

October 2, 2016

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Worship Series

Join us on a year-long quest for spiritual formation, reorientation, and activation in a worship series based on *We Make the Road by Walking* by Brian D. McLaren. Copies of the book will be for sale in Carlson Hall.

## Hennepin Kids for LYFE

9 AM & 10:15 AM

See postings in Carlson Hall for class locations.



## Breakfast at Hennepin

10 AM until 12:15 PM in Social Hall

Volunteers needed! Go to [hennepinchurch.org/breakfast](http://hennepinchurch.org/breakfast).

## Making Sense of the Bible

Today at 11:15 AM in Room 106

We welcome you to join us in our exploration of making sense of being a Christian in today's world.

## World Communion Sunday

Sunday, October 2 at 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary

The congregation is invited to dress in clothing that celebrates our multi-cultural heritage and individual countries of origin.

## The Refugee Experience

Sunday, October 2 at 11:15 AM in the Longfellow Room

Kismet Tamang, who lived in a refugee camp in Nepal, will share his experience of settling in Minnesota.

## Fall Sculpture Show: Nick Legeros

Reception on October 2 at 11:15 AM in the Art Gallery

On display in the Art Gallery until November 12

The show's theme is "Connecting with Community". Nick will talk about the brass and glass sculptures at reception.

## Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 2 at 6 PM in the Sanctuary

Bring your pet for a blessing! Take in the petting zoo beginning at 5:30 PM and continuing after the service.

## In Search of Sacred Places

### Informational Meeting

Sunday, October 2, at 7 PM in the Art Gallery

September 2017, you are invited to join Rev. Sally Johnson, Dan Johnson and Rev. Pam Serdar for a pilgrimage to the sacred sites on the island of Iona. If interested, please attend this informational meeting.



## Entry Point

Sunday, October 9 at 11:30 AM in the Staff Conference Rm.

Visitors and guests are invited to explore membership and meet Rev. Judy Zabel. Child care is available. RSVP to Larry Duncan at 612-435-1309 or [larry@haumc.org](mailto:larry@haumc.org).

## Refugee Family Arrives in October

### Apartment Furnishings Needed

Pick up a list of items needed at the reception desk or go to [hennepinchurch.org/refugeelist](http://hennepinchurch.org/refugeelist). Questions? Want to help? Call Ann Carlson at 763-464-6850.

## UMCOR Sager Brown Mission Trip

(United Methodist Committee on Relief)

January 8 - 20, 2017 in Baldwin, Louisiana

Interested in a hands-on mission trip? Contact [cjvaubel@yahoo.com](mailto:cjvaubel@yahoo.com), or call 952-922-3449. Registration closes Oct. 1 or when the roster fills.

## Church Directory Distribution

Sunday, October 9 from 8:30 until Noon in Carlson Hall

Those who participated in the photo sessions will receive a free copy. Additional directories will be available for \$5.

## 50-Year Member Recognition Dinner

Friday, October 14 at Noon in the Social Hall

Reservations due by Monday, October 10

We will honor all those who have attained 50 or more years of membership. All Hennepin members and friends are invited to this free event. RSVP by calling 612-871-5303 or stopping by the reception desk.

## Spruce the Spire

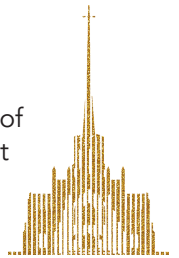
Saturday, October 15 beginning at 9 AM

Reconnect with friends and serve. Plant 2,000 bulbs (with ready-made holes), clean toys, patch the parking lot, wipe banisters, paint Sunday School rooms and more.

## Building Centennial Celebration

Sunday, October 16 at All Worship Services

If you have any pictures (especially weddings) of the past century that you would like to share at this event, please bring them to the reception desk by October 9th.



## Tony Ross and Timothy Loveslace

Sunday, October 16 at 5 PM in the Sanctuary

Tony Ross is the principal cellist of the Minnesota Orchestra and Tim Lovelace teaches at the University of Minnesota. The concert is co-sponsored by the Edvard Grieg Society and features the fabulous Grieg cello concerto.

