

## Calendar

### Sunday, November 18

10:00 am Children's Choir  
 10:00 am Reconciling Ministry Team  
 10:10 am Sandwich Making  
 12:00 pm MUMC 101  
 12:00 pm Town Hall Meeting  
 1:00 pm Youth Paintball Outing

### Tuesday, November 20

6:00 pm Pie Making Class  
 6:30 pm Morn's Group

### Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving - Office Closed

### Saturday, November 24

### Monday, November 19

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

### Wednesday, November 21

1:00 pm Staff Meeting  
 6:30 pm Cantata Rehearsal  
 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, November 23

6:30 am Spiritual Journey  
 Office Closed

### Sunday, November 25

10:00 am Children's Choir  
 12:00 pm Advent Decorating  
 United Methodist Student Sunday

### Sundays at Minnetonka United Methodist Church

8:00 am Bible Study  
 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service  
 Sunday School: K - 6th grade  
 10:00 am Children's Choir  
 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.

## MINNETONKA

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Caring. Inclusive. Spirit-filled.*

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### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 18, 2018 - 10:45 AM

Gathering Music

*Jump for Joy*

Opening Song

*Let All Things Now Living*  
 #2008 TFWS

Welcome

Pastor Dave Comstock

Children's Message

Haley Mathison

Prayer Song

*Give Thanks*  
 #2036 TFWS

Prayer Time

Pastor Tiffany McDonald

Offering

*Aren't You Glad You're You*

First Reading

Psalm 30:4-12

Meditation Song

*Grateful*

Second Reading

Luke 17:11-19

Sermon

Nine Lepers Leaping

Closing Song

*Now Thank We All Our God*  
 #103 UMH

Sending Forth

*Let All Things Now Living*

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

NOVEMBER 18, 2018 - 9:00 AM

Prelude

*This is My Father's World/For the Beauty...*

Hymn of Preparation

*We Gather Together*  
 #131 UMH

Welcome

Pastor Dave Comstock

Children's Message

Haley Mathison

Prayer Song

*Give Thanks*  
 #2036 TFWS

Prayer Time

Pastor Tiffany McDonald

Offering

*As the Deer*

First Reading

Psalm 30:4-12

Choir Anthem

*My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness*

Second Reading

Luke 17:11-19

Sermon

Nine Lepers Leaping

Closing Song

*Let All Things Now Living*  
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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 Space Ninjas vs Pirate Squirrels as we learn about The Judges.

## Helping with Today's Service

**Welcome Desk:** Pat Clawson; Ann Brackett

**Greeters:** Andrew & Erin Turpin; Tim & Megan Krueger

**Ushers:** Gary & Julie Selberg; Sally & Warren Nelson

**Coffee Host:** Cory & Shelly Lell

**Acolyte:** Kaley McDonald

**Sound Board:** Holly Den Hartog

**Flowers** are given this week by the Del Monte family in celebration of the birthday of Katy Del Monte

## Concerns and Celebrations

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

- Kirk McConkey as he deals with health concerns
- Opal Swanson as she deals with health concerns
- Peter Fischer as he goes through cancer treatment
- Cathy Gilson as she deals with health concerns
- Norm Brummer as he deals with health concerns
- Tony Weaver, Tanner Wald, and all deployed military

*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, bsewj@aol.com*

## Service Opportunities

**Youth Silent Auction Fundraiser:** Youth are holding a silent auction on December 1 during the All Church Christmas Celebration to raise money for their summer mission trip. All items received will be auctioned during our event. Some popular donation items include: event tickets (sports/music/theater), sporting goods, electronics, unique experiences, gift cards/certificates, food, household items, gift baskets, and art. This year, we will accept 50 items for the silent auction. Please see Haley for an auction donation form, and a member of our youth ministry team will contact you regarding your donation. All donations should be to Haley by November 29. Thank you for supporting our youth at MUMC! haley.mathison@minnetonkaumc.org

**Sojourner Holiday Wishlist Donations:** Through Sunday, December 9, the Domestic Abuse and Violence Team will be collecting specific

items for women, teens, and children for a special holiday drive. If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Oakman.

**Simpson Shelter Homeless Memorial Dinner:** Planning has started for the annual Simpson Shelter Homeless Memorial Dinner on Thursday, December 20. Please stop at the welcome desk and sign up to donate turkey for the dinner.

## Fellowship Opportunities

**Town Hall Meeting - Today, November 18, 12:00-1:00 pm:** Town Hall meetings are informal, 1-hour gatherings for the congregation and Servant Leadership Board (MUMC's administrative board). All are welcome to bring questions and comments on any topic, learn what the board has been doing lately and what's coming up soon. Childcare and snacks are provided.

**PAINTBALL! High School Youth Outing - Sunday, November 18, 1:00-5:00 pm:** High School Youth are invited to join us for a fun paintball outing. Cost is \$20 per person, sign up in Fellowship Hall or by emailing or texting Haley.

**Advent Decorating - Sunday, November 25, 12:00 pm:** Join in the churchwide fun of decorating our beautiful sanctuary for Advent and the Christmas season. All people are invited and encouraged to help. There is a lot to do! Pizza will be provided.

**Lunch Bunch - Wednesday, November 28, 11:30 am:** Join us at Kip's Irish Pub (located in the Marriott Hotel) 9970 Wayzata Blvd., St. Louis Park. For reservations and carpooling, please call Eileen Jensen (952-935-4306) by November 27. For fellowship, food, and fun - all are welcome.

**All Church Christmas Celebration - Saturday, December 1, 5:30-8:00 pm:** There will be food, a Mill City Jazz concert, and a sing-along. Silent auction proceeds going to the Youth Mission Trip 2019! Childcare for children 5 and under is provided so sign up the whole family. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 children ages 5-12, age 4 and under free. Stop by the table in the lobby to see all the opportunities to help with the event including donating items for the silent auction.

**Parents Night Out - Friday, December 14:** Kids are invited to join us for December's Free Film & Food Friday, a Parents Night Out! We'll be ordering pizza, have lots of fun activities, and watch a movie together. Please email Haley or sign up in Fellowship Hall. haley.mathison@minnetonkaumc.org

**Manna Bags** - Pick up a Manna Bag to hand out to someone you see while you're driving who is homeless. With the winter cold already upon us, these bags full of snacks, socks, and other essentials will be a blessing to anyone who receives it. The first 50 bags are free - get yours Sunday!

Minnetonka UMC is seeking to hire a part time Director of Caring Ministries and Hospitality (15-20 hours per week) This position is responsible for facilitating and coordinating the pastoral care needs for the congregation as well as organizing and coordinating hospitality events. The successful candidate will have strong relational, organizational and leadership skills, will have strong oral and written communication skills and be competent in the use of standard office software. The candidate must be comfortable with and supportive of MUMC's commitment to the full inclusion of all persons in the work of God's church. Interested persons should send a cover letter and resume by November 30 to David Comstock, Interim Lead Pastor, MUMC 17611 Lake Street Ext., Minnetonka, MN 55345

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*Did you know: 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.*