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Summer Dojo

Sundays during Summer at 9am in Carlson Hall

Join Pastor Nate and friends to watch the documentary series, *God in America*. This *PBS Frontline* and *American Experience* production spans four centuries, with relevant faith and civics topics.

Hennepin Kids for LYFE

Today at 10am

Due to construction in the Education Wing, we will be meeting in alternate spaces. Locations and pick up instructions are posted on the door of the Education Wing.



Kitchen Rummage Sale

Today from 10am - 1pm in the Social Hall

Now an earlier start! This gives you more time to find a piece of Hennepin's hospitality history you need: gently used cooking tools, dishes, glassware, baskets, vases and more. Priced to sell!



Making Sense of Social Media

Today at 11:15am in Room 201

Our own "Sultan of the Selfie Stick" Nate Melcher leads a discussion on Social Media and the Ministry – how he uses the latest technology platforms in his work and how we can use it as well. All are welcome.



Bishop Spong Discussion

Today at 11:15am in the Harrison Room

Led by Bob Janssen.

Hero Central: Vacation Bible School

August 7-11, 9am-Noon

Sign up for Hero Central Vacation Bible School today! We still have spots available! haumc.org/register



School Supply Drive

Through Sunday, August 13 in the East Entry

The recipients of our school supply drive are the students of the Minnesota Internship Center (MNIC), the Dignity Center, Joyce Pre-School, and UMCOR.

- spiral bound notebooks (single subject)
- pocket folders
- erasers (2" or larger)
- blunt tip scissors
- boxes of 24 crayons
- 30 cm rulers
- hand held pencil sharpeners
- backpacks
- flash drives
- combination locks
- loose leaf paper
- packets of 5 ounce paper cups (i.e. Dixie cups)
- sets of watercolors
- packages of Play-Doh (or other brand)
- boxes of 8-10 Crayola washable markers
- boxes of colored pencils
- packs of construction paper
- packs of stickers (paper or foam)
- boxes of Kleenex
- paper towel rolls (if possible, a donation of more than 2 rolls is appreciated)

Church and Society BBQ Social

Thurs., Aug. 10, from 6-8:30pm, Ministry House Backyard

Bring a dish to share, we will provide burgers and brats. This is an opportunity to meet and to discuss how to put our Faith into Action!



Is God calling you to mentor a young person?

This year's Confirmation class is in need of people to serve as mentors. For an application, contact Rev. Nate Melcher, nate@haumc.org.

Faithfully Responding to Climate Change

Wednesday, August 16 at 6:30pm in the Art Gallery

We invite you to *A Respectful Conversation* on climate change facilitated by the MN Council of Churches. RSVP at www.Bit.ly/RegisterRCP. Light meal served. Free.

Meditation & Mindful Movement

Sunday, Aug. 20 at 11:15am in the Art Gallery **date changed**

Release, recharge, connect, move. Led by Julie Delene.

Habitat for Humanity Build

Tuesday, August 22 in North Minneapolis, 8am-4:30pm

Come and lend a hand to help build affordable housing while building community with fellow HAUMC members. Signup at haumc.org/register.



Hospitality Volunteers for Brené Brown Event

Sunday, September 10 at 7pm in the Sanctuary

We will be co-hosting bestselling author Brené Brown. The event is **sold out**. If you would like to volunteer for this event, contact Sally Johnson, sally@haumc.org.

Entry Point: New Members Class

Sunday, September 10 at 11:30am in the Staff Meeting Rm.

Guests and visitors are invited to explore membership and meet Rev. Judy Zabel. Child care is available. RSVP to Larry Duncan, 612-435-1309 or larry@haumc.org.

UMCOR Sager Brown Mission Trip

January 7 - 19, 2018 • Baldwin, LA

Contact Lois, loispetersen@aol.com or (952) 926-9422.

Justin Roberts
LIVE IN CONCERT
Saturday, August 19
10:00am • Tickets: \$10
justinrobertshaumc.brownpapertickets.com
COME FOR THE MUSIC, STAY FOR THE FUN!

News from Koinonia

There are twenty-two weeks until New Years! OK, you may be still dreaming of your summer vacation, but most of us like to plan ahead. Take a moment and put "New Years at Koinonia" on your calendar for December 30 - January 1st (Saturday - Monday), then watch for registration to open in October. Please pray for this weeks guests - the Minnesota Annual Conference Grandparent's Camp.

New LYFE Groups Beginning in September Signups in Carlson Hall beginning August 13

Over 100 adults met in homes, coffee shops, libraries, and at church last fall. This year we will be reading *Grounded: Finding God in the World* by Diana Butler Bass and *Speaking Christian* by Marcus Borg. Scripture and themes from our study will be reflected in the Sunday services.

New Books at the HAUMC Library

Days of Awe and Wonder by Marcus Borg, *Rising Strong* by Brene Brown, *The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend* by Katarina Bivald, *Everyone Brave is Forgiven* by Chris Cleave. The library is located in Carlson Hall.

Join Summer Choir

Open to everyone from youth to adults and is on a come-as-you-can basis. We meet on Sunday mornings at 9:15 in the Choir room to prepare for that morning's service. Contact Jon Lahann, jlahann@comcast.net.

Construction Update

by Bryant Holmstrom
Director of Maint. & Facilities

Education wing framing is complete! We are now starting to put up drywall. Of other note, we found some old relics in the walls when they were taken apart.

The kitchen demo is near completion. We are working on setting up a work day for Wednesday, 8/9/17 but are still in need of a Crew Leader. People are needed to haul out some rubble from the dividing wall in the kitchen and pieces from the old cooler. We have created a signup page to start gathering a list of workers. If a crew leader is not identified by Tuesday, the work day will be canceled and all who sign up will be notified.

<http://signup.com/go/yaFQgvC>

On the exterior, we have continued to cut out mortar joints. (Photo #65) The large tower on the northeast section of the building is almost complete.

View photos at haumc.org/photos/



Kjerringsleppets, a women's book group

1st Wednesdays at 6pm in the Longfellow Room

September 6 - *The Turtle of Oman* by Naomi Shihab Nye.

October 4 - *Calling Invisible Women* - Jeanne Ray.

Open to women of all ages. Contact Sally@haumc.org.

Get Involved

If you would like to be involved at HAUMC, contact Cheryl Gibbons, Community Engagement Specialist, cheryl@haumc.org or (612) 435-1332.

Altar Guild Help Needed

Help prepare the Sanctuary for worship on Sunday mornings. Training provided. Contact Cheryl Gibbons at cheryl@haumc.org or (612) 435-1332 for details.

Outreach Activity Calendar

Community Meal - 8/6

School Supply Drive - 7/23-8/13

Church & Society BBQ - 8/10

Habitat Build - 8/22

Feed My Starving Children - 9/16

MarketPlace - 9/17

Habitat Build - 10/27&28

UMCOR VIM Trip - 1/7-19

Make Sandwiches for Dignity Center any time!

Contact mary@haumc.org.

Recyclers

Wednesdays from 1 to 3pm in the Boiler Room

Come join us for fixing, painting, cleaning, etc. Work independently or with others. Come for the work; stay for coffee & comradery. Contact David Focht at (651) 206-7097.



Men's Bible Fellowship

Fridays at 7am in the Longfellow Room

Join us for our international lesson series and caramel rolls. All men are welcome. Bring your bible.

Please submit announcements by 10am on Tuesday 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.

View the church calendar online:

haumc.org/events

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