

Calendar

Sunday, October 14

10:00 am Children's Choir
 12:00pm Christmas Planning Mtg
 12:00 pm MUMC 101
 12:00 pm Tech Team
Bible Sunday

Tuesday, October 16

9:15 am Preschool Music
 6:30 pm Mom's Group
 6:45 pm Servant Leadership Board

Thursday, October 18

4:00 pm Yoga

Saturday, October 20

Monday, October 15

6:45 am Bible Study
 9:30 am Quilters
 12:00 pm Brown Bag
 6:30 pm Family Ministry Team

Wednesday, October 17

1:00 pm Staff Meeting
 5:30 pm Feed My Starving Children
~~6:30 pm Choir Cantata Rehearsal~~
~~7:15 pm Choir Practice~~
Youth Lock-in

Friday, October 19

6:30 am Spiritual Journey
Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, October 21

10:10 am Sandwich Making
 12:00pm Panama Trip Meeting
Clothesline Project

Sundays at Minnetonka United Methodist Church

8:00 am Bible Study
 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service
 Sunday School: K - 6th grade
 10:15 am Fellowship Time
 10:45 am Jazz Worship Service
 Sunday School: K - 6th grade

Childcare is available during both worship services

To be caring and inclusive, please try to be fragrance-free on Sunday mornings.

Hearing assistance devices are available from an Usher.

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MINNETONKA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OCTOBER 14, 2018 - 10:45 AM BIBLE SUNDAY

Gathering Music *Angelica*
 Opening Song *Morning Has Broken*
 #145 UMH
 Welcome Pastor Dave Comstock
 Children's Message Bible Presentation
 Prayer Song *Halle, Halle, Halleluja*
 #2026 TFWS
 Prayer Time Pastor Tiffany McDonald
 Offering *A Flower is a Lovable Thing*
 First Reading Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
 Meditation Song *Ac-cen-tu-ate the Positive*
 Second Reading Mark 4:21-25
 Sermon Blooming Where You're Planted
 Closing Song *I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing*
 #333 UMH
 Sending Forth *When the Saints Go Marching In*

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal TFWS = The Faith We Sing
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 for information about the church and a welcome gift.

MINNETONKA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OCTOBER 14, 2018 - 9:00 AM BIBLE SUNDAY

Prelude *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*, arr. Ham
 Hymn of Preparation *How Firm a Foundation*
 #529 UMH (vs 1-3, 5)
 Welcome Pastor Dave Comstock
 Children's Message Bible Presentation
 Prayer Time Pastor Tiffany McDonald
 Offering *Great is Thy Faithfulness*, arr. Walters
 First Reading Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
 Meditation Hymn *Hymn of Promise*
 #707 UMH
 Second Reading Mark 4:21-25
 Choir Anthem *Give Me Jesus*
 Sermon Blooming Where You're Planted
 Closing Song *This Little Light of Mine*
 See Screen
 Sending Forth *How Can I Fear?*, arr. Lopez

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Sunday School

Childcare (0-2 yrs) & Nursing Nook: Nursery across the hall.

Preschool (3-5 yrs): Preschool Room down the hall.

Sunday School (K-6): Kids are invited to join us for Mad Props, discovering the story of the Plagues - Multipurpose Room - Lower level

Helping with Today's Service

Welcome Desk: Chandra Benjamin; April Townsend

Greeters: Sarah & Britton McGinn; Lee Solee, Kathy Arendt

Ushers: Diane Liane; Shelley Knoblauch

Coffee Host: Arnie Gustafson

Acolyte: Ainsley Vaagenes

Altar Flowers are given today by Diane Howden Liane in celebration of her marriage to John Liane.

Concerns and Celebrations

Minnetonka United Methodist Church cares and asks you to pray for...

