

December 3, 2017

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Hennepin Kids for LYFE

Today at 10am in the Education Wing

See list in Carlson Hall for classroom updates.



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/. Regular brunch will resume in early 2018.

Book fair

Today at 9:30am in Carlson Hall

THIS IS THE FINAL DAY OF THE BOOK SALE TO GUARANTEE CHRISTMAS DELIVERY!

Hennepin Kids for LYFE is sponsoring our first ever Book Fair! Join us today and 12/3 at 9:30 and 11:00 in Carlson Hall. Do some Christmas shopping for all the kids on your gift list, or add some fun and faith-filled books to your home library!



Hennepin Marketplace

Today at 8am-12pm in Carlson Hall

Make some purchases in Carlson Hall today and support our outreach ministries in bringing goodwill to our world. Your purchases will provide eye glasses to children in orphanages in Russia, supports the entrepreneurial empowerment of women in Zimbabwe, and offers agricultural education that stimulates food production in Africa. Actual goodness even before you take it home, wrap it and present it to someone!



Miracle of the Breath

Today at 11:15am in the Harrison Room

Breath is the essence of our being and the foundation of all healing and personal growth. It harnesses the life force within and gets right to the heart of the matter. Miracle of Breath™ techniques act directly to dissolve pain, fear and tension in the mind and body. Julie Delene will guide you through a special set of meditation, movement and breathing techniques to consciously and methodically release blocks. Dress to breathe! Learn more at allwisemoves.com.



LYFE Groups Christmas Party

Today at 11:15 in the Art Gallery

All those participating in LYFE Groups are invited to a gathering of refreshments and sharing stories. This is a time to come together with other LYFE group participants for a festive photo to share with the congregation. Think of it as a LYFE Family Christmas photo! If you are a part of a LYFE group, please make every effort to join us!

Making Sense of Our Faith

Today at 11:15am in Room 201

Join us for a discussion about the Bible and faith.

Progressive Christianity

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.

Angel Tree Returns

Today through Sunday, December 10 in the East Entry

Hennepin members will be invited to take an angel ornament off the tree and purchase gifts for either refugee children that are new to the United States or residents of Emma Norton Services who are working actively towards a stable path out of homelessness.



If you would like to help with gift distribution, please contact Lynne Carroll at lynne@haumc.org.

Help With the Holidays Retreat

Friday, December 8 through Sunday, December 10 at Koinonia

This happy time of the year can be painful for moms and dads who have experienced the death of a child. "Coping with the Holidays – a Retreat for Bereaved Parents" is coming up at Koinonia on December 8-10. It is for parents who have lost a child at any age. If you know someone who might benefit from this retreat – please let them know. Silence can be perceived as not caring. Whether or not your friend attends, mentioning the Retreat can open a conversation about loss, and they'll know you care. Registration is at www.hennepinchurch.org/register. Call Program Director Mark Peterson with questions: 612-435-1305. New Year's at Koinonia is coming up on December 30th. Have you signed up yet?



Life Adventures Christmas Party:

Music from the Heart

Friday, December 8 at 12 noon in the Social Hall

Prepaid reservations are due Monday, December 4

Life adventures invites you and all your friends for a festive holiday event. It will include a special lunch and music by "From the Heart". This popular quartet of soprano, baritone, piano, and woodwind instrumentalist returns to present a variety of holiday classics in its engaging style. Cost is \$15.

Sanctuary Choir Advent Concert: GLORIA!

Sunday, December 10 at 11:30am in the Sanctuary

Our annual Advent concert features Vivaldi's Gloria, the effervescent work proclaiming the birth of our Savior. The Sanctuary Choir, Soloists and Orchestra join forces for this one-hour concert with additional works by Ola Gjeilo, G.F. Handel, and others. (Hint: grab a coffee and sweet roll at the close of the 10 am Worship Service and join us at 11:30 am in the Sanctuary!)



Copper Street Brass Quintet: Christmas on Copper Street

Thursday, December 14 at 11am in the Sanctuary
Followed by lunch in Social hall, \$13
Sunday, December 17 at 3pm in the Sanctuary



CSB's popular holiday concert celebrates the stories and sounds of the season performed with passion, humor, and virtuosity. Hear favorites from A Charlie Brown Christmas and The Grinch as well as carols, classical, funk, rock, and more. Purchase tickets at copperstreetbrass.org.

Volunteers Needed for Dignity Center Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 20, 8-11am

Support the wonderful work of the Dignity Center by helping with party set up and decorating. The Dec 20th Christmas Party is for Stability Program Participants, Supporters and Volunteers. Come celebrate their success and the Joy of the Season. Contact Joan Jemison for more information. 612-616-7201.

Christmas Eve Volunteers

The Hospitality Team is recruiting people to serve during Christmas Eve worship. If you have the gift of helping or servant hood, this is your sweet spot!

To acolyte contact Cheryl Gibbons at cheryl@haumc.org or 612.435.1332

To greet contact Steve Boyd at tandsboyd@gmail.com or 507.206.1698

To usher contact Jon Nygren at jon.nygren@faegrebd.com or 763.951.2103

You may also volunteer using the Get Involved bookmark located in the Sanctuary pews to sign up for these and other opportunities at Hennepin Church.



A Service of Hope & Healing

Sunday, December 17 at 6pm in the Art Gallery

The Christmas season can be difficult for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. It can also be a difficult time for those experiencing grief over a lost job, lost dreams, lost pet or so many other losses. This service of Hope & Healing will be a time to name our loved ones and our losses, to light candles and to hear words of hope. Everyone is welcome as we are held in the quiet music of piano and cello and the beauty of Hennepin's Art Gallery.



Coming In 2018



Flower Donations

The 2018 flower donation chart is now available on the announcement kiosk in Carlson Hall. If you wish to provide a chancel floral arrangement for a 10 AM worship service in the sanctuary, sign up on an available Sunday. Questions? Contact the Flower Coordinator at 612-655-5823 or dmmanbeck@gmail.com.

Leadership Retreat

January 19-20 at Koinonia



Save the date! All persons who are serving on a committee are welcome to join us at Koinonia for our leadership retreat on January 19, 20. We will meet for dinner out at Koinonia and finish early afternoon on Saturday. Register online on the Hennepin Avenue United Methodist website under the events section. \$75.00 donation is appreciated for lodging and food but don't stay home if you can't afford it. Julie Delene will be leading us in a session.

Cookie Bakers

After a lengthy hiatus this summer and fall, it will soon be time to resume baking cookies for the church's Cookie ministry. We don't have an exact start-up date yet, but we do need to be ready for 2018. A huge thank you to all of you for your baking and for your patience! We hope that you will be able to continue baking next year.

We are always looking to add new bakers to the roster, so if you are interested, please let us know. Also, if you need to take a break, let us know that too.

The cookies are used for a variety of meetings and events at the church, including funerals and gatherings of the Recyclers and Knotty Quilters, to name a few.

We hope you can share your baking skills! You will need to bake 3 dozen cookies 3 times a year. And: no meetings!

For more details, or to add/remove your name, please contact either: Jan DeSirey, 612-242-5899; jansville2@yahoo.com OR: Marcia Brinkley, 651-633-9127; mystic34@mac.com.

Calling all writers!

Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church is full of stories worth sharing, and we need your help sharing them! Starting in 2018, we'll be inviting Hennepin writers to cover news of our inspiring programs, events, and ministries. If you'd like to be among the writers we contact, please email Amy Griffiths, Director of Marketing and Communications, at amy@haumc.org to express your interest.



Please submit announcements by 12 noon on Monday. 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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