

Hennepin Marketplace & Book Fair

Today, 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.

Entry Point

Today, 11:30am in the Longfellow Room

If you'd like to become a member of Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church, plan to come to Entry Point. We'll get to know each other, answer questions and talk about how to become a member.

Adulthood 101: Slacktivist to Activist

Today, 1pm in the Longfellow Room

Young adults, it's time to get active supporting causes and engaging issues you care about. Come and hear from local activists about how to get involved in the movements that matter to you.

Poinsettia Dedications

Honor or remember the special people in your life and make the sanctuary Christmas-card beautiful with a poinsettia dedication! Stop by the Reception Desk to complete your dedication form and make payment of \$20 by check or cash. There will also be a poinsettia table at the Hennepin Marketplace today. Poinsettia gifts dedicated by December 17 will be recognized on a poster in the East Entry on Christmas Eve.

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.

Thank you for the Floral Donations

The floral donations during 2018 have been enjoyed by members and guests. Thank you for your dedications of joy, sorrow, memories, and appreciation this year. The 2019 Flower Calendar is posted on the kiosk in Carlson Hall.

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.**

The Tune Ups: Winter Concert

December 8, 7pm in the Art Gallery

Founded in 2011, The Tune Ups is a post-collegiate 12-voice mixed a cappella group based in Minneapolis. You will hear favorites from Top 40, Broadway, Alternative, Folk Rock, Country, and mash-ups. Tickets are \$7 at tuneupsmn.com or \$10 cash at the door. Children age 12 and under are free!

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

Hennepin seniors and friends, 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, and includes lunch.

Hennepin Kids Dinner Theater

December 15, 1pm in the Social Hall

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

Christmas on Copper Street

December 16, 3pm in the Sanctuary

Copper Street Brass's popular holiday concert celebrates the stories and sounds of the season. Tickets are available via phone (763) 307-3452 or the ensemble's website: copperstreetbrass.org. Cost: Adults \$25, Students \$10.

Blue Christmas Service

December 16, 5pm in the Art Gallery

Holiday blues? We welcome you to Hennepin for our Blue Christmas service. We'll gather to share words and music of comfort, consolation, and hope. This subdued service of soothing music and gentle prayer will restore a little peace to your soul. Always open to all.

News From Koinonia

Now is the time to sign up for the 2018-19 New Year's Retreat at Koinonia Retreat Center — a wonderful way to close out the holiday season! **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