

Hennepin Chime Concert

Today, 3pm in the Art Gallery

HAUMC's talented handbell ensemble presents an eclectic program which is sure to delight! Bring your mom.

Faith to Save the Planet:

An Evening with Brian McLaren

Today, 7pm in the Sanctuary

Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church will host a free evening event with Brian McLaren on confronting climate change from a faith perspective. McLaren will moderate a panel of local leaders who are helping Minnesotans respond to the worldwide challenge of climate change through science and faith. Free general admission tickets are available now at hennepinmclaren.eventbrite.com.

Volunteer for Doors Open Minneapolis

Do you enjoy telling the story of Hennepin and the amazing spaces inside our building? Share your Hennepin love with visitors during the Doors Open Minneapolis city-wide "open house." We are looking for greeters and tour guides for time periods throughout the day on May 18 and 19 from 10am-5pm. If interested, contact Cheryl Gibbons at cheryl@haumc.org.

A Special Pub Theology

May 15, 6pm Sisyphus Brewing

712 Ontario Ave W #100, Minneapolis

All ages are welcome at a special Pub Theology in the party room at Sisyphus Brewing. Come for intergenerational conversation, a program celebrating Pastor Nate who launched this ministry, and a meal over a social hour. RSVPs help the Young Adult Team plan the meal: youngadults@haumc.org.

Contemplative Spiritual Writing

LYFE Group

May 16 & 23, 1pm in the Harrison Room

Gather for guided spiritual writing, listening, pondering reflection questions, art & poetry in a small group setting. Join us to dig deep for roots to grow and find renewing water for every part of you. For information contact Ingrid Bloom at a.good.day.ib@gmail.com and register at haumc.org/register.

Sofas & Spokes

May 18, 9am in the Parking Lot

The annual Downtown Congregations to End Homelessness (DCEH) furniture and bicycle drive is coming soon! Donations of gently used furniture and bicycles will be accepted. Furniture and bicycles will then be given to guests of DCEH outreach ministries to assist in furnishing new apartments and to provide bicycles as an economical, reliable, and environmentally-friendly method of transportation. Questions? Contact Julia at 612-317-3413 or jfreeman@mary.org. Adult bikes only; no beds or appliances, please.

Chorus Polaris Concert: *Millennia - Psalms Ancient and Modern*

May 19, 5pm in the Sanctuary

Chorus Polaris is an eclectic community chamber chorus of 35 professional and amateur singers singing an extraordinary range of music, from Renaissance motets to jazz to masterworks with orchestra. The May concert is entitled "Millennia: Psalms Ancient and Modern," which will feature Bernstein's Chichester Psalms, as well as older and newer settings of psalms and psalm-like texts, each a gem of the poetic and choral arts. Free and open to all, but donations are appreciated.

Graduation Sunday

May 19, 10am in Traditional Worship

We want to celebrate graduates of all ages! Whether you're graduating high school or college this spring, your church wants to lift up you and your big accomplishment in worship, followed by a cake reception in Carlson Hall. High school graduates will receive a special blessing in worship; please RSVP with Pastor Nate at nate@haumc.org.

The Dignity Center Fundraiser Luncheon

May 23, 12 noon in the Social Hall

You are invited to support all on their path to stability. Gather with fellow supporters of The Dignity Center at our Fundraiser Luncheon. Hear from program participants about how their lives have changed because of The Dignity Center, and from keynote speaker Dr. Greg Owen of the Wilder Foundation, the organization who leads the Minnesota Homeless Study.

RSVP at dignitycenter2019.eventbrite.com or by calling 612.871.5303. This event is free to attend, and we ask you to give generously to directly fund The Dignity Center.

We are looking for volunteers to help out. If interested, email dignity@haumc.org.

Church Conference

June 2, 11:30am in the Sanctuary

A Church Conference will take place for the purpose of electing leaders for 2019/20, and for Hennepin members to vote whether to authorize the Trustees to sell Koinonia Retreat Center. **Hennepin MEMBERS are eligible to vote, and must be present in person at the Church Conference in order to cast their ballots.** No remote or proxy voting is allowed. Child care will be provided so that all confirmed youth and adult members can participate.

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



Welcome to Hennepin Avenue UMC!

Communion Service

8:00am in Border Chapel

Sacred Journey

8:30am in Art Gallery

Traditional Worship

10:00am in Sanctuary

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

We're glad you're here, and we'd love to get to know you better. Please leave your contact information in the **Welcome 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 Brunch spread including vegan and vegetarian options, prepared by Chef Warren Seta. The recommended cost is \$9 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.

At **Sacred Journey** families are welcomed to worship together. Sacred Journey is full of music and movement to keep you and your children 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.

About Hennepin Avenue UMC



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