- Peter Fischer as he deals with health concerns
- Stu Dahlman on the passing of his brother, Skip
- Cathy Gilson dealing with health concerns
- Norm Brummer as he deals with health concerns
- Jim Bierma as he recovers from surgery

To add prayers to the bulletin or to request a prayer shawl, please call the church office. To add a prayer to the Prayer Chain contact Jeanne Mahaffey, 952.451.7980, bsewjean@aol.com

Personal Growth Opportunities

CORR (Commission on Religion and Race) Announcement: Park Square Theatre in St. Paul is running a play, The Agitators, September 21-October 28: a story about Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass and their 45-year friendship. Tickets available at <https://parksquaretheatre.org/>

Christmas Cantata Practices, Wednesdays 6:30-7:15 pm: This year, the choir will present "All My Heart: A Journey to the Manger", a stunning array of carols, poetry, anthems, and scripture, all accompanied with strings and harp. If you are interested in singing or narrating, or helping with any aspects of production and planning, please email Matt Reaves at matt.reaves@minnetonkaumc.org

Servant Leadership Board Meeting: See the Servant Leadership Board bulletin board in Fellowship Hall for information on the next Servant Leadership Board meeting which is on Tuesday, October 16 at 6:45 pm. If you want a copy of the agenda, email Michelle Schober at michelle.schober@minnetonkaumc.org.

Service Opportunities

Christmas Celebration Planning Meeting - Sunday, October 14, 12:00 pm: The Christmas Celebration event offers many opportunities to serve. Please consider helping with the planning of this great event. This year's event will again be a fundraiser for the 2019 Youth Mission Trip. There will be food, entertainment and a make-a-difference opportunity. The date for the event is Saturday, December 1. Any questions, contact Judy Sunderland at the church office. We look forward to another successful event!

All-Church Service Event - Wednesday, October 17, 5:30-7:30 pm: Ages 5+ are invited to join us for serving at Feed My Starving Children in Chanhassen. We will meet at church at 5:30 to carpool over for our shift from 6:00-7:30 pm. Sign up in Fellowship Hall or contact Haley Mathison to reserve your spot.

Fall Cleanup - Saturday, October 27, 8:00 am: Please join the Facilities Team as we prepare the church grounds for winter. Many hands are needed to complete the projects necessary before winter. Bring rakes, pruning tools, gloves and energy. Coffee and treats will be provided.

Domestic Abuse & Violence Collections: The Domestic Abuse & Violence Ministry is collecting cleaning products for the exit baskets given to those residents leaving Sojourner, a local domestic violence shelter. Donatable items and a collection bin are in Fellowship Hall.

PowerPoint: Do you love being in control of the remote or pressing buttons? If so, we have a ministry opportunity for you! Contact Pastor Tiffany.

Ushering Ministry Needs You: Do you have trouble sitting still on Sunday mornings? Do you want to be free to walk around during the service? Do you enjoy meeting new people and being involved on Sunday mornings? Then you may be called to serve in our ushering ministry! Training is available. Contact Pastor Tiffany if interested.

Fellowship Opportunities

Lunch Bunch - Wednesday, October 24, 11:45 am: Please join us at Dangerfield's Restaurant, 1583 - 1st Ave. E., in Shakopee. For directions, reservations, and carpooling from church, call Eileen Jensen at 952-935-4306 by October 23. For fellowship, food and fun - all are welcome!

Young at Heart - Thursday, October 25, 11:30 am: Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior: Anita Cornelius, Certified Dementia Practitioner and volunteer educator for the Alzheimer's Association, will be presenting information on this important topic. Join us for lunch and learn more about what we can do to understand the behavior changes with dementia. There is no charge for this event, but please sign up, so we know how many to expect for lunch. Information and sign-up sheets will be in Fellowship Hall on the information wall. Any questions contact Judy at the church office. All are welcome to attend!

The Servant Leadership Board nomination and interest forms are available in the Fellowship Hall. Those serving on the team are both pastors, Servant Leadership Board members Myron Carlson and Megan Krueger, and lay people Warren Nelson and Nancy Scheel.

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The backpack and walking stick at the front of the sanctuary are a symbol and reminder that Pastor Dave is guiding our spiritual journey for a short undetermined amount of time and will eventually move on to lead and guide another congregation.