

Calendar

Sunday, November 25

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

Monday, November 26

6:45 am Bible Study
11:00 am Don Nelson Funeral

Tuesday, November 27

Wednesday, November 28

9:30 am Lydia Circle
11:30 am Lunch Bunch
1:00 pm Staff Meeting
5:30 pm Family Dinner
6:30 pm Confirmation
6:30 pm Quest
6:30 pm Unafraid Class
6:30 pm Cantata Practice

Thursday, November 29

9:15 am MUMC Morn's Group
4:00 pm Yoga

Friday, November 30

6:30 am Spiritual Journey
9:30 am Sacred Space

Saturday, December 1

5:30 pm All Church Christmas Celebration

Sunday, December 2

10:00 am Children's Choir
10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
ICA Food Donations

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

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MINNETONKA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NOVEMBER 25, 2018 - 10:45 AM

Gathering Music *Unchain My Heart*
Opening Song *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers*
See Screen
Welcome Pastor Tiffany McDonald
Children's Message Haley Mathison
Prayer Song *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*
Prayer Time Pastor Tiffany McDonald
Offering *Free For All*
Old Testament Reading Isaiah 9:1-7
Meditation Song *Rocks in My Bed*
New Testament Reading Matthew 11:28-30
Sermon Regret: Wearing the Chains We Forge in Life
Closing Song *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*
#240 UMH
Sending Forth *Hymn to Freedom*

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal TFWS = The Faith We Sing
First time visitors are invited to stop by the Welcome Desk
for information about the church and a welcome gift.

MINNETONKA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NOVEMBER 25, 2018 - 9:00 AM

Prelude *All Hail the Power/Hallelujah Chorus*
Walters/Handel
Hymn of Preparation *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers*
See Screen
Welcome Pastor Tiffany McDonald
Children's Message Haley Mathison
Prayer Song *Children of the Heavenly Father*
#141 UMH (vs 1 & 2)
Prayer Time Pastor Tiffany McDonald
Offering *He Leadeth Me*
Arr. Lloyd Larson
Old Testament Reading Isaiah 9:1-7
Meditation Song *I Surrender All/Pathetique*
Berry/Beethoven
New Testament Reading Matthew 11:28-30
Sermon Regret: Wearing the Chains We Forge in Life
Closing Song *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*
#196 UMH
Sending Forth *What Wondrous Love is This?*

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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 God Calling Samuel.

Helping with Today's Service

Welcome Desk: Chandra Benjamin;

Greeters: Jim & Jane Donoho; Andy & Michelle Rayle

Ushers: Lisa and Riley LaMothe;

Coffee Host: Jeanne Swartout, Bobbie Nebel

Sound Board: Nate Bodger

Flowers are given this week by the Tamara McConkey, Rebecca McConkey-Greene, and Susan Del Monte in celebration of our mother, Marcia McConkey, on her birthday.

Concerns and Celebrations

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

- The family of Don Nelson on his passing.
- 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, bsewjean@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. Questions, contact Haley: haley.mathison@minnetonkaumc.org. Thank you for supporting our youth at MUMC!

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

Advent Decorating - TODAY, 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 ages 5 and under is provided so bring 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.

Opportunities Fair - Sundays, December 9 & 16: Interested in learning how you can be involved in Personal Growth, Service, or Fellowship regardless of how busy your life is? Stop by the Fellowship Hall after both services to see what is available to you!

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 in need you see while you're driving. 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!

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.