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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.



## 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.



## New Sunday Donut Vendor

Beginning Today in Carlson Hall

A *Baker's Wife Pastry Shop* is featured in "The 33 Best Donut Shops in America" and also "The Best Donut Shops in the Twin Cities."



## New LYFE Groups Beginning in September

Signup Today In Carlson Hall

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.

## Is God calling you to mentor a young person?

This year's Confirmation class is in need of people to serve as mentors. Thank you for the responses so far! For an application, contact Rev. Nate Melcher, nate@haumc.org.

## School Supply Drive

Last Call for Donations in the East Entry

The recipients are 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)

## 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](http://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.

## 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](mailto:larry@haumc.org).

## Life Adventures Fall Day Trip

Afton Inn and St. Croix River Cruise

Friday, September 22 - 10:30am Departure

Hennepin Seniors and friends: travel by chartered motor coach to Afton, MN to enjoy lunch at the historic Afton House Inn. After lunch there is time to relax or to visit the quaint shops nearby. Then we board an Afton Cruise Line Boat for an hour and a half cruise along the scenic shores of the St. Croix River. Return to church about 4:30pm. Prepaid reservations are due Monday, September 11. Cost is \$60.



## UMCOR Sager Brown Mission Trip

January 7 - 19, 2018 • Baldwin, LA

Learn more/sign up in Carlson Hall on Sundays, or contact Lois, [loispetersen@aol.com](mailto:loispetersen@aol.com) or (952) 926-9422. Assure yourself a place on the roster (for one week or two) before it opens to all MN United Methodists in mid-August and before it fills. Completed registration forms must be received by Sept. 30.

## 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.

**Justin Roberts**  
LIVE IN CONCERT  
**Saturday, August 19**  
**10:00am • FREE**  
**COME FOR THE MUSIC, STAY FOR THE FUN!**

## 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.

## 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.

## Construction Update

by Bryant Holmstrom  
Director of Maint. & Facilities

Education wing lower level inspections are complete and passed! Sheet rock, muddling and taping are all being work through now. This is the point where the spaces start to look like rooms!

The education wing 1st floor has its inspections scheduled for next week. Sheet rocking in spaces not required to be left open for inspections is being completed.

The kitchen demo is complete! Thanks all around to the group of 8 volunteers who helped on Wednesday night carrying out half a dumpster full of block rubble from the kitchen. The crew finished all the work in only one and a half hours!

The exterior work continues. The East wall of the Sanctuary has all of the mortar joints completely cut and washed. The joints on the north and northeast face of the Sanctuary are being cut now. The scaffolding tower on the northwest entrance to the Sanctuary is being set in place now. This tower will be the same size as the one on the northeast Sanctuary entrance.

[View photos at haumc.org/photos/](http://haumc.org/photos/)



## Outreach Activity Calendar

School Supply Drive - 7/23-8/13

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 Martin, mary@haumc.org.

## News from Koinonia

Any day is a good day to visit Koinonia Retreat Center. How about coming out for lunch and a canoe ride? Let the office know you're on the way by calling (888) 801-7746. Please pray for this week's guests: Seward mental Health Resources Drop-in Center Client Retreat, and the Teen Council Training Retreat.



## Knotty Quilters

Wednesdays at 9:30am in the Dorcas Alcove

Be part of this friendly group of matriarchs who stitch close friendships as they make quilts and teddy bears to donate to the community.

## 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.

## Open Yoga

Wednesdays at 5:30pm & Saturdays at 11am

Sessions move at a gentle pace offering tools to increase your strength and flexibility, calm and focus, mindfulness and gratitude. Email leslie@leslieball.com

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](http://haumc.org/events)

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