

Youth Mini-Golf Invitational

Today, 12 noon - 4pm

Fore! The First Annual Hennepin Avenue UMC Youth Mini-Golf Invitational will take place on Aug. 18 from 12noon to 4pm. The afternoon will include fun and fellowship as we play a round of mini-golf at the Walker Art Center's Skyline Mini Golf course. Post-putting, we'll gather back at HAUMC for ice cream and to celebrate the afternoon's Champion. All students entering grades 8-12 are encouraged to participate and bring friends! No need to register--just show up at Hennepin with \$10 cash to pay for your round of mini-golf. Contact Rick Belbutoski, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries, with questions: rick@haumc.org.

2019 Balch Memorial Fund Grants

The Jane E. Balch Memorial Fund enables Hennepin's United Methodist Women to make grants of up to \$2,000 to organizations or ministries that benefit women, children and youth. Preference is given to small projects where the grant will make an immediate and significant impact. Contact umw@haumc.org for more information and to request an application. The completed form must be received by August 31.

Improve Your Music Reading!

August 19 & 20, 7pm in the Choir Room

A two-night "beginner's guide for reading music" as a refresher for skilled musicians, and an entry point for new choral singers. On August 19-20 (7-9:30pm) in the HAUMC Choir Room, participants will grow in their understanding of notes on staff, finding their place in a score, and reading diatonic major/minor using solfège with movable DO.

Sessions are led by Gerald Gurss (Artistic Director of TCGMC) and are free and open to all! Please let Mark Squire, at mark@haumc.org, know of your interest and he'll have class materials ready for you!

Pub Theology

August 21, 6:00pm-7:00pm at Sisyphus Brewing
712 Ontario Ave W #100, Minneapolis, MN 55403

Experience this key entry point for young adults in the life of the church! Open to everyone 21+, this gathering is filled with spirited conversation about faith, world events, and life—all fueled by the tasty beverage of your choice.

Spruce the Spire

August 31, 8:30 am in the East Entry

Help us pretty up our highly visible garden at Groveland & Lyndale and add some plants to the parking lot garden before the Hennepin Expo. Just show up and bring a shovel if you have one. Any questions contact Michelle at devaughnMM@gmail.com.

Zimbabwe Sculpture Exhibit

September 8-October 27, in the Art Gallery

The Fine Arts Ministry Team is proud to present their fall sculpture show, "Family," featuring the artistry of Zimbabwean Shona artists. The show, September 8 through October 27 in the Art Gallery, will feature 20 works in stone by a variety of artists. The Team is hosting a gallery reception on Friday, September 13 from 6 to 8 pm, and Sunday, September 22 from 11:30 am to 1 pm in the Art Gallery. Curator Rex Mhiripiri of Mhiripiri Galleries will be present to answer questions.

Rally Sunday is now Hennepin Expo

September 8, 11:30am-2pm

Save the date for a new Rally Sunday experience! Food trucks, live music, bouncy house, prayer wall, and Ministry Fair—plus previews of our Fall events and programs!

Life Adventures: Climate Crisis Action

September 13, 12 noon in the Social Hall

Carbon pollution caused by human activity has continued to increase, and the planet is getting hotter. We are in a climate crisis. John Dunlop, a renewable energy engineer and 40-year HAUMC member, will discuss the powerful benefits of taking urgent action on climate change. He will present ideas from the national conference of the American Solar Energy Society, which he chaired this summer. Prepaid reservations are due by noon Monday, September 9. Cost is \$18 and includes lunch.

The Dignity Center Fall Luncheon

October 8, 12 noon - 1pm

Save the date! The Dignity Center invites you to promote dignity at our fall fundraising luncheon.

Call for Sunday School Teachers

You can help Hennepin's littlest members discover God's love as a Hennepin Kids for LYFE Sunday School teacher! Our Hennepin Kids for LYFE Sunday morning program continues to grow. For the third consecutive year, we are adding another Sunday school class to accommodate our Sunday School students, and more students means more teachers!

You are invited to join the team of Sunday School teachers. Teaching teams consist of 3 teachers per class. Each week one teacher signs up as lead teacher, with a second person acting as assistant teacher. Each teacher commits to teaching twice per month. All classroom materials and curriculum are provided.

New and experienced teachers are welcome. Contact Lynne Carroll with questions and to sign up! Lynne@haumc.org.

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