

Graduation Sunday

Today, 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.

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

Today, 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.

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.

Room for Doubt: Stories of Spiritual Skepticism, Doubt, and Wonder

May 31, 7:30pm at Strike Theater

824 18th Ave NE, Minneapolis

Get to know young adults' thoughts about religion beyond the statistics. All generations are invited to come and hear young adults share their personal stories of faith. Hennepin Avenue UMC and Strike Theater team up to co-produce "Room for Doubt: Stories of Spiritual Skepticism, Doubt, and Wonder." This free live storytelling event features young people stepping into brave space to share raw moments in their lives with God, faith, and the church. Listen to others' experience told through the craft of good stories.

Freewill donation opportunity to support The Dignity Center.

Missa Gaia/Earth Mass

June 1, 7pm in the Sanctuary

June 2, 10am in the Sanctuary

A musical celebration of Mother Earth, weaving together voices from all of God's creation. Featuring local legend Thomasina Petrus and puppets from The Heart of the Beast Puppet Theater, with jazz and global musicians, Sanctuary Choir, and more!

On Saturday evening, enjoy the fully immersive concert experience. On Sunday morning, the Missa Gaia will be integrated into our Traditional Worship service. Both events are open to all--invite a friend or neighbor to join you!

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.

Adulting 101: Meal Planning

June 2, 1pm in the Longfellow Room

Summer is the season of "on the go" eating and being prepared starts in the kitchen. Learn about snack and meal tips that help you get ahead of your schedule. Prep meals that meet in the crossroads of simple, affordable, nutritious, and delicious. Bring your calendar, bring a list of your favorite foods, and get creative so you're in charge of your "on the go" eating all summer long. RSVPs are helpful but not necessary. RSVP to Nate Melcher at nate@haumc.org.

Save the Date!

Celebrate Rev. Nate Melcher's Ministry

June 9, 10am Traditional Worship

June 9 will be Pastor Nate's last Sunday at Hennepin. We give thanks for his ministry among us over the last five years. We will send him to Richfield UMC with our thanks and our blessing. Pastor Nate will preach on this Pentecost Sunday. Wear red in celebration of the birthday of the Church and plan to stay for a reception in Carlson Hall following 10am Worship.

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