. Pastor Tony is the Kenyan Board Chair of Imara International, and the Lead Pastor at the River of God Church in Nairobi, Kenya, where his wife, Rev. Carole Kiamah, serves as the Deputy Lead Pastor.

They have been actively involved in ministry for many years, inspiring and guiding many to live a fulfilled life in Christ.

SERMON NOTES:



CHILDREN

Sunday School and Wednesday Night Programming are in full effect! - All kids, grades K-5 are invited to join us for “Big Faith” Sunday School during worship each weekend, and “Bible Black Belts” on Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 7:30 PM.

NEW Live Nativity: December 14 - It’s ba-ack! The animals have been reserved and it’s time to come together and share the greatest story ever told with our larger community! Please sign up in the lobby today to be a part of/help with the 2025 Live Nativity! We are also looking for 5 volunteers to be “Scene Leaders” at the event! Please see Ry for more information, or to volunteer!



STUDENTS

Sunday Fun Day is today! Youth Group will be meeting after worship!



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.

NEW All-Church Study! - It’s time for an all-church study! This fall, we are reading and discussing Unbinding Your Heart, by Martha Grace Reese. Faith groups have started meeting, but it’s not too late to sign up in the lobby, online or on your Connect Card and participate!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hymn Sing - Join us after worship next Sunday, November 9th for a Hymn Sing. Dennis Olsen will be leading the Hymn Sing on the organ.

Seasonal Flowers - Help us adorn the sanctuary for the Advent season! Plants will be available for you to take home after the last Christmas Eve service. Order forms can be found in the lobby. An online form with electronic payment options can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/MUMCFlowers>. Today is the last day to order! Orders are due Sunday, November 2nd.

Wesley Heritage Tour, June 28 - July 8, 2026 - Join Pastor Carrie and other United Methodists as we walk in the footsteps of John and Charles Wesley through England. See firsthand the places where John and Charles Wesley lived, studied and began the Methodist movement. Pricing starts at \$4,748 and includes:

- Basic tour and guided sightseeing
- Round-trip International Airfare
- Fuel surcharges and government taxes
- Admin. fees, entrance fees
- Breakfast and the majority of dinners
- Deluxe motorcoaches
- First-class hotels and more!

A minimum of 7 participants are needed from MUMC for pricing from MSP. Have questions? Want to see a detailed itinerary? Pastor Carrie will be meeting with anyone interested in Fellowship Hall today after worship, or on Wednesday, November 12th after Wednesday Night Dinner.

Wednesday Night Dinner will be “Pot Pieh” (and a gluten-free option) this week. We’ll also have Bible Black Belts, Confirmation and STRIVE following! Join us for dinner at 5:30, and stay for programming at 6:30!

Extra Christmas Decor - Please join us Wednesday through next Sunday to peruse Christmas decor MUMC is no longer using. All decor will be free to a good home! Brian will be bringing everything down from the attic on Wednesday. Anything not claimed by next Sunday, November 9th will be donated.

West Suburban Grief Coalition Community Memorial Service, Thursday, November 20th @ 6:00 PM - A candlelight service honoring lost loved ones will be held at St. Phillip the Deacon Lutheran Church on 11/20 at 6:00PM. The service is free and an optional catered dinner will be served (\$17) afterward. Please contact Lisa Seward Perry (ljsewardperry@gmail.com or 612-220-8071) by 11/6 to RSVP for the dinner.

CONNECT

11.2.2025

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Contact Preference:
_____ Email _____ Phone _____ Text

- 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