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## Hennepin Kids for LYFE

Today at 10am in the Education Wing



This week we will be in the newly remodeled education wing! We are still waiting for some furniture to arrive and are still decorating, but we will have class in that space this week! God is GOOD!

## Sunday Lunch: Help Needed

Today at 10am-12:30pm in the Social Hall

We will serve Sunday Lunch on Sundays while the kitchen is being renovated. We need your cheerful help. Sign up to volunteer here: [haumc.org/breakfast/](http://haumc.org/breakfast/). Regular brunch will resume later this autumn.

## Making Sense of the Bible

Today at 11:15am in Room 201

Join us for a discussion about the Bible and faith.

## Michael Dowd Cancellation



Rev. Michael Dowd will no longer be speaking today or Wednesday. He will be speaking at First Unitarian (900 Mt. Curve, Minneapolis) at 7pm on Thursday, Oct. 26. It is free and open to everyone (and their friends).

## 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 increase your understanding of the shelter system and join 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](mailto: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 be willing to work and learn. To sign up, visit [haumc.org/habitat/](http://haumc.org/habitat/).

## Live to Give Party



October 29 following worship in Social Hall

Join us for a party as we celebrate the grand opening of our new education wing! We will have lunch, party music and a celebration of all the great ways God has blessed Hennepin Avenue UMC in 2017 as we kick off our Live to Give, Give to Live celebration.

## 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. Rehearse Thursday evenings, 7-9pm. Contact Bill Mathis at (612) 245-1156.

## Trunk-Or-Treat

Sunday, October 29 at 4pm



We need volunteers like you! We need trunk hosts (decorate a trunk, offer treats) and indoor hospitality (host snacks & crafts). Can't make it? Drop off a bag of candy for the event! It's a fun service opportunity for families with kids or grandkids who want to hand out treats, friends who want to get creative, and anyone who wants to meet our neighbors. Last year we had 250 guests, let's prepare for 300! Sign up today at [haumc.org/events](http://haumc.org/events).

## Volunteer Office Manager Needed

The Dignity Center legal clinic needs a volunteer Office Manager on Wed. and Fri. mornings. No previous legal experience is necessary, but office experience is helpful! This position will work one-on-one with clients to prepare them for attorney meetings and help with follow-up. For more information, please contact Muria at (651) 226-0471 or [muriak@yahoo.com](mailto:muriak@yahoo.com).

## LYFE Groups Moving to New Book

Sign ups and books available in Carlson Hall



Hennepin's LYFE groups (Live Your Faith Everyday) began again this fall by sharing their faith and reading Rachel Held Evans' book *Searching For Sunday*. Themes and scriptures in this book have also shaped our worship together. On Sunday, Nov. 5, we will continue with *Speaking Christian: Why Christian Words Have Lost Their Power and How They Can Be Restored* by Marcus Borg.

## 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 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/](http://haumc.org/emmaus/) for information.

## Dignity Center Coat Drive



Until October 29 in the East Entry

Purchase new items or sort through the coats in the closet. Give them all to the Dignity Center. Collection bins will be placed in the East Entryway of HAUMC for easy drop off on your way to worship or a weekday gathering. All donations are welcome, but big, male sizes are most needed.

## Soul Cafe: Resilience

Sunday, October 29, 7-8pm in the Art Gallery

If you're feeling the need for a respite from the daily onslaught of troubling news and lingering uncertainties, we have just the remedy your spirit needs. Restore your resilience with an evening of poetry and jazz. \$10 suggested donation. Bring a friend!

## Theater of Public Policy Improv Comedy Sunday, November 12 at 6:30pm

Our current climate can sometimes make it difficult to have conversations with the people we know best. Join in the fun while also learning some tips for maneuvering difficult conversations. With help from the audience, the actors will move us into a more respectful speaking and listening. And there will be pie! The event is free and open to those 12 and older.

## Let It Be: Advent 2017 Devotional Submissions Due November 19

*"And Mary said, 'I am God's servant.  
Let it be with me just as you have said.'"*



Seven little letters yet they hold so much. "Let it be.", Mary says to the Angel Gabriel when she learns that she will give birth to the child Jesus. Everyone has 'let it be' moments, those times when confronted with a life decision or situation we know will take us to places we had not expected to go. And 'let it be' moments can also be times of letting go, of finally relying on the movement and presence of God in our lives in ways we had not done before. In this season of Advent, we will live into the power of these seven letters and their message. You are invited to write a prayer, poem or short essay (300 words or less) for HAUMC's Advent Devotional. These 'let it be' messages will companion us into the days that bring us to the birth of the Christ Child. Please send your submission to [communications@haumc.org](mailto:communications@haumc.org) by 11/19.

## Jan Lawrence Speaking

Wednesday, November 8 at 6:30pm in the Art Gallery

Jan Lawrence, Interim Executive Director of Reconciling Ministry Network (RMN) will be at Hennepin UMC on Wednesday, November 8. We have invited all RMN churches in and you are invited too. Please mark your calendars. Dave Nuckols will also be speaking. He is a member of the *Commission on a Way Forward*.

## Membership Audit

Online and in Carlson Hall on Sunday Mornings



Connections Team members will help update your preferred contact information on Sunday mornings in Nov. and Dec. To update your own information or sign up for *ChurchLife*, go to [www.haumc.org](http://www.haumc.org) and click the *Connect* tab then *Church Life Sign In* or use the *ChurchLife* app. Direct questions and notification of completed audits to Cheryl Gibbons at [cheryl@haumc.org](mailto:cheryl@haumc.org) or (612) 435-1332.

## Game Night

Sunday, November 19 at 6-8pm



Rediscover the power of play to tap into your natural abundance. Using a combination of movement, music, play and discussion, we move beyond sticking points, awaken greater potential and play more in joy. These games are designed to improve understanding, agility and responsiveness to life and all its games. We laugh, feel creatively engaged, and strengthen our connections. We all leave lighter, clearer, and wiser.

## Video Theology (New Parent Drop-In Class) Sundays, 7-8pm in the Church of Youth Room

Parents! Invite a friend and be a part of this brand-new drop-in group! We watch a documentary episode, short film, or a film in parts and explore its themes and ideas for our faith, our lives, and our God in a casual group discussion. Gatherings are facilitated by Pastor Nate Melcher. Yes, we will have popcorn! Open to all adults, so invite a friend!

## News from Koinonia

"Fall Fun at Koinonia" guests are wrapping up their very fun weekend today. Thanks to all who helped get Koinonia ready for the winter months by volunteering at the work day yesterday. We split lots of wood! Events of interest in the next three months are:

- Young Adult Retreat, November 10-12
- Fall Work Day #2, November 11
- A Retreat for Grieving Parents, December 8-10
- New Years at Koinonia, Dec. 30 – Jan. 1

Sign up for these retreats at [haumc.org/register](http://haumc.org/register). Call Mark Peterson with your questions, (612) 435-1305.

## UPCOMING Events

Nov 1	3pm	Pacesetters' Tea
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. All submissions are subject to editing for space and content. Thanks for sharing your stories!

To reserve a room for an event or submit an announcement:  
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