

May 5, 2019
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pick Up Your Thank You Letters from Sponsored Biawalla Children

Today, 9:30am in Carlson Hall

Most Biawalla sponsored children have written "thank you" notes to their sponsors. Pick yours up in Carlson Hall today!

UMW Legacy Ice Cream Social

May 5, 10am in the East Entry

Join Hennepin's United Methodist Women for an ice cream social in honor of the 150th Anniversary of the UMW group. We are asking for a free-will offering toward building the Legacy Fund for the next 150 years of living faith through mission in support of women and children around the world.

Parenting for LYFE

May 5, 11:15am in the Social Hall

Parenting for LYFE is an open, drop-in group that meets monthly to discuss all things parenting. We welcome the wisdom of parents with children of all ages. Grab brunch as a family, and then our child care helpers will have engaging activities for your little ones. This month, we will look at the benefits and security of being lovingly held in a sacred community that can last a lifetime.

Koinonia Conversations

Today, 11:30am in the Art Gallery

Today is the second of two opportunities for conversation led by our Strategic Council for the purpose of determining if we are ready to authorize the Trustees to sell Koinonia Retreat Center. We want to hear all perspectives as we prepare to make a decision together on June 2, 2019 at a Church Conference.

Artist Chat with James Boyd-Brent

Today, 11:30am in Carlson Hall

Come celebrate the opening of the Fine Arts Team's Spring exhibit: the works of printmaker James Boyd-Brent. Brent will be available today to discuss his work and answer questions.

Adulting 101: Storytelling

May 5, 1pm in the Longfellow Room

Everyone has a story to share, yet we don't all know how to share it. Learn from Fringe Festival favorite storyteller Mike Fotis of Strike Theater how to take the spark of your story and craft it into something worth sharing with the world around you. RSVPs are especially helpful this time: nate@haumc.org. As always, Adulting 101 is free!

Volunteer for Faith to Save the Planet

We are looking for greeters, ushers, concession and parking helpers on Sunday, May 12. If interested, contact Cheryl Gibbons at cheryl@haumc.org.

Life Adventures:

Lost Minneapolis Mansions and Estates

May 10, 12 noon in the Social Hall

Larry Millett, historian, author of *Lost Twin Cities* and other books, and former reporter, editor, and architecture critic for the *St. Paul Pioneer Press*, will take us on a virtual tour of beautiful historic buildings in Minneapolis that have been lost to history as the city has grown and changed over the years. Cost is \$18 and includes lunch. **Prepaid reservations are due tomorrow.** Drop off your check at the reception desk.

Spruce the Spire

May 11, 8:30am in Carlson Hall

Help us dust, polish, mulch, plant, pick up and sweep our building and grounds as we prepare for visitors from around the country as part of the Doors Open Minneapolis event the following week. All ages are welcome. Sign up at signup.com/go/VLAXfDm or in Carlson Hall on Sundays.

Hennepin Chime Concert

May 12, 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

May 12, 7pm in the Sanctuary

Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church will host a free evening event on responding to climate change from a faith perspective with Brian McLaren. With writing heralded by the *New York Times* as "Provocative and powerful," McLaren is a passionate advocate for "a new kind of Christianity" around issues such as climate change. 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

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.

Celebrating Our Volunteers!

June 9, 10am Traditional Worship

If you have volunteered to serve in any way at Hennepin Avenue this year, make sure you are here so we can bless you and thank you.

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 \$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.

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