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Hennepin Kids for LYFE

Today at 10am



Until the education wing is complete, Hennepin Kids will meet in the following temporary spaces:

Chapel Time - Church of Youth Room

Wee Ones Nursery - Longfellow Room

Little Kids (3's-preschool) - Youth Lounge

Middle Kids (k-2nd grade) - Dorcas Alcove in Social Hall

Big Kids (3rd-5th grades) and Club 67 (6th and 7th grades)

Church of Youth Room.

Sunday Lunch: Help Needed

Today at 10am in the Social Hall

We will serve Sunday Lunch on Sundays from 10:00 am-12:30 pm in the Social Hall while kitchen is being renovated. We need your cheerful help. Sign up to volunteer here: haumc.org/breakfast/. Regular brunch will resume later this autumn.

Copper Street Brass Open Rehearsal

Thursday, October 12th at 3 - 5 pm in the Social Hall

Join Hennepin's Artists in Residence for their second open rehearsal of the season! They'll be rehearsing new music for their upcoming elementary school educational outreach programs as well as tunes for their touring concerts. Open rehearsals are free and open to all.

Let's Give Thanks:UMW Thanks Offering

Sunday, October 15

Through the United Methodist Women (UMW) "Thank Offering," we praise God by showing thanks for friends, family, and our world. The gifts—collected in special UMW envelopes—extend God's love especially to women, children, and youth. On October 15 you can join in giving special thanks. Your gifts go to many organizations, such as Emma Norton Services and Joyce.



Becky Boland Shares Stories from Emma Norton Services

Sunday, October 15 at 11:15am

Please join in as Becky (HAUMC member and Emma Norton Services Director of Development) talks about the life-changing services provided by ENS. ENS works with women, children, and families who are homeless and have the added challenges of mental illness, chemical dependency, or both.



Bill Pilgram's 100th Birthday Celebration

Sunday, October 15 after 10am service in Carlson Hall

Bill Pilgram will be 100 on Monday, October 16th. The Pilgram family is celebrating his birthday on Sunday, October 15th with cake & refreshments after the 10:00 service. Bill has been a member of Hennepin Methodist Church since the fall of 1939, 78 years.

50-year Member Recognition Dinner

Friday, October 13 at Noon in the Social Hall

Reservations are required by Monday, October 9

To honor the loyalty and faithfulness of Hennepin's long-time members, the Senior Council will host the annual 50-year Member Recognition Dinner on Friday, October 13. All Hennepin members and friends are invited to this special occasion. Thanks to a generous grant from the Hennepin Foundation, there is no charge for the dinner, but reservations are required by noon on Monday, October 9.



Thank God for Evolution

Sunday, October 22 at 8:30am, 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.

Winter Shelter Overview and Tour

Wednesday, October 25 at 6:30-8:30pm at 1st Covenant Church (810 S 7th St) Light Dinner Provided

1st Covenant will be expanding their shelter to year-round. Come and increase your understanding of the shelter system and join in a discussion of Engaging in Difficult Conversations sponsored by Downtown Congregations to End Homelessness. Mission: To engage our congregations and communities in the work to end homelessness. Contact Mary@haumc.org to register.

Habitat for Humanity

Friday, October 27 and Saturday, October 28 at 8:30am-4pm (2921 18 Ave S, Minneapolis)

No construction experience is needed, just a willingness to work hard and to learn! To sign up, visit <http://hennepinave.tchabitat.volunteerhub.com/>



Trunk-Or-Treat

Sunday, October 29 at 4pm

Neighbors, friends, and families are invited to our free annual Trunk-or-Treat! Help spread the word: RSVP, like, invite, and share! Church members will be ready with treats at their decorated car trunks. Get a free treat bag or bring your own. Costumes are encouraged (no scary costumes, please). Come inside for games, snacks, face painting, crafts, photo fun, movies, and the popular "Spooky Labs" for kids run by the youth group. This is a fun and safe bonus trick-or-treating experience for your kids and grandkids!

Submit to photos@haumc.org

Let your light shine. Email photos and videos of all things Hennepin to photos@haumc.org.

Walk to Emmaus

Men's Walk: November 9 through 12, Camp Koronis

Women's Walk: November 16 to 19, Mankato

You are invited to take time for yourself and walk with Christ for 72 hours as a new pilgrim. This could be renewal for you in your faith. Or this could be your commitment as a christian to be a believer and ever so gently step forward to be counted to share your heart. This special time you give yourself will keep you smiling knowing that you are a precious child of God. (Luke 24:13). Please contact: Pastor Judy Zabel and /or Nancy Sjoquist 612-741-1872, haumc.org/emmaus for information and registration.



Dignity Center Coat Drive: Coming in from the Cold

Monday, October 16 -29

Make Minnesota "nice" for the poor and the marginalized by donating coats and winterwear to the Dignity Center's annual coat drive. From October 16 to 23, purchase new donatable items, or sort through the coats in the closet. Give them all to the Dignity Center. We will make sure that persons in need will receive your warm blessing – without charge! Because of you, they won't have to wait at bus stops, and stand in line for services in mind-numbing and bone-chilling conditions. Collection bins will be placed in the east entryway of the Hennepin Church building to facilitate easy drop off as you attend worship on a Sunday, or a weekday gathering. All donations are welcome, but because of our population, lots of big male sizes are especially needed. Participate in the Coat Drive and help at least one person on our winter streets to "come in" from the cold.



Hennepin Chime has Openings!

Due to a retirement and a couple of moves, Hennepin Chime has room this fall for 2 new people to play bells. Musical background is important, but ringing history is less so - learn on the job. They rehearse Thursday evenings 7:00-9:00, starting 10/5. Call Bill Mathis if you're interested - (612)-245-1156.



News from Koinonia

Three retreats and two work days are just around the corner: 1) October 20-22 - "Fall Fun at Koinonia" for singles, couples, the young and the young-at-heart. Several of your friends have already signed up, but there is still room for you! 2) October 21 & November 11: "FALL WORK DAYS" 9a-2p - includes a free lunch! Help prepare our Retreat Center for the winter months. 3) November 10-12 - "Young Adults Retreat" for singles and couples. Your children are welcome (age 6 and under FREE). 4) December 30 - January 1 "New Years at Koinonia" - for everyone! Say hello to 2018 by attending this decades old tradition. Call Program Director Mark Peterson at 612-435-1305 with your questions. Register at www.hennepinchurch.org/register.

Parking Lot Construction

This last week we finished our first round of parking lot construction! All there is left to do is some line painting on Monday. Hoorah! To see more pictures of the construction happening at Hennepin, visit <http://haumc.org/category/photos/>.



Nov 5	7pm	Re-Imagining Anniversary Celebration to Begin
Nov 8	6:30pm	Jan Lawrence Speaking
Nov 9	-	Men's Walk to Emmaus
Nov 12	6:30pm	Get Ready for The Holiday Dinners! with the Theater of Public Policy
Nov 16	-	Women's Walk to Emmaus
Nov 17	12 Noon	Life Adventures Steve Marking and JoAnn Funk: 1811 on the Mississippi River
Nov 19	6pm	Game Night

Please submit announcements by 10am on Tuesday to 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
or call 612-871-5303.

View the church calendar online:

haumc.org/events

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