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

- ☐ Greeter/Usher
- ☐ Staff the Welcome Desk
- ☐ Communion Server
- ☐ Scripture Reader
- ☐ Co-Lead Sunday School
- ☐ Co-Lead Quest (Wednesday Night Programming for Kids)
- ☐ MUMC Grounds Team
- ☐ Technology Booth (Sunday Mornings)

I WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR:

- ☐ United Women in Faith: All About Plastics
- ☐ More Information About the 2O25 Mission Trip to Panama
- ☐ Life Transitions Discussion September 18th from 6:3O-8:OOpm
- ☐ Caregiver Stress Discussion October 23rd from 6:3O-8:OOpm

PRAYER REQUESTS

ADD MY REQUEST TO TO:

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

UPCOMING FVFNTS

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

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SUN	IO:00 AM - Worship
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MON	LABOR DAY - Office is closed
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TUES	II:OO AM - Staff Meeting
9/3	7:00 PM - Mission Team
WED	
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THURS	9:30 AM - Card Club
9/5	3:30 PM - Cello Lessons
FRI	
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Audio Assistance

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

WAYS TO GIVE

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We Gather For Worship

Gathering Music

"Oceans"

"Goodness of God"

Welcome and Breakthrough Prayer

Children's Time

Pastoral Prayer

"Blessed Assurance"

2 Chronicles 24:15-22

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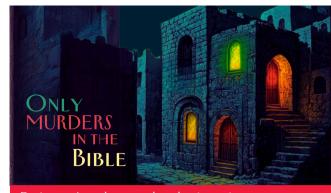
Scripture Reading 2 Chro

Sermon "Is It Worth It?"

Communion "Spiegel im Spiegel (Mirror in the Mirror)" Receiving of the Offering "Wayfaring Stranger"

"My Story"

Sending Forth and Blessing



Do true crime shows and podcasts capture your attention? Even if they don't, this sermon series is for you! Join us as we investigate topics like retaliation, the will of God, when religion gets it wrong and standing up for one's beliefs in the shadow of murder.



New Nursery Attendant! — Our new Nursery Attendant, Taylor Mason, started last week! Please be sure to introduce yourself and welcome her warmly!



Youth Group — Information about Fall Student programming will be sent out soon! Please reach out to Chris Carr at chris.carr@minnetonkaumc.org if you are interested in being added to the mailing list!



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.

Make a Difference! — We have opportunities for you to do just that! Please consider helping to lead Sunday School or Quest (Wednesday night children's programming) beginning this fall. To learn more and/or to express your interest, please let us know on your Connection Card today!

SERMON NOTES:

Confirmation Information Session: 6:30 PM, September II — Are you a seventh or eighth grader (or older) and considering participating in Confirmation this year? Please join us to learn more! Interested but unable to attend? Please notify Pastor Carrie or the church office.

Men's and Women's Breakfast Groups The next breakfast is scheduled for September 20th at Perkins (Hopkins Crossroads and Hwy. 7). Please let Cleone Hagmann know if you plan to attend (952-544-4283).

KICKOFF SUNDAY: September 8 — Please join us for worship, followed by ice cream floats and a service project for all ages!

Fall Programming and Wednesday Night Dinner Kickoff: September 11 — Everyone is invited to join us for a home-cooked meal between 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM on Wednesday nights, beginning September 11. Children's and Student Ministries' programming (including Confirmation) will follow at 6:30 PM.

All About Plastics: Saturday, September 14, 10:00 -11:30 AM — United Women in Faith invite you to join us for coffee and a conversation about environmental stewardship as we discuss plastic use and safe alternatives in our kitchens. Plan to stay and make a beeswax cover! Please sign up to participate on your Connection Card or by emailing lynall66@gmail.com.

Your Mental Health Matters: Let's Talk! — You're invited to join Pastor Carol and Celeste Scott MA, LP, a mental health professional and member of MUMC, for one or both of the important mental health learning and conversation opportunities (below) from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Please consider joining us for the allchurch, Wednesday Night Dinner beforehand (5:30 -6:30 PM)!:

- Wednesday, September 18 Life Transitions (e.g., declining divorce. health. retirement. bereavement)
- Wednesday, October 23 Caregiver Stress, Support and Self-Care

Panama Mission Trip 2O25: January 24 - February 2, 2025 — We have room for you! To learn more about our work with medical and dental clinics, leading activities for children and construction work, please make note of your interest on your Connection Card and/or reach out to Judy Sunderland at sunderj328@gmail.com or 612-849-3027.

Christmas in July Update — Thank you to everyone who has given so generously to our Christmas in July fundraising initiative. To date, \$34,621.86 has come in to help cover the facility's ongoing needs. This means we have met and exceeded our second-tier goal! July may be over but it's not too late to bless the church with a contribution to help us reach our stretch goal of \$40.000!

MUMC Grounds Team — If you would like to serve MUMC AND enjoy the outdoors, consider joining the "grounds" team! Sign up on your Connection Card or email Lynn Abe at lynnabe@hushmail.com for more information.

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Name:
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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) 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