

## Salon se Lève

Today, 2:30pm in the Art Gallery

You won't want to miss Katia Tesarczyk, our "most outstanding performer" from last season, in her full recital as Salon se Lève Larson Award winner.

## Digital Citizenship: Media Best Practices for Kids, Preteens, and Families

Today, 6:30pm in the Social Hall

Dr. Dawn Rundman will review current research and walk you through a process to assess how you and your family members can develop a framework for deliberate, meaningful media usage informed by your faith. **Free and open to all.**

## Care Package Drive for College Students

Today by 5:30pm in the East Entry

Remind young adults who grew up at Hennepin they're loved by their home church. Please donate items to stuff care packages full of fun! Donate items by November 18. See eSpire for the list of suggested items.

## Angel Tree

Now-Dec 9, in the East Entry

We are, once again, partnering with Minnesota Council of Churches Refugee Resettlement to provide Christmas gifts to children who have resettled in the Twin Cities in the past year. Select an ornament, do your shopping, and return the ornament and gifts to the East Entry bin.

## Donations for New Refugee Family

We are welcoming a new refugee family from the Congo! Please call Ann Carlson (763-464-6850) or Mary Martin (612-435-1337) if you would like to make a donation.

## Pub Theology

November 21, 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.

## Thanksgiving Interfaith Worship

November 22, 10am at Westminster Presbyterian Church

All are invited to the Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Westminster. The service will include scripture from various religious traditions, choral and congregational singing, and a sermon offered by The Rev. Paul Lebens-Englund, Dean of St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral.

## Charge Conference

Nov 25, Immediately following worship in the Sanctuary

There will be a Charge Conference for the purpose of setting clergy compensation for 2019 as required by The United Methodist Book of Discipline. All members of Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church are eligible to vote. This charge conference will last no more than 30 minutes. Child Care will be provided.

## Christmas Decorating

November 25, 12:30pm in the Sanctuary

Getting in the Christmas Spirit? On November 25 we will decorate the church for Christmas. We'll provide the lights, the ladders and the decorations but we need your help to hang them. Lunch will be provided. **Contact Cheryl Gibbons at [cheryl@haumc.org](mailto:cheryl@haumc.org) to sign up.**

## Hennepin Marketplace & Book Fair

November 25 and December 2, in Carlson Hall

Support the wonderful work of Outreach Ministries by purchasing crafts and goodies from across the world. Also find some great books for your holiday gift giving. Our book fair features books for ages birth through middle school, and provides family faith resources for intentional faith development at home. Tickets for *Race, Religion, and Response: An Evening with Jim Wallis* will also be on sale.

## "Do You Hear What I Hear?"

### Advent Kick-Off

December 1, 10am in the Social Hall

This popular Christmas song will come to life at the UMW and Hennepin Kids Advent kick-off. Enjoy this multi-generational event where we will decorate cookies, create Christmas ornaments, and even decorate a tree. Our morning will conclude with Christmas songs led by Minneapolis theater professional, Greta Oglesby, and a special holiday lunch. Adults \$15, children 4 and up \$7. Scholarships are available. **Purchase tickets in Carlson Hall or register at [haumc.org/register](http://haumc.org/register).**

## Adulting 101: Slacktivist to Activist

December 2, 1pm in the Longfellow Room

Are you tired of wanting things to be different but not sure where to start? Still figuring out what it means to make a difference? It's time to get active at the level you're prepared to try. Come and hear from local activists and experts on how to get involved and engaged in the movements that matter to you. RSVPs are helpful but not necessary. RSVP to Nate Melcher at [nate@haumc.org](mailto:nate@haumc.org).

## News from Koinonia

Are you counting the days? Thanksgiving ... Christmas ... and then NEW YEAR'S EVE! The New Year's Retreat at Koinonia is just six weeks away. This wonderful tradition will feature sledding, skating, games, a giant bonfire, movie nights, a sleigh ride and TURKEY BOWLING! Dates are December 30 - January 1. **Sign up now at [haumc.org/register](http://haumc.org/register).**

Get full details of upcoming events:

- subscribe to eSpire, our weekly digital newsletter, at [haumc.org/email](http://haumc.org/email)
- visit the events page of our website, [haumc.org/events](http://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.

**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 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.

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

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



Worship from wherever you are: Watch the Live Stream at [www.haumc.org/live](http://www.haumc.org/live) or download the app: **HAUMC Live Stream**

**Communion Service**  
8:00am in Border Chapel

**Sacred Journey**  
8:30am in Art Gallery

**Traditional Worship**  
10:00am in Sanctuary

## 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](mailto: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