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## 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 the Bible

Today at 11:15am in Room 201

Join us for a discussion about the Bible and faith.

## Progressive Christianity

(formerly the Bishop Spong Class)

1st & 3rd Sundays at 11:15am Led by Bob Janssen

This class discusses the current topics that inform what it means to be a person of faith in the 21st century. Using the writing of theologians like Bishop John Shelby Spong, Marcus Borg, John Dominic Crossan and Phyllis Tickle, the group continues to allow faith to be an ongoing path of growth and evolution.

## Young Adults Fall Shindig

Wednesday, September 6, 5:30-7:30pm

Come kick off the fall with your fellow young adult families. RSVP in the latest Young Adult Ministries email.

## Thursday Bible Study Class Resumes

Thursday, September 7 at 11am in Longfellow Room

The fall study book is Adam Hamilton's *Moses: In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet*. Books will be available in class. Cost is \$10. Led by Mary Mensheha and Juanita Reed-Boniface. New participants are welcome.

## Rally Sunday

Sunday, September 10



Please join us to celebrate a great year of faith, fun, and friends! It is also the 1-Year Anniversary of Hennepin Kids for LYFE. Bring your backpack for a blessing! There will be balloons, games, bounce houses, and treats. We will look back on a great year and look forward to our plans for an exciting year together!

## Blessing of the Backpacks

Rally Sunday, September 10



Adults and children: please bring your backpack, briefcase, carryall, diaper bag, or whatever you bring with you on a daily basis for a special blessing during Rally Sunday worship as we start a fresh fall season.

## Submit 1st Day of School Photos

by Wednesday, September 6



Submit 1st day of school photos of Hennepin kids to be included in a slideshow for Rally Sunday. Please send to [photos@haumc.org](mailto:photos@haumc.org).

## New Sermon Series

Starts on Rally Sunday, September 10

If you or someone you know is done with church or tempted to leave church, this series is for you. This series is inspired by the book, *Searching for Sunday* by Rachel Held Evans. She is a 30-something who was disenchanted with church but rediscovered for herself why church matters to her. We will explore why and how we can reclaim baptism, confession, holy orders, communion, confirmation, anointing the sick and marriage as spiritual grounding that can give our lives meaning and purpose in these turbulent times.



## Entry Point: New Members Class

Sunday, September 10 at 11:30am in the Church of Youth 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).

## 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 *Searching for Sunday* by Rachel Held Evans and *Speaking Christian* by Marcus Borg. Scripture and themes from our study will be reflected in the Sunday services.

## Sing for Joy!



Are you interested in joining the HAUMC Sanctuary (Adult) Choir? We begin our non-summer schedule this week on September 6th, with Wednesday rehearsals in the choir room 7:15-9:15 pm. Please be in touch with interim music director Shari Speer for details. [shari@haumc.org](mailto:shari@haumc.org)

## Join A Teaching Team!



Our fall planning is well underway, and we extend a huge thank you to all of the faith-filled adults and teens that have already committed to teaching our Hennepin Kids this year and caring for our littlest Hennepin Kids in the nursery. We are still in need of 3 more teachers to have a full roster for the 2017-2018 program year. We use a team teaching approach, so each teacher teaches one Sunday, assists one Sunday, and then is off the other two Sundays. Two teachers are needed for the Big Kids Class (grades 3-5), and one more teacher is needed for the Middle Kids Class (grades k-2). Please contact Lynne Carroll at [lynne@haumc.org](mailto:lynne@haumc.org) for more information.

## UMCOR Sager Brown Mission Trip

Learn more/sign up in Carlson Hall

January 7 - 19, 2018 • Baldwin, LA

Contact Lois, [loispetersen@aol.com](mailto:loispetersen@aol.com) or (952) 926-9422. Registration due by Sept. 30.

