

Celebrate Rev. Nate Melcher's Ministry

Today, 8:30am & 10am during worship

Today is 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. Please stay for a reception in Carlson Hall following 10am Worship.

Servant Sunday

Today, 8:30am & 10am during Worship

Today on Servant Sunday we celebrate the work, service, and leadership of the many volunteers who give hands, feet, and a heartbeat to ministries here at Hennepin. Thanks to you, the grass is greener here at Hennepin and lives are changed, both here and around the world.

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. 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.

Green Team's First Meeting

June 20, 6:30pm in the Art Gallery

Join us at our first meeting on Thursday, June 20th at 6:30pm for this important new ministry. Please add yourself to the guest list below as we are, thankfully, a large and growing group to accommodate. You may also RSVP by emailing Adele at adele@haumc.org. Let us know if you can't make this meeting, but are interested in being a part of the Green Team so we can keep in touch. Please give some thought regarding what gifts you bring to this work; your passion, your background, and what draws you to creation care to share with the group. Everyone has something to offer whether it's time, expertise, enthusiasm, etc. Go to bit.ly/haumcgreenteam to add yourself to the guest list.

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 10am to 6pm 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>.**

Entry Point: Becoming a Member

June 23, 11:30am in the Longfellow Room

If you are interested in becoming a member of HAUMC, please join us at Entry Point to meet Rev. Judy Zabel and have your questions about membership answered. Child care is available. **RSVP to Larry Duncan at 612-435-1309 or larry@haumc.org.**

LYFE Camp

June 23-29, Northern Pines Camp

7th-10th Graders experience the expansive love of Jesus in this diverse camp community. Explore who God created you to be in small groups and worship and let your identity as a beloved child of God shine. Feel the Spirit in games, crafts, sports, campfire, and Quest. Scholarships available. **Register at <http://campminnesota.org>.**

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 digital newsletter, 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