

Hennepin Marketplace

Today, in Carlson Hall

Support the wonderful work of Outreach Ministries by purchasing crafts and goodies from across the world.

Adult Forum with Rev. Judith Banya

Today, 11:15 in the Art Gallery

Rev. Judith Banya, pastor of Baiwalla United Methodist Church, will share her compelling story of how God has worked in her life, calling her to help the people of Baiwalla, Sierra Leone to overcome extreme poverty and hunger by getting an education and then leading others to learn, grow and serve.

Adulting 101: Life Hacks

Today, 1pm Room 106

Get hacks for managing your money, learn about tracking your mood, try a new meal planning trick, learn to sew a button, and more. RSVPs are helpful but not necessary. RSVP to Rev. Nate Melcher at nate@haumc.org.

Blessing of the Animals

Today, 6pm in the Outdoor Labyrinth space

All creatures great and small are welcome for an outdoor, intergenerational worship experience like none other! Please use a carrier or leash for your pet to help the community of creatures gather together safely!

TENKI Photo Exhibit Opening Today

October 7-November 29, Carlson Hall

Photographer Kathleen Ambre showcases the stories of children she met in Baiwalla. Come and meet her during Hennepin Market Place, 8am-12 noon in Carlson Hall.

Trail of Terror/Lock-In-Youth Group Event

October 12-13, 7pm in the Church of Youth Room

The Church of Youth (8th-12th Graders) are gathering for this annual tradition of checking out the spooky fun of Trail of Terror, followed by a lock-in as a youth group! Meet at Hennepin at 7:00pm, we return at ~11:00pm for the Lock-In (until 8:00am). Parents welcome! Scholarships available. **Register at haumc.org/register.**

50-Year Member Recognition Luncheon

October 12, 12 noon in the Social Hall

To honor the loyalty and faithfulness of Hennepin's longtime members, the Senior Team will host the annual 50-Year member recognition luncheon. All Hennepin members and friends are invited to this special occasion. There is no charge for the luncheon, but **reservations are required by Monday, October 8 at noon.**

Sacred Journey Extended Worship and Conversation

October 14, 8:30-10:30am in the Art Gallery

Sacred Journey extends for 2 hours and will include an

interactive, participatory conversation. All attending will be invited to to share reflections, hopes, and joy at what God is doing in, among, and through the transition of the last year. Seeds of Celebration will not take place this Sunday.

UMW and Bible Sunday

October 14, 10am in the Sactuary

On Bible Sunday we present bibles to our 3 year olds, 3rd graders, and new confirmation class. This special milestone is made possible through the generous financial support of The United Methodist Women. If you have a child who will be receiving a bible, please RSVP to Lynne Carroll at lynne@haumc.org.

Get to Know Park Avenue UMC's Freedom School

October 14, 11:15am in the Art Gallery

Hennepin's United Methodist Women invite everyone to hear Michelle Higgins talk about the Freedom School at Park Avenue UMC, a 6-week literacy, social justice, and empowerment program for children of color in South Minneapolis. Light refreshments will be served.

Welcome Back: Parenting for LYFE

October 14, 11:15am in the Social Hall

Parenting for LYFE is an open, drop-in group that meets monthly to discuss all things parenting. We welcome parents with children of all ages. This month, our topic is "Reading Matters." Bring your favorite kids' book with you.

Disciple Bible Study

Tuesdays beginning October 16, 6:30pm in Room 104

Enter the Bible and grow in your faith with co-teachers Bill Tipping and Rev. Nate Melcher. Dive into scripture, build new relationships, and deepen your faith. **Register at haumc.org/register.**

Celebrate and Grow at Koinonia

Our Retreat Center is a great venue for celebrating special events. Call 888-801-7746 for information. Next big events: "Fall Work Day" on Friday, November 9 and the "Inter-Gen Men's Retreat" on Saturday - Sunday, November 10 - 11. **Visit haumc.org/register to sign up for either event.**

Thank You from the Dignity Center

Thank you for supporting the Dignity Center concert fundraiser *I've Come Up from Down*. Over 200 people celebrated stories of triumph over adversity as experienced by alumni of the center's Stability Program.

Get full details of upcoming events:

- subscribe to eSpire, our weekly digital newsletter, at haumc.org/email
- visit the events page of our website, haumc.org/events, and select Announcements Calendar
- request a printed copy of the weekly eSpire newsletter from the receptionist

We Welcome You!

We're glad you're here, and we'd love to get to know you better. Please leave your contact information in the **Friendship Pads** found in each pew. If this is your first visit, welcome. If you are returning, welcome back!

Pick up your welcome bag as you leave.

Tour our beautiful building. Meet at the front of the Sanctuary following 10:00am traditional worship service.

Grab a cup of coffee in Carlson Hall. Our thanks to Jim Cone of Coffee and Tea, Ltd.—our coffee supplier.

We love your children. At Hennepin, there's a place for every child on Sunday mornings! Our services are family-friendly, and Sunday school is just down the hall. Wee Ones (children ages newborn to 3) are welcome in Nursery Care, where loving volunteers will care for your child while you worship. The Nursery is located in room 101 of the Education Wing. Ask an usher or the receptionist if you would like help finding this room.

Sacred Journey welcomes people of all ages to worship with us. Sacred Journey is full of music and movement to keep you and your family engaged.

At **Traditional Worship** in the Sanctuary, our play-and-pray area provides a comfortable rug and baskets of quiet toys for kids to use. Following the opening prayers and blessings, children ages 3-13 are invited to participate in Time with Children at the front of the Sanctuary, and then follow their friends and teachers to join in our Hennepin Kids for LYFE Sunday School programming in the Education Wing. Your children are welcome to stay with you, too. You will find worship bags containing child-friendly activities, as well as baskets of children's books, at all sanctuary entrances.

Thank you for giving!
You can give online at **www.haumc.org/give** or fill out an envelope in your pew. Hunger Offerings fund our Outreach ministries. See **www.haumc.org/outreach** for more information.



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About HAUMC



HAUMC is a **Reconciling** congregation and welcomes all persons without regard to age, race, culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, family configuration, religious background, economic status, or developmental and physical ability.

Caring Community

Pastoral Care: Please notify the church office if you, a family member or any other loved one is experiencing illness, hospitalization, or is in need of pastoral care. Please call 612-871-5303 and ask for Pastoral Care, ext. 771 or email PastoralCare@haumc.org.

Our Mission

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision

We will grow in our love of God and neighbor, welcome new people and heal a broken world.

Our Values

Radical Hospitality
Passionate Worship
Intentional Faith Development
Risk-Taking Mission & Service
Extravagant Generosity