

## Bring a Puppet to Life

May 31, 6pm in the Sanctuary

Missa Gaia/Earth Mass on June 1 and June 2 will feature puppets from Heart of the Beast Puppet & Mask Theater--and we need a few more adults and youth to bring them to life in Missa Gaia performances! This opportunity includes working with Master Puppeteer Laurie who will orient each participant to their character and lead them through their part. The puppet team will meet on Friday evening (6pm, May 31) for training, and then participate in our dress rehearsal on Saturday, June 1 (10am). No experience necessary for any of these roles! Please contact Mark Squire via email: mark.squire@haumc.org.

## Room for Doubt:

### Stories of Spiritual Skepticism, Doubt, and Wonder

May 31, 7:30pm at Strike Theater

824 18th Ave NE, Minneapolis

You've heard the stats--more young adults list their religious denomination as "none" than ever before. Go behind the statistics and get to know young adults' perspectives about religion in their own words. Hennepin Avenue UMC and Strike Theater team up to co-produce "Room for Doubt: Stories of Spiritual Skepticism, Doubt, and Wonder." This 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' experiences told through the craft of good stories. All generations are invited to hear young adults share their personal stories of faith. The event is free, and is a great opportunity to invite your skeptical friends, family, neighbors and coworkers.

Strike Theater is located in the Thorp Building, with free street parking out front and more parking in the building lot. Free-will 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 & Masks 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 on two motions regarding the possible sale of Koinonia Retreat Center. The first motion is as follows: **To authorize the HAUMC Trustees to market KRC for sale.** If this motion passes, a second motion will be heard: **To authorize the Trustees to sell KRC.**

**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.

## Adulthood 101: Quick Cooking

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. 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. Chef Warren Seta will be leading this group. RSVPs are helpful but not necessary. RSVP to Nate Melcher at nate@haumc.org.

## Celebrate Rev. Nate Melcher's Ministry and Our Volunteers

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. Pastor Nate will preach on this Pentecost Sunday. We will also be celebrating our volunteers who have given generously of their time. Please plan to attend if you have volunteered in the past year. Wear red in celebration of the birthday of the Church and plan to stay for a reception in Carlson Hall following 10am Worship.

## Couples Retreat

June 15, 10am in the Church of Youth Room

Enjoy this time set apart to cultivate your relationship. Through brief presentations, personal reflection, and time with your partner, you will enrich your marriage in several key areas. Your \$65 registration fee covers program costs with Lisa Ervin, Licensed Therapist and Spiritual Director, lunch, and childcare, if needed. **Register at [haumc.org/register](http://haumc.org/register).**

Get full details of upcoming events:

- subscribe to our weekly Hennepin Happenings, at [haumc.org/email](mailto:haumc.org/email)
- visit the events page of our website, [haumc.org/events](http://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](http://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 \$10 per person with a max charge of \$25 per family, 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](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