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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## St. Mark's Earth Week Exchange

Today at St. Mark's Episcopal Church

St. Mark's will be focusing on climate action in their 8 and 10:30 morning services. Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church has been invited.

## Breakfast at Hennepin

10 AM until 12:30 PM in Social Hall

Free breakfast for new guests.

## Sunday School

Today at 11:15 AM

See postings in Carlson Hall for class locations.

## Financial Strategies

Sunday, April 24 at 11:15 AM in Room 203

Join Thrivent Financial associate Rob Monson in reviewing useful strategies for your financial journey. Register at reception desk.



## Steeple People Van

Church Parking Lot on Sundays | 8:30 - 10 & 11 - 11:15 AM

The Steeple People Thrift Store Van has returned to the east side of the church parking lot on Sunday mornings. Smiling volunteers will be there to receive donations.

## Salon Se Lève: Jaw Dropping Piano Finale

Today at 2:30 PM in Art Gallery

In this stunning finale, two astonishing pianist, Amanda Chan and Shuen Wu, make their Salon se Lève debut.

## Soul Cafe: Jazz, Poetry & the Spirit

Today at 7 PM in the Art Gallery

Featuring Steve Blons, guitar; Steven Hobert, piano; Brad Holden, sax; and Issam Rafea, Oud. Don't miss this special edition of Soul Cafe. The theme is "Body & Soul." \$10 requested donation.

## Mahle Lecture: Progressive Christian Thought

Tuesday, April 26 at 7 PM

Hamline University; Anderson Center Rooms 111-112

Rev. Dr. Timothy Eberhart, Assistant Professor of Theology and Ecology at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary and Methodist Theological School of Ohio will deliver his keynote lecture entitled "Eco-Theology for the Heartland: A BioRegional Approach".

Traditional Worship Live Stream  
[hennepinchurch.org/live](http://hennepinchurch.org/live)



## Foundation Scholarship Applications

Pick up at reception desk. Due by April 29.

Awards are provided in amounts up to \$3,000 for students. Applicants may be Hennepin members, employees or others with a connection to Hennepin.

## Music at Hennepin

Two performances remain in our spring lineup. Both are open to the public, and are a great way to bring a friend to your church family home.

**Sunday, May 1 at 7 PM**

Hennepin Chime annual spring concert.

**Sunday, May 15 at 4 PM**

Hennepin Chamber Singers 20th anniversary concert.

## Hennepin Marketplace

Sunday, May 1 from 8 AM until 12 Noon in Carlson Hall

It's a marketplace of craft and goodies from across the world offered by the Outreach Ministries of Hennepin.

## Knotty Quilters

*Quilts for sale on May 1 at the Hennepin Marketplace*

*Every Tue. at 5:30 PM & Wed. at 9:30 AM in the Dorcas Alcove*

They make quilts and teddy bears to donate throughout the community. Everyone is welcome.

## Photo Directory Portrait Sessions

Due to a *misunderstanding*, portrait appointments cannot be scheduled for June 8, 9, and 10 until there are more appointments scheduled for May. It will be announced when the June dates become available. Register at [hennepinchurch.org](http://hennepinchurch.org) or by stopping at the reception desk.

## Share the Journey

*Dignity Center Complimentary Luncheon*

Thursday, May 19 at 12 Noon in Social Hall

Enjoy entertainment and inspiring stories by Dignity Center participants. Learn about the Dignity Center's mission and the important work of stabilizing the lives of those in need. Register at [www.thedignitycenter.com](http://www.thedignitycenter.com) or at the reception desk by May 12.



## Farmland Film and Discussion

Tuesday, May 10 at 6:30 PM in Art Gallery

The film will kick off a four-week series that will offer insight to modern farming; climate change and its impact on our lives; water quality and conservation; and the importance of balanced food nutrition.

