December 18, 2016

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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T Making Sense of the Bible

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

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 12:30 PM in Social Hall

Volunteers needed! Go to hennepinchurch.org/breakfast There will be no breakfast on Dec. 25 or Jan. 1.

Art Book for Sale

Today in the 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.

Hennepin Heartwarmers

Today at in the Carlson Hall

Still looking for that perfect gift? Make Christmas heartwarming for your loved ones by donating, in their names, to a nonprofit organization that serves women and children. The Lydia Circle has created handmade cards that you can use to announce each gift

Refugee Family Visiting

Today at 10 AM Service and at Brunch

Please welcome the Araya-Hanns family, a refugee family from Eritrea which Hennepin is helping to resettle in Minnesota. They are Adhant Araya (mom), Feven Hanns (daughter), Feruz Hanns (daughter), Adonay Hanns (son), Abel Hanns (son), Haenes Hanns (son).

Entry Point: New Members Class

Today at 11:30 AM in the Staff Conference Room

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.

Christmas on Copper Street Today at 3 PM in the Sanctuary

The CSB's popular holiday concert celebrates the stories and songs of the season. Tickets are available at the door. For more information about additional venues, please visit www.copperstreetbrass.org

Christmas Day Slipper Service

Sunday, December 25 at 10 AM in the Sanctuary

Join us for a Slipper Sunday this Christmas Day. Wear your slippers. There will be Christmas cookies in Carlson Hall. Richard Wagoner will be playing the organ. Steve Marking and Joann Funk will be singing.



Christmas Offering for Haiti

UMCOR is a ministry of The United Methodist Church. UMCOR's work reaches people in more than 80 countries, including the United States. They provide humanitarian relief when war, conflict, or natural disaster disrupt life to such an extent that communities are unable to recover on their own. While UMCOR cooperates with other aid organizations to extend their reach, the most important partners are the people they serve. They believe that successful solutions to emergency or chronic conditions begin with the affected population. UMCOR provides these survivors not only temporary relief but long-term education, training, and support. UMCOR spends 100 percent of designated donations on the projects that donors specify. When UMCOR donors give their time, money, and supplies, they join UMCOR as the hands and feet of Christ. Your designated Christmas Offering for 2016 will go to UMCOR for Haiti Relief. Haiti is still recovering from a devastating earthquake and from Hurricane Matthew. Christmas is Jesus' birthday. What will you give to honor him?

Breakfast at Hennepin Holiday Schedule

Breakfast at Hennepin will not be served on these upcoming Sundays: Sunday, December 25 and Sunday, January 1. Volunteers are needed for Jan-May 2017. Go to hennepinchurch.org/breakfast.

Hennepin Kids Holiday Schedule

There will be no Hennepin Kids for LYFE Sunday School on Christmas Day or on New Year's Day. On New Year's Day, you can join us at the New Year's at Koinonia celebration, where Hennepin Kids will help lead worship with a skit about the Arrival of the Magi!

Christmas Hospitality Heroes Needed

Will you greet our guests, usher or help park cars on Christmas Eve day? It is a wonderful way to make our worship guests feel at home and welcome at every service. Contact Steve Boyd for greeters (tandsboyd@gmail.com), Jon Nygren for ushers (jon.nygren@faegrebd.com), and Ginger Sisco for parker lot helpers (ginger.sisco@tela.com). Services at 4 and 10:30 PM are the biggest. Thank you for your hospitality help!

Advent Art Exhibit

Carlson Hall During Advent

Art from Hennepin's fine art collection that illustrates or suggests aspects of the Nativity story is on display.

News from Koinonia

Hey Kids - tell your parents there's one more thing you want for Christmas: New Year's at Koinonia! Games, sleigh rides and a really big bonfire! Dates are Friday, December 30 - Sunday, January 1. Moms, Dads and others: go to hennepinchurch.org/register to sign up!

Guide Our Feet: Advent 2016

In Luke's gospel, the prophet Zechariah asks God to "guide our feet" in the way of peace. This is our theme for the season of Advent. *Guide Our Feet...*

Advent Four ...Into Surprise
Christmas Eve ...Into the Light
Christmas Day Slipper Sunday
Epiphany (New Year's Day) ...Into Sharing

Cookie Ministry

A hearty thank you to all of our cookie bakers this year! 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.

Flower Calendar Sign-up

The 2017 Flower Calendar sign-up form is posted in Carlson Hall. If you have a preferred date for your donation, print your name & contact information soon.



Please Turn in Commitment Cards Available at the Reception Desk

Also, help is available for year-end giving. If you would like to make a stock transfer or begin electronic giving and you need assistance, please give Philip Graczyk a call at 612-435-1331. Thank you for your generous support of Hennepin Church.

A History of the Arts & Spirituality in Christianity with Wilson Yates

Move beyond "studying" works of art to "experiencing" art. Learn the role the arts play in Christian faith. For more information, email sschwyhart@unitedseminary.edu or call 651-633-4311. For registration: tinyurl.com/arthistory withwilson

Part 1: The Early Church, Byzantine, and Late Medieval Periods January 23-February 13, 2017



Part 2: The Renaissance and the Reformation—March 6-27, 2017

Part 3: The Modern Period — April 3-May 1, 2017

Kjerringsleppets, a women's book group 1st Wednesdays at 6 PM in the Longfellow Room

On January 4, we will be discussing *Me Before You* by Jojo Moyes and selecting books for the next 6 months. Always open to women of all ages. Note the time change.

Knotty Quilters

Every Wed. at 9:30 AM in the Dorcas Alcove

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

Men's Bible Fellowship

Fridays at 7:00 AM in the Longfellow Room

A group of men gather for Bible study, conversation and fellowship. All men are invited to attend.

Add us on Snapchat and Instagram!

Hennepin is trying to broaden its social media presence. Add us on Instagram and Snapchat with our username HennepinAveUMC or add us on Snapchat by taking a photo of our Snap ID on the app.





CHRISTMAS EVE - DECEMBER 24





LABYRINTH 2:00 PM | ART GALLERY







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CHRISTMAS DAY IS SUNDAY THIS YEAR



Please submit announcements by 10 AM on Monday to spire@haumc.org or drop off at the reception desk. All submissions 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.

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