

February 11, 2018

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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 Brunch

Today at 10am-12pm in the Social Hall

Good things (and good food!) are happening every Sunday in Social Hall after church. To make brunch happen we need 10 servants each Sunday. With a choice of 3 easy shifts you can still attend the service of your choice. All ages are welcome making it a fun opportunity for families to serve together.

Learn more in Carlson Hall this week or sign up at: <http://hennepinchurch.org/breakfast>.



## Miracle of Breath

Today at 11:15am in the Harrison Room

Julie Delene will guide you through a special set of meditation, movement and breathing techniques to consciously and methodically release blocks and "move as one." 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. Practice embodying this miracle to dissolve pain, fear and tension, and renew your spirit. Dress to breathe! For more information go to [allwisemoves.com](http://allwisemoves.com).



## Progressive Christianity Date Change!

Today and Sunday, February 25 at 11:15am

The Spong/Progressive Christianity Class will not meet on the 1st and 3rd Sunday this month, but will be the 2nd and 4th. Please put these new dates on your calendar.

## New Parenting for LYFE Group begins

The focus of this group is parents supporting parents as we help our children take their first steps of faith!

We will gather with children in the Social Hall to enjoy brunch together. Then children will head off to their own programming in room 103, while parents have time together. Future topics include:

Today - How to Talk with Our Kids About the Easter Story

Sunday, March 11 - Interfaith Dialogue with Our Kids

## Re-Imagined: Music For Peace

Today at 2pm at the Aquinas Chapel at St. Thomas University

The sacred jazz work "Music For Peace" by legendary composer and pianist Mary Lou Williams has been set to new arrangements by Laura Caviani and Kari Musil, and will be performed by a chorus of jazz vocalists and the Swing Sisterhood Big Band. Commonly known as "Mary

Lou's Mass," Williams composed "Music for Peace" as a testimonial to the healing power of music at the close of the Civil Rights Era. For more information, please visit [www.stthomas.edu/lcdw](http://www.stthomas.edu/lcdw) or [www.re-imaginingcommunity.org](http://www.re-imaginingcommunity.org).

## 30 Years / 30 Lives: Documenting a Global Pandemic - Panel Discussion

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## Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 14

Noon in the Art Gallery

Join Pastor Nate Melcher and Reverend Sally Howell Johnson for an intimate Ash Wednesday service including song, scripture, reflection and the imposition of ashes.

7pm in the Sanctuary

Led by the Hennepin Avenue UMC Confirmation class, this Ash Wednesday service will begin in the Sanctuary with song and scripture, and then will rotate through "stations" of reflection, action, and inspiration, including the imposition of ashes. All are welcome at this family-friendly worship experience. Music will be performed by the Sanctuary choir.

## Hope for Creation: Workshop and Worship with Rev. Dr. Timothy Eberhart

Saturday, February 17 at 9am-4pm

Sunday, February 18 at 8:30am and 10am worship

Register by Wednesday, February 14

On Saturday, February 17, Dr. Eberhart will lead a series of workshop sessions that explore humanity's impact on the environment. Participants will explore practical ways people of faith are engaged in mission and justice for the good of the earth. Music performed by singer-songwriter Leslie Ball will ground and uplift our reflections throughout the day. Free childcare is available for children age 10 and younger.

The \$15 registration fee includes lunch.

On Sunday, February 18, Dr. Eberhart will preach on these themes at Hennepin's 8:30 am and 10 am worship services. Singer-songwriter Sara Thomsen will share her soulful and poetic music during both services.

## Moxie Matters:

## Live with Courage and Compassion

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would like to volunteer to be on the Radical Hospitality Team on February 20 for "Moxie Matters" tour stop at Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church (10:00am matinee or the sold-out 7:00pm evening show), please contact Pastor Nate Melcher, [nate@haumc.org](mailto:nate@haumc.org).

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## Coming Soon to Koinonia:

### From the Trees Come the Paper...

### From the Paper Comes the Art

An Art & Spirit Retreat

March 9-11 at Koinonia Retreat Center

With Sandy Spieler from In the Heart of the Beast Puppet & Mask Theater and Lisa Gidlow Moriarty from Paths of Peace

Paper is a gift to us from trees. As we give thanks to the trees, we will be led in the gift of art-making with paper by Sandy Spieler, creator of In the Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theater. Sandy will share how the art she creates is an expression of Spirit in her life. Lisa Gidlow Moriarty, labyrinth creator and facilitator, will lead in individual labyrinths with paper. The weekend will include music, worship, poetry, great food and a chance to gather friends old and new. Cost: \$135. includes housing, food and materials. Register at [hennepinchurch.org/events](http://hennepinchurch.org/events).

### Wholehearted Living:

### A Retreat for Women

April 6-8 at Koinonia Retreat Center

Author Brene Brown filled Hennepin's sanctuary with over 1000 people last year. This retreat will use the gifts of some of her key wisdom to explore ways of cultivating a resilient spirit, gratitude and joy, calm and stillness, laughter, play and rest. We will welcome spring at Koinonia, share in great food, worship, relaxation and fun. Led by Sally Johnson and Stephanie Escher. Cost: \$125. includes housing and food. Register at [hennepinchurch.org/events](http://hennepinchurch.org/events).

### Copper Street Brass Presents:

### Big Ears and the Blue Ox, Free Concert

Sunday, February 25 at 1pm in the Sanctuary

"Big Ears and the Blue Ox" is our original interactive concert presentation with brass instruments, drums, and narrator designed for children ages 2 - 10. The concert takes kids on a trip through the Minnesota woods while they help Big Ears the Rabbit build the perfect song for Paul Bunyan's birthday party.

Along the way, children learn how to carefully listen for musical concepts while singing and moving their bodies to the music. Come join the party!



### Celtic Music Sunday

Sunday, March 18 at 8:30am in the Art Gallery

Still in the glow of St. Patrick's Day, Sacred Journey welcomes musicians schooled in the art of Celtic Music. Dick Hensold, internationally known Northumbrian piper will lead the morning filled with lovely tunes, poetry and story of the wisdom of the Celts to hold the worship of the morning.



### Henderson Mission Trip

June 16-24, Registration by April 1

This summer, make it your family's mission to live life through service to others: join us on a family-friendly mission trip to the Henderson Settlement in Frakes, Kentucky. To learn more contact Becky Boland, [beckyboland@comcast.net](mailto:beckyboland@comcast.net). To register visit, <https://mnumc-reg.brtapp.com/HendersonMission18>.

### Music Mission Trip with Pastor Judy to Brownstown, Jamaica

Monday, April 2-Sunday, April 8

A few spaces remain - call or email Pastor Judy for details and to sign up!

### The Commission on a Way Forward: Conversations with Pastor Judy Zabel and Bishop Bruce Ough

Sunday, April 15, Sunday, April 22, and Sunday, April 29

The Commission on the Way Forward has undertaken a complete examination and possible revision of every paragraph of the Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality to maintain and strengthen the unity of the church. Pastor Judy and Bishop Ough will lead this conversation about where we've been, where we are and what the future might hold.

### Sweet Celebrations

Celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or other big news? Sponsor donuts!

For \$100, you can sponsor donuts in Carlson Hall on a Sunday morning and your church will celebrate with you and sweet treats! Your big news will be featured on the Donut Table sign.

Proceeds cover costs and raise funds for Church of Youth scholarships for camps, retreats, and mission trips. With your Sweet Celebrations sponsorship, people can get a donut for a freewill donation toward Church of Youth scholarships!

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

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