## An Evening with Compass 180

Thursday, May 12 at 5:30 PM in Social Hall



Compass 180, an ex-offender re-entry program, engages mentors in partnering with ex-offenders as they find new paths to making a living and living with purpose. Please join us for our annual celebration, with a light dinner, and some inspiring messages. Your support is vital. Tickets are free. Please register at [hennepinchurch.org/180dinner](http://hennepinchurch.org/180dinner)

## Life Adventures with Bob Janssen

Friday, May 13 at 12:00 in Social Hall



Bob Janssen, a Hennepin member, will talk about the birds featured in his latest book, *Birds of Minnesota State Parks*. Look at birds with new appreciation. Prepaid lunch reservations due MONDAY, May 9. Cost \$12.

## Hennepin UMW Mission Grants Available

Applications due May 23

The 2016 Jane E. Balch Memorial Fund grant program will make grants available to organizations or ministries (inside or outside Hennepin) that benefit the needs of women, children and youth. To request an application contact Jennifer Hipple, [Jennifer.hipple@gmail.com](mailto:Jennifer.hipple@gmail.com) or Nancy Gale, [ngale@anokatech.edu](mailto:ngale@anokatech.edu)

## Breakfast at Hennepin Volunteers Needed

We are trying to build a rotating pool of volunteers for Breakfast at Hennepin. If you would like to help, please contact [stacygrimes@hotmail.com](mailto:stacygrimes@hotmail.com)

## Hennepin/Lyndale Construction

There is now major, ongoing roadway construction in the Hennepin/Lyndale area. For more information, visit [hennepinlyndaleproject.com](http://hennepinlyndaleproject.com)

## I Sing Because.....

*Doing a thing, even if we don't do it very well, is better for us than watching an expert do it perfectly. Not to say that watching the expert doesn't provide joy—it does. But if God is the universal Creator and we are made in God's image, then we, each of us, should be about the business of creating something good, in whatever medium or context we are provided, in however small a way.*

-Jim Wahl

Practice with us on Wednesdays at 7:15 PM

Come join the fun, the fellowship and *the music!*

We are looking forward to seeing you, questions?

Contact Bill Mathis: [bill@haumc.org](mailto:bill@haumc.org)

## Spire Brunch

Saturday, May 7 at 10:00 AM in Social Hall

Our Spire Brunch guest speaker, Rev. Lyndy Zabel, has participated in ministries of compassion, mercy, peace and justice in fourteen countries. Contact Jack Fistler, 612.435.1321 or [jack.fistler@haumc.org](mailto:jack.fistler@haumc.org). Call, or stop at the reception desk to make your reservation.

## News from Koinonia

Would you like to go on a canoe trip this summer? A partnership is in the works with Chi Rho Center on East Lake Sylvia which will serve as our destination. We'll sleep in tents and cook over a wood fire. Don't worry if you've never canoed before - we'll teach you! Contact Program Director Mark Peterson for more information: 612-435-1305 or [mark@haumc.org](mailto:mark@haumc.org). Please pray for the Celebrate Yourself Retreat that is at Koinonia today.

## Kjerringsleppets, a women's book group

1st Wednesdays from 5:30 - 7:00 PM in the Longfellow Room

May 4-*This is the Story of a Happy Marriage* by Ann Patchett

June 1-*The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain

Always open to women of all ages.

## Register for Summer Events

[hennepinchurch.org/register](http://hennepinchurch.org/register)

### Earth Camp\*

Grades 1-4

July 11-14

### G.R.O.S.S. Camp

Grades 5-7

August 1-4

### Joyful UpRoar

Grades 1-6

July 25-29

### Vacation Bible School

Evenings 5:30 to 8:00pm

Sunday - Thursday

August 7-11

Contact [paula@haumc.org](mailto:paula@haumc.org)

\* register at [campminnesota.org](http://campminnesota.org)

The deadline for announcement submissions is **10:00 AM on Monday** for the coming Sunday. Send submissions to [Spire@haumc.org](mailto:Spire@haumc.org) or drop off at the reception desk. Please strive for brevity; all articles are subject to editing for space and content. Thanks for sharing your stories!

### To schedule an event at HAUMC:

[Scheduling@HennepinChurch.org](mailto:Scheduling@HennepinChurch.org)

or call 612-871-5303.

View the church calendar online:

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