

Charge Conference

Today, 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.

Progressive Christianity

Today, 11:15 in the Harrison Room

All are welcome to this discussion group. Today, the group will read and discuss a recent in-depth interview with Bishop John Shelby Spong.

Hennepin Marketplace & Book Fair

Today 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.

Christmas Decorating

Today, 12:30pm in the Sanctuary

Getting in the Christmas Spirit? Today 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 to sign up.**

New Art Display:

David Roberts Lithographs

Now-January 5, in Carlson Hall

The display in Carlson Hall during Advent is taken from the famous "Roberts lithographs," depicting scenes and people from Egypt and Nubia. David Roberts traveled to both the Holy Land and Egypt in 1838-39, and these are some of the most spectacular and colorful prints from his drawings.

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.

"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 with activities, Christmas songs, 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.**

Adulting 101: Slacktivist to Activist

December 2, 1pm in the Longfellow Room

It's time to get active supporting causes and engaging issues you care about. Come and hear from local activists on how to get involved in the movements that matter to you. **RSVPs are helpful but not necessary. RSVP to Nate Melcher at nate@haumc.org.**

Help for the Holidays:

A Retreat for Grieving Parents

December 7-9, at Koinonia Retreat Center

The time between Thanksgiving and New Year's is difficult for grieving people. Join us for this parents' retreat — a time for moms and dads who have experienced the death of a child of any age. Cost is \$50/person. Scholarships available. **Register at haumc.org/register.** Call Mark at 612-435-1305 if you have any questions.

Sing Out, My Soul! Advent Concert

December 9, 11:30am in the Sanctuary

Join the HAUMC Sanctuary Choir, Hennepin Singers, soloists and orchestra in their annual Advent Concert. This performance is free, and the community cordially invited.

Life Adventures:

A Musical Treat for the Holidays

December 14, 12 noon in the Social Hall

At this special time of year, Hennepin organist Andrew Hackett invites us to the Sanctuary for a program that is sure to get us into the Holiday spirit. **Prepaid reservations are due by noon Monday, Dec. 10.** Cost is \$18.

Hennepin Kids Dinner Theater

December 15, 1pm in the Social Hall

Parents Go, Kids Stay! Parents — drop your kids at Hennepin for the afternoon. Your kids will be busy creating a Christmas show and setting up a special dinner. Return to Hennepin by 5pm to enjoy dinner and the show. **Cost is \$20/child.** Scholarships are available. **Register at haumc.org/register.**

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.

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 or fill out an envelope in your pew. Hunger Offerings fund our Outreach ministries. See www.haumc.org/outreach for more information.



Worship from wherever you are: Watch the Live Stream at 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.

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