

## General Conference Debriefing

Today, 11:30am in the Sanctuary

Pastor Judy Zabel will speak about what happened at the Special Session of the General Conference, the consequences and possible outcomes of that session, and what this means for Hennepin Avenue UMC. We will also live stream and record this presentation. Continue to pray for United Methodist churches. This is a difficult time and we pray that God will strengthen us and give us wisdom as we follow God's lead.

## Homes for All Forum - Postponed

### New date and time TBD

Come and hear Matt Traynor from the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless. He will be presenting on the Homes for All 2019/2020 Legislative Agenda. To get this agenda enacted, we need you to talk to your legislators. So, come learn about the issues and the proposed solutions.

## Minnesota FoodShare Drive

Now-March 31, East Entry

March means MN FoodShare is underway! We're partnering with the Blaisdell Y again this year, and setting new "pounds goals" for food donations to support Groveland Food Shelf. We've set benchmarks for each Hennepin clergy member to jump in the Y's pool fully dressed: 2,000 lbs. for Pastor Nate, 2,500 lbs. for Pastor Frenchy, and 3,000 for Pastor Judy! Pick up a grocery bag and shopping list after worship. Bring your bag filled with groceries back to Hennepin Avenue UMC March 3-31. Be a wellspring of hope for families in need of healthy food--and help our clergy make a big splash to fight hunger!

## Homeless Day on the Hill

March 13, 8am in the Parking Lot

We will journey to the State Capitol as a faith community to influence the shaping of laws that affect persons experiencing homelessness. We will have a bus that departs Hennepin Church at 8am to get to Central Presbyterian Church by 9am (the bus will return at 4pm). After Advocacy training, at 10am, we will travel to the State Capitol to meet with legislators. To attend, please sign up at Hennepin Church's reception desk and register online (free) at [mnhomelesscoalition.org/advocate/homeless-day-hill/](http://mnhomelesscoalition.org/advocate/homeless-day-hill/).

## Life Adventures: Protect Minnesota Has been Cancelled

The March 15 Life Adventures has been cancelled. We look forward to seeing you at April's Life Adventures where we will have a food chat with Lynne Rossetto Kasper.

## Shadow & Reflection:

### The Paintings of Thrace Soryn

Now-April 21, Carlson Hall

The Fine Arts Team is presenting a Lenten exhibit of works by local painter Thrace Soryn. Deeply reflective and contemplative, the exhibit can serve as an opportunity to practice "listening" to what a particular painting may have to say, as well as for the soul's reply.

## Parenting for LYFE

March 17, 11:15am in the Social Hall

Parenting for LYFE is an open, drop-in group that meets monthly to discuss all things parenting. Grab brunch as a family, and then our child care helpers will have engaging activities for your little ones while parents have a chance to discuss a parenting topic of the day. This month we will look specifically at the important role of rituals and routines in every aspect of healthy development.

## Women's Retreat at Koinonia

March 23-24, at Koinonia Retreat Center

Women of all ages are invited to register for the Women's Spring Retreat. This year's theme is "Women of the Well." Pastor Frenchy Magee and Rev. Stephanie Escher will lead a weekend of creativity, contemplation and community! **Register at [haumc.org/register](http://haumc.org/register).**

## Emma Norton Opening Doors Dinner

April 25, 5pm at the InterContinental, St.Paul Riverfront

Emma Norton, a national mission institute of UMW, provides transformational housing for women and families on their journey of recovery from homelessness, mental illness, and/or chemical dependency. Please join us in helping to open more doors for women and families at Emma Norton's annual silent auction and dinner. **Individual tickets are \$50 (\$60 after 3/15).** Sponsor a table for 8 for \$750 and provide extra support for Emma Norton residents--and be recognized at the event. **Register online at [www.emmanorton.org/event.htm](http://www.emmanorton.org/event.htm).**

## Looking for a Swahili Speaker

Our Refugee Resettlement Team needs to find a volunteer who speaks Swahili to help us communicate with our refugee family from the Democratic Republic of Congo. Contact Nancy Goodhouse at 434-409-6886 or [nancygoodhouse@gmail.com](mailto:nancygoodhouse@gmail.com) or Ann Carlson at 763-464-6850 or [carlsonaj99@gmail.com](mailto:carlsonaj99@gmail.com).

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- 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.

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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