## The Forces of Love

Megan Wagner and Obed Floan

Sunday, October 23 at 1 PM in the Sanctuary

Our soprano soloist and her tenor husband will explore "The Forces of Love" in song. It will be a fun and romantic afternoon, sure to take you on a journey of reminiscence

## On This Spirit Walk

Hennepin Avenue UMC, as a member of the Minnesota Annual Conference of the UMC, seeks to uphold the general church's commitment to healing the wounds committed by white culture toward the indigenous, First People of the US. We will offer the following experiences to further our understanding and appreciation of our Native brothers and sisters. This, in part, comes as a response to the film Doctrine of Discovery shown last spring at Hennepin and the work of The Native American Ministry Action Team in the Annual Conference.

### Healing Minnesota Stories Sacred Sites Tour Sunday, October 30 at 12:30 PM

The tour travels to three different sites of historical and spiritual significance to the Dakota people. The sites are centered around the confluence of the Mississippi and Minnesota Rivers in St. Paul. The tour will be roughly 3.5 hours. Participants will share brunch at Hennepin and caravan to St. Peter's Catholic Church in Mendota Heights. A donation of \$5. per person is suggested and the tour is limited to 40 people. Please register at reception.

### On This Spirit Walk: The Voices of Native American and Indigenous Peoples

Wednesdays, November 2, 9, & 16 at 6:30 PM

Led by Rev. Nancy Victorin-Vangerud, Hamline University Chaplain and Director of the Wesley Center

This study offers the participants the opportunity to hear voices typically drowned out by the dominant culture. It shares wisdom, truth, the joy of the little things and respect for the forces of nature. It is a hopeful study offered by those who are least likely to be hopeful and understanding offered by those least understood. Books will be available at HAUMC prior to the study.



### Author Lucie Amundsen

Monday, October 24 at 7 PM in the Art Gallery

Lucie Amundsen will be at Hennepin to speak about her book *Locally Laid*, and the story will be surrounded by great bluegrass music.

### Freedom for N. Korean Refugees of MN

Thursday, October 27 from 8:30 AM until 1:30 PM UMN Humphry School of Public Affairs

Visit [www.freedomrefugeesmn.org](http://www.freedomrefugeesmn.org) for more information.

### Fall Emmaus Walks

Men: October 27-30 | Women: November 3-6

Be a pilgrim on your faith journey with Christ. Also, sponsors are needed for each pilgrim. Contact Nancy Sjoquist at 612-741-1872 or [nsjoquist@gmail.com](mailto:nsjoquist@gmail.com).



### Mental Health & Faith Community's Response

November 11 & 12 at First Christian Church in Minneapolis

Keynote speaker and UCC pastor Rev. Dr. Sarah Griffith Lund will dispel the major myths and teach us how to build communities of faith that are welcoming, inclusive, supportive, and engaged. Visit <http://www.fccminneapolis.org/home/voices/> for more info.

### Trunk or Treat Volunteers Needed

Sunday, October 30 from 4 - 6 PM in the Parking Lot

We need volunteers like you! Hennepin members and friends will line up their vehicles in the parking lot, decorate their trunks, and provide treats for kids to trick or treat at our trunks. Invite your friends, and please sign up today by emailing [nate@haumc.org](mailto:nate@haumc.org).



### Soul Cafe

Sunday, October 30 at 7 PM in the Art Gallery

Save the date for an evening of jazz and poetry.

### Open Yoga

Wednesdays at 5:30 PM & Saturdays at 11 AM

Gently increase your strength and flexibility, calm and focus, mindfulness and gratitude. Email [leslie@leslieball.com](mailto:leslie@leslieball.com)

### Kjerringsleppets, a women's book group

1st Wednesdays at 5:30 PM in the Longfellow Room

October 5 - *Orphan Train* by Cristina Baker Kline

Always open to women of all ages.

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@haumc.org](mailto:scheduling@haumc.org)  
or call 612-871-5303.

View the church calendar online:

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