

Progressive Christianity

The group will not be meeting today, but will meet Sunday, January 6.

You Can Be the Flower Coordinator!

Connie Manbeck and her sidekick Deane are stepping away from the Flower Coordinator position. We thank them for their faithful service. The serving position of Flower Coordinator includes using a spreadsheet to record flower choices and dedications listed on the calendar each week, contacting donors, and following up with email or phone reminders. This important position begins in January, goes year round, and may be done remotely. Contact Cheryl Gibbons at cheryl@haumc.org to learn more or to serve.

Ring in the New Year at Koinonia

2019 is just around the corner—which means now is the time to sign up for the New Year's at Koinonia Retreat! Dates are Sunday, December 30 – Tuesday, January 1. Join with friends, new and old, to usher in the new year. This retreat is for singles, couples, families, the young and the young at heart. Come for one night or two. Pick up a flyer and schedule in Carlson Hall then sign up at haumc.org/register. Call Program Director Mark Peterson with your questions at 612-435-1305.

Superhero Sunday

December 30, 10am in the Sanctuary

December 30 is Superhero Sunday—ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ONLY AT 10:00AM! Adults and children of all ages: come and worship in your favorite superhero t-shirt, costume, or pajamas! Bring a photo with you of your personal "Superheroes of Faith" and we'll share about them and thank God for all they've done to bless your sacred journey of faith. There will be a special treat, too: hot cocoa and a double order of donuts on the house! **There will be no Sunday Brunch this day.**

Adulting 101: New Year, New Budget

January 6, 1pm in the Longfellow Room

You can control your money or your money can control you. Take charge in this seminar led by Paul Christopher (Thrivent Financial) meant to help you think intentionally about how you acquire your money, how you regard it, how you manage it, and how you spend it. RSVPs are helpful but not necessary. RSVP to Nate Melcher at nate@haumc.org.

The Salvation of Dr. Who:

Small Group Study Led by Curtis Johnson

Mondays beginning January 7, 7pm in the Longfellow Room

Bring your sonic screwdriver and explore the intersection of faith and science through the beloved TV series *Doctor Who* in video-based group discussion. Study books are \$10—pick yours up at the first class. This group is free and open to everyone. **Register at haumc.org/register.**

Race, Religion, & Response:

An Evening with Jim Wallis

January 12, 7pm in the Sanctuary

Jim Wallis, author of *America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America*, will deliver a keynote address and join a panel of local anti-racism experts to help our community respond to the devastating impact racism has on our nation. Panelists include Jaylani Hussein of the MN Council on American-Islamic Relations, Anika Bowie from the Minneapolis NAACP, Sondra Samuels of Northside Achievement Zone, and Rev. Dr. Curtiss deYoung of the Minnesota Council of Churches.

General Admission Tickets are \$25; General Admission plus a copy of the book, *America's Original Sin*, is \$40 per ticket or \$30 for students.

Jim Wallis will preach at 10am Traditional Worship on Sunday, January 13. There will be no Sacred Journey worship service this day.

Salon se Lève

January 13, 2:30pm in the Art Gallery

We present two first prize winners of the Thursday Musical Competition: flutist Elizabeth Kleiber and pianist Emma Taggart, winner of Minnesota Orchestra Young People's Concerto Competition. The performance is free, and the community is cordially invited.

Parenting for LYFE

January 20, 11:15am in the Social Hall

This is an open, drop-in group that meets monthly to discuss all things parenting. We welcome parents with children of all ages. We will begin 2019 by welcoming early childhood expert and author Dr. Dawn Rundman, who will introduce her book, "Little Steps, Big Faith."

Entry Point: Becoming a Member

January 20, 11:30am in the Longfellow Room

If you are interested in becoming a member of HAUMC, please join us at Entry Point to meet Rev. Judy Zabel and have your questions about membership answered. Child care is available. **RSVP to Larry Duncan at 612-435-1309 or larry@haumc.org.**

Church Conference

January 27, 11:15am in the Sanctuary

There will be a church conference for the purpose of receiving and approving the 2019 budget. All Hennepin members are eligible to attend and vote. Child care will be provided.

Get full details of upcoming events:

- subscribe to 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 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