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

I WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR:

- ☐ ISAIAH Palm Sunday Faith Action in St. Paul

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 3/15	10:00 AM - Worship 11:15 AM - Dignity Center Sandwich Making
MON 3/16	7:30 AM - Bible Study 9:30 AM - Quilters 3:30 PM - Cello Lessons 5:30 PM - Toastmasters
TUES 3/17	11:30 AM - Staff Meeting 1:00 PM - The Chosen Small Group 3:30 PM - Cello Lessons 7:00 PM - Servant Leadership Board
WED 3/18	11:30 AM - Lunch Bunch 5:30 PM - Lenten Soup Supper & Programming 6:30 PM - Bible Black Belts & Confirmation/STRIVE 6:30 PM - The Chosen Small Group
THURS 3/19	12:00 PM - The Chosen Small Group 7:00 PM - The Chosen Small Group
FRI 3/20	9:30 AM - Breakfast Fellowship @ Perkins
SAT 3/21	8:00 AM - Bass Lessons

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
Via QR Code
Online: minnetonkaumc.org/give

HEARING LOOP INSTALLED
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

Minnetonka
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
17611 Lake Street Ext., Minnetonka, MN 55345
minnetonkaumc.org | (952) 474-4114

March 15, 2026

Lead Pastor
Rev. Carrie Binnie
carrie.binnie@minnetonkaumc.org

Pastor of Congregational Care

Pastor of Student Ministries
Rev. Chris Carr
chris.carr@minnetonkaumc.org

Church Administrator
Michelle Schick
michelle.schick@minnetonkaumc.org

Dir. of Music and Children's Ministries
Ry Edwards
ry.edwards@minnetonkaumc.org

Nursery Attendant
Riley Anderson

Facility Preparation
Brian Williams

We Gather For Worship

10:00 AM

Gathering Music
"A Time"
"Goodness of God"
Welcome & Breakthrough Prayer
Children's Time
Receiving of the Offering — "Ain't No Grave"
A Time of Prayer
"Lord, I Need You"
Scripture Reading — Matthew 27:45-56 NRSVUE
Sermon — "Companions on the Journey"
"Ain't Gonna Study War No More (Down By the Riverside)"
Sending Forth and Blessing

MARCH 15, 2026

Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection are the heart of the Easter story. But an entire cast of characters took on important, supporting roles in the days leading up to Easter. Join us as we explore the events of Holy Week through their eyes. Together, we'll see that the resurrection isn't just a past event, but an invitation into something new!

SERMON NOTES:

CHILDREN

Easter is coming and the annual MUMC Easter Egg Hunt is back! Sunday, April 5th after worship we will host our annual Easter Egg Hunt. If you would be willing to donate candy for our goodie bags, please leave them in the box on the Kids' Table in the lobby. Thank you so much for your support!

Sunday School Teachers Wanted! - All kids, grades K-5 are invited to join us for "Big Faith" Sunday School during worship. We are looking for teachers to help! If you are interested, please sign up at https://tinyurl.com/MUMCSunSchool

STUDENTS

Confirmation/STRIVE will be meeting after the Lenten Soup Supper this Wednesday, March 18th at 6:30 PM.

The Youth Mission Trip Plant Sale fundraiser is underway! Please consider helping to support our Youth Mission Trip to Appalachia this July by purchasing some plants. Orders must be placed by 10:00 PM on April 6th. No late orders can be accepted. Orders can be picked up at MUMC on the evening of May 16th or after church on May 17th. Please place your orders at www.gertensfundraising.com Our Store ID is 497. Thanks for your support!

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Soup Suppers are back! Please join us for food and fellowship on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30PM. Throughout Lent, we will have some special mission presentations during dinner, and at 6:30, we will have programming for children and youth, plus a Chosen Season Five small group.

Lydia Circle - March - Lydia Circle will not be meeting in March. See you April 15th!

Lunch Bunch - March 18th @ 11:30 AM - Lunch Bunch will be meeting for food and fellowship at Dragon Jade Restaurant (14406 Excelsior Blvd). Please RSVP with Eileen Jensen (952-600-5480) if you will be attending

Men's & Women's Breakfast Fellowship, March 20th @ 9:00 AM - The monthly Fellowship Breakfast will be meeting at Perkins (Hwy 7 & Hopkins Crossroads) on Friday. Please let Bill or Roaslie Lurth know if you plan to attend!

ISAIAH Palm Sunday Faith Action: Saint Paul - Sunday, March 29, 2026 - Join thousands of Christians on Palm Sunday to celebrate the call of our faith to love our neighbors: healing the sick, feeding the hungry, and welcoming the stranger. Learn more and sign up at palmsunday2026.com or at our Welcome Desk.

Famous Dave's for Dinner! April 6th - 12:00-6:00PM Our youth group will be partnering with Famous Dave's for a Youth Mission Trip fundraiser on Monday, April 6th. 20% of sales will be donated to the Mission Trip fund! More info coming soon! Mark your calendars now!

Hymn Sing, April 12th after worship - Join Dennis at the organ for some favorite Lenten and Easter songs on Sunday, April 12th after worship!

Food Without Fear - Lobby - We are continuing to partner with Food Without Fear for non-perishable food collection. Food can be left in the black cart in the lobby. The cart is available in the front entry inside the vestibule for drop-offs outside of church business hours. You can also help by donating via their Amazon wishlist (https://tinyurl.com/FWFAWL) or financially via their GoFundMe campaign (https://tinyurl.com/FWFGFM)

Help ICA March Against Hunger by bringing your donations to the pallet in the lobby. Thank you for helping your neighbors and community!

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. Please reach out to Pastor Carrie for details.

CONNECT

3.15.26

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