## Disciple Class with Bill Tipping

Begins on Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30pm



For 8 years, I have watched those that have committed to this class gift each other many times over. As this may be my last year, I encourage all to join so that I too may learn and grow with you. You can sign up with me directly, or ask me questions: [billtipping55@gmail.com](mailto:billtipping55@gmail.com).

## United Methodist Women 2017 Mission Grants Available



The Jane E. Balch Memorial Fund makes grants to organizations or ministries inside or outside of Hennepin that benefit the needs of women, children and youth. To request an application contact Laura Dirks, [lauraedirks@gmail.com](mailto:lauraedirks@gmail.com), or (612) 378-3026. Completed applications must be submitted by September 20.

## Singing in the Light

Monday, September 18, 7-9pm in the Art Gallery

Come join your voice with others in joyful community! We'll draw from many of the world's spiritual traditions to create a glorious mosaic of the human spirit. Weaving a web of chant and movement, we can recognize and welcome our brothers and sisters as "Anam Cara" soul friends. Song & Chant for all women & men of good-will in a "perfection free zone." Suggested donation of \$15-20 to benefit: Minnesota Men's Conference Scholarship Fund Mar de Jade Community, Nayarit, Mexico. Questions: [barbara@barbaramcafee.com](mailto:barbara@barbaramcafee.com) or [vonkoss@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vonkoss@sbcglobal.net).

## Thank God for Evolution

Sunday, October 22nd at 8:30am  
and 11:15am



Rev. Michael Dowd is a bestselling evolutionary eco-theologian and pro-future evangelist. His book, *Thank God for Evolution*, was endorsed by 6 Nobel Prize-winning scientists, noted skeptics, and religious leaders across the spectrum.



## Wanted: People Who Can Sew

Bags are needed in order to complete the UMCOR school kits that will provide tools for learning for children around the world who have survived disaster. Contact Janelle Vaubel at 651-698-1344 or e-mail [cjvaubel@yahoo.com](mailto:cjvaubel@yahoo.com) for precut fabric, a completed sample, and instructions.

## 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.

## Can you lead a basic skills class in...?

We're starting a new series of workshops about basic life skills for young adults in our neighborhood. We need excited volunteers to step up and help young people better understand the basics of life skills like budgeting, taxes, health care plans, changing a tire, oil change, cooking, sewing/repair, power tools, meal planning and nutrition, personal branding, organization, saving for retirement, etc. Please contact Pastor Nate, [nate@haumc.org](mailto:nate@haumc.org).

## Kitchen News

Patrick Higgins has left his position as Kitchen Manager. We all wish him well. The church has hired Warren Seta as our new Kitchen Manager. He comes to us from owning successful restaurants in Hawaii, Las Vegas and Bellevue, Washington. He will be a great addition to our brand-new kitchen. We have also hired Chris Dexter to help cook for community meals. Chris has cooked Simpson Church community meals for over 10 years and can't wait to get involved.

## Fine Art Moves!

The current art exhibition in Carlson Hall includes selections from our permanent collection. We are moving the Fine Art Storage Room into new (and larger!) space in the lower level of the Education Wing this fall, so we need to clear out as much as possible from the old storage room before the move. We hope you enjoy the variety and depth of artworks belonging to Hennepin Church as we make this move.

## Grief Coalition Meetings for Fall

Saturdays, 9:30-11:30am, Rotating Locations

In September the group moves to St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral at 519 Oak Grove St. These gatherings are open to all adults. Topics to be addressed in September are: 9/2-The Effects of Grief, 9/9-The Myths of Grief, 9/16-Why Do I Feel Like I'm Going Crazy?, 9/23-Relationships and Grief, 9/30-Surprised by the Spirit? Contact Sally Johnson, [sally@haumc.org](mailto:sally@haumc.org).

Please submit announcements by 10am on Tuesday to [communications@haumc.org](mailto:communications@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](mailto:scheduling@haumc.org)  
or call 612-871-5303.

View the church calendar online:

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

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