

UMW and Bible Sunday

Today, 10am in the Sanctuary

On Bible Sunday we present bibles to our 3 year olds, 3rd graders, and 8th grade confirmation students. This special milestone is made possible through the generous financial support of The United Methodist Women.

Get to Know Park Avenue UMC's Freedom School

Today, 11:15am in the Art Gallery

Hennepin's United Methodist Women invite everyone to hear Michelle Higgins talk about the Freedom School, which is a 6-week literacy, social justice, and empowerment program for children of color in South Minneapolis.

Parenting for LYFE

Today, 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." Care for your kids will be provided.

Sign up for ChurchLife or Update Your Information

Sign up for ChurchLife or review and update your current database record on your own or with a Connections Committee member, Sundays in October. Committee members will be available to help at Sacred Journey, in Carlson Hall, and during Sunday Brunch.

Dontate to the Costume Closet

Now-October 28, in the East Entry

Do you have old costumes at home that no longer fit you or your kids? Why not donate them for Trunk-or-Treat? We would like to offer a rack of costumes for our neighbors who may not have one of their own. Just bring in your gently used, clean costumes, and leave them in the designated bin in the East Entry.

Dignity Coat Drive

Now- October 28, in the East Entry

Please help the Dignity Center provide warm coats, hats, and gloves for our neighbors in need. Your new or gently used coats and gloves will be collected in the marked bin in the East Entry. Adult sizes only, please. XL+ are especially needed.

Logo Sunday - Our New Look Revealed On October 21

8:30am and 10am Worship

It's an exciting day for our Hennepin community! Today we launch our new Hennepin branding, including our new logo. Hear from Director of Marketing & Communications, Amy Griffiths, and logo artist, Nick Markell, during worship to discover more about the design and the spirit-filled process of creating Hennepin's new graphic identity.

Disciple Bible Study Begins This Tuesday: Register Now

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.**

New Date for Pub Theology

October 17, 6pm Sisyphus Brewing

712 Ontario Ave W #100, Minneapolis

This drop-in group of Hennepin members and friends age 21+ gathers monthly to talk faith and life, now the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Volunteer for Trunk-or-Treat

October 28, 4pm in the Parking Lot

Neighbors, friends, and families are invited to our free annual Trunk-or-Treat! Sign up to host a trunk, offer hospitality, and help make this event happen! **Register at haumc.org/register.**

Soul Cafe

October 28, 7pm in the Art Gallery

Soul Cafe presents its fall concert, "Light & Darkness," weaving together jazz and poetry to celebrate this season of contrasts.

Fall Retreat at Koinonia - Next Weekend

October 20 -21, at Koinonia Retreat Center

Join friends at Koinonia for fall fun. Pumpkin carving, games, movie night, and Koinonia's famous cuisine. Cost will be \$78 for adults, \$65 for youth, free for kids under 5. **Register at haumc.org/register.**

Work Day at Koinonia

November 9, 12 noon at Koinonia Retreat Center

Join your friends to get our Retreat Center ready for Winter. Jobs for helpers of all abilities. Work day begins with lunch at noon on Friday. **Register at haumc.org/register.**

The Liturgits Podcast - Live!

November 16-17, in the Sanctuary

The Liturgist Podcast is a nationally-recognized topical conversation focused on life, faith, science, art, and world events. Friday night features a live podcast recording in the Sanctuary, while Saturday is filled with speakers and special topics. **Tickets available at <https://bit.ly/2OV6Lox>.**

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.

Enjoy Sunday Brunch in the Social Hall. From 10am to 12noon, enjoy a delicious Sunday Bruch spread, prepared by Chef Warren Seta. The recommended cost is \$7 per person, but don't stay away if you cannot pay. Fellowship and food is available for everyone.

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