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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

Today at 9 AM & 10:15 AM

See postings in Carlson Hall for class locations.



Breakfast at Hennepin

Today at 10 AM until 12:15 PM in Social Hall

Volunteers needed! Go to hennepinchurch.org/breakfast.

Making Sense of the Bible

Today at 11:15 AM until 12:15 PM in Room 106

Bishop Spong Discussion

Today at 11:15 AM until 12:15 PM in Room 106

Led by Bob Janssen

Today is Thanks-Giving Sunday

We will present our annual giving commitments during worship services this Sunday, but you may return your card at any time by placing it in the offering plate or mailing it to the church. Experience the joy of giving!

A Century of Dedication

Today at 11:15 AM in the Art Gallery

Minneapolis Historian, Hennepin Church Archives, and History Committee co-chair, Bob Glancy, will present a talk on the ways our church building's spaces have continually been rededicated to new uses to meet the changing needs of our congregation and staff. With more than 80 slides of historic photos, blueprints and drawings from the church archives room, Bob will guide us through our first 100 years.



Refugee Family Arriving

Monday, November 21 at 9 PM

MSP International Terminal

They are a family of 6 from Eritrea. For more information on how to help us welcome them, please contact Ann Carlson at carlsonaj99@gmail.com or 763-464-6850.

Christmas is Coming to Steeple People

Beginning Monday, November 21 at 10:30 AM 2004 Lyndale Ave. S.

Have a thifty Christmas at Steeple People!

Beginning tomorrow, November 21, you will find everything you need for Christmas: decorations, gifts, clothing, household goods, furniture.

Hennepin Chime on TV

Wednesday, November 23 at 9 PM on HGTV &

Thursday, November 24 at 12 Noon on HGTV

Our bell choir will appear on House Hunters on HGTV next week. Member Kelly Kees and her husband Ryan are the subjects of the episode.

Thanksgiving Interfaith Service

Thursday, November 24 at 10 AM

Plymouth Congregational Church

This worship service offered by the Minneapolis Downtown Congregations will feature a dialogue sermon shared by Tim Hart-Andersen, Senior Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church, and Jim Bear Jacobs, Pastor at Church of All Nations. Music led by the Plymouth Choir.

Charge Conference

Sunday, November 27 at 11:15 in the Sanctuary

There will be a charge conference for the purpose of setting clergy salaries for 2017. All members of Hennepin are eligible to vote.

No Breakfast at Hennepin

Breakfast at Hennepin will not be served on three upcoming Sundays: Sunday, November 27 (Thanksgiving weekend), Sunday, December 25, and Sunday, January 1.

Copper Street Brass:

Open Rehearsal

Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 10 AM in the Sanctuary

HAUMC's Artist in Residence, The Copper Street Brass, is having an open rehearsal in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, Nov. 30th from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This event is free, but please register online so we know to expect you! Register online at: www.csbq.org/events or call (612) 722-3667.



Advent Concert Preview

Thursday, December 1 at 11 AM in the Longfellow Room

Learn about the music being performed in the Sanctuary Choir's Advent Concert from Bill Mathis, Hennepin's Minister of Music. The background information and listening tips he provides will enhance your appreciation of the concert Sunday, December 4.

Hennepin Women's Christmas Gathering

Saturday, December 3 from 9:30 AM until 12:30 PM in the Art Gallery

Ring in the season! The program will include a performance by the Bells of the Pond handbell quartet, an update on Pastor Judy's trip to Sierra Leone, and the installation of the 2017 officers, with lunch to follow. Our holiday event is a time of fellowship and fun as we prepare for the busyness of the Christmas season. Tickets are on sale in Carlson Hall on November 20 and 27.

Come, Emmanuel

Advent Concert

Sunday, December 4 at 4 PM in the Sanctuary

Our annual Advent concert features the Sanctuary Choir, soloists, and orchestra performing Bach's cantata *Wachet auf!* and other music of the Advent season.

Life Adventures Christmas Party

Friday, December 9 at 12 Noon

This festive holiday event for Hennepin seniors and friends includes a special luncheon and musical entertainment by The Steve Blons Trio. Steve's musical colleagues Russ Peterson (on woodwinds and trumpet) and Steve Pikal (on bass) will join him in soft jazz stylings of seasonal favorites. Their joyful presentation will surely get you in a holiday mood. Prepaid reservations are due by noon on Monday, December 5. Cost is \$15.

Guide Our Feet- Advent 2016

As we come to the season of Advent we continue to make the road of as we go. The stories of scripture, our experiences of the Holy all shape who we are and how our faith moves and has meaning. In Luke's gospel, the prophet Zechariah asks God to "guide our feet" in the way of peace. This will be our theme for the season of Advent.

Advent One - Guide Our Feet Into the Way of Peace

Advent Two - Guide Our Feet To the Edge

Advent Three - Guide Our Feet Into the Way of Mercy

Advent Four - Guide Our Feet Into Surprise

Christmas Eve - Guide Our Feet Into the Light

Christmas Day (Sunday) - Guide Our Feet Into Sharing.

Cookie Ministry

A hearty thank you to all of our cookie bakers this year! Your contributions are so very much appreciated. Please let us know if: You already participated and would like to continue in 2017, you do not wish to continue in 2017, or you would like to join this ministry. Please contact Jan DeSirey for more information or to sign up jansville2@yahoo.com or call 612-242-5899.

UMCOR Sustainable Agriculture

The Sustainable Agriculture & Development Program of UMCOR has been a very successful ministry under the leadership of Mozart Adevu and has impacted the lives of tens of thousands of families across Africa. The ministry has been active in Ghana, Liberia, Sierra Leone, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Malawi. There have been some work introduced also in Zimbabwe and Sudan but these require follow up. Please read the newsletter for information, <http://hennepinchurch.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/3rd-Missionary-Newsletter-2016.pdf>, on the strides made in promotion of the "miracle tree", Moringa for its nutrition and to challenge everyone in supporting its use.

News from Koinonia

The Board and Staff of Koinonia Retreat Center extend to you our best wishes for a joyful Thanksgiving Holiday. We are profoundly grateful for your support this year as we have sought to fulfill our Church's commitment to outdoor ministry. We couldn't do it without you!

Art Book for Sale in December

Sundays, December 4, 11, & 18 in Carlson Hall

Art at Hennepin, the book that describes our wonderful art collection, has been reissued and expanded to include new artwork acquired in the last decade. You can purchase it in Carlson Hall in December.

Now Hiring

- Full Time Executive Assistant
- Capital Campaign Secretary
- Part Time Building Opener
- Morning Maintenance Tech

If you are interested please visit www.hennepinchurch.org/jobs

Christmas Eve at Hennepin

10:00 AM

Hope & Healing
in the Art Gallery

2:00 PM

Labyrinth in the Art
Gallery

4:00 PM

Family Service

7:00 PM

Candles & Carols

10:30 PM

Prelude Concert

11:00 PM

Candlelight Service
(no communion)

Christmas Day is on a Sunday.
There will be only one service
(lessons and carols) at 10 AM.

The deadline for announcement submissions is 10:00 AM on Monday for the coming Sunday. Send submissions to 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
or call 612-871-5303.

View the church calendar online:

hennepinchurch.org/events

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