

No Sunday Brunch Today

Sunday brunch has been cancelled for today so that all members can attend the Church Conference. Instead, pick up a cinnamon roll and coffee in Carlson Hall, and then return to the Sanctuary.

Church Conference

Today, 11:30am in the Sanctuary

The Church Conference is for the purpose of voting to authorize the HAUMC Trustees to market and sell Koinonia Retreat Center. We will also elect leaders for 2019/20. **Childcare will be provided.**

The United Methodist Book of Discipline does not allow proxy or remote voting. You must be a Hennepin Avenue United Methodist member and be present to vote. The Koinonia vote will be by paper ballot.

Information from all the listening sessions, including a profit/loss statement for the last ten years, a detailed listing of deferred maintenance, and financial projections for staffing cost increases after General Manager Kevin Dahlen retires at the end of 2020, are available from the receptionist at the Hennepin front desk.

Adulting 101: Quick Cooking

Today, 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. Chef Warren Seta will be leading this group.

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.

Vacation Bible School

June 10-14, 8:30am in the Church of Youth Room

To Mars and Beyond! Kids discover the wonders of God's universe, exploring where God's power can take them. The adventure includes out-of-this-world science fun, crafts, music, and timeless bible stories. Kids ages 3 years-4th grade. Older kids are welcome as camp helpers. June 10-14 @ 8:30am-4pm. Half day option is also available. **Register at haumc.org/register.**

Hansel and Gretel:

Opera in Concert Presentation

June 13, 14, & 15, 7pm in the Art Gallery

Humperdinck's immortal opera "Hansel und Gretel" will be presented by the LAHSOW-Minneapolis Opera Workshop in concert under the direction of Music Director & Pianist Luke Housner. This lush, romantic setting of the familiar fairy tale will be sung by 18 workshop participants, including HAUMC's Mark Billy, in German (with English subtitles). The performances are free, with a free-will donation gratefully received at these marvelous presentations.

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. Led by Lisa Ervin, Licensed Therapist and Spiritual Director. Your \$65 registration fee covers program costs, lunch, and childcare, if needed. **Register at haumc.org/register.**

Bells of the Lakes & Strikepoint Concert

June 16, 4pm in the Sanctuary

Bells of the Lakes, the premiere community handbell ensemble of the Twin Cities directed by William H. Mathis, along with their Duluth based counterparts, Strikepoint, under the direction of William Alexander, will present a spectacular concert closing their 2018-2019 season! This concert is free and open to all.

Sign Up to Volunteer for Pride!

June 22-23

The Downtown Congregations and MN Reconciling Congregations will each have a booth in Loring Park, Saturday and Sunday, June 22 & 23. We invite you to help share our mission with PRIDE. The booths will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. We need volunteers to sign up to help staff the booths. Shifts are 2 hours long. **Sign up at <https://bit.ly/30WvwDN>.**

New Summer Worship Series

Beginning June 30

In this series we will explore what it means to delight in God, to set our imaginations free, to return to the rhythm of life, to cultivate gratitude, and more. Using the book *The Gift of Wonder* by Christine Aroney-Sine as our guide, every week we will try a new practice for opening ourselves to awe and wonder—to God.

Get full details of upcoming events:

- subscribe to our weekly Hennepin Happenings, 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 \$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.

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