

Cinnamon Roll Sunday

September 1, Carlson Hall

Join us in Carlson Hall on Sunday, September 1, for Chef Melissa's Cinnamon Rolls. Full Sunday Brunch will NOT be served.

Explore Hennepin Expo

September 8, 11:30am-2pm

Experience Hennepin Expo, a new way to do Rally Sunday!
Choose your Worship service:

- Sabbath Beginnings Communion Service at 8am in Border Chapel
- Extended Sacred Journey worship service beginning at 8:30am, followed by a presentation about the Envision Community Tiny House project at 10am
- Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary at 10am, featuring Copper Street Brass

Explore the Expo, 11:00am - 2:00pm:

- Ministry Fair, live music, face-painting and bouncy house, prayer walls and food trucks with delicious food and beverages available for purchase (in the parking lot, rain or shine!)
- Scholastic Book Fair, Member Connection support, School Supply Kit assembly and Coffee & Donuts (inside)

Hennepin Expo is open to all--and it is the perfect time to invite friends and introduce them to our church!

Please note: much of the parking lot will be reserved for Hennepin Expo. To support our members and guests who have mobility concerns, we ask that everyone who is able to park in the Walker Art Center ramp or Alliiance parking lot do so on this day. Pick up a parking voucher from the receptionist.

Sunday Brunch will not be served on Sunday, September 8.

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 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 talk about the show.

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. Prepaid reservations are due by noon Monday, September 9. Cost is \$18 and includes lunch.

Share the Journey Fall Luncheon

October 8, 12 noon - 1pm

You are invited to transform lives at The Dignity Center's Fall Fundraiser luncheon. We welcome Mayor Jacob Frey as he shares his vision for affordable housing in Minneapolis. Sign up to host a table or register to attend at thedignitycenter.org, or contact Becky Boland at 612-435-1305.

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

Calling all Youthful Ringers!

We're excited to announce the start of the HAUMC Youth Bell Choir for all interested ringers, grades 4 through 12. Krista Riedel is directing this energetic and fun music-making group, with rehearsals on Sundays 11:30am - 12:30pm starting on September 15. The group will be serving in worship services as well as special events. Interested in participating? Contact Krista at krista@haumc.org.

HAUMC Names Next Principal Organist

We are pleased to announce that Donald Livingston will be rejoining our staff as Principal Organist starting October 16. Donald served as organist at HAUMC 1999-2005, and most recently has been organist at St. Martin Evangelical Lutheran Church in Austin, TX where he also is on the faculty of the University of Texas, Butler School of Music. Since 2014 Don has been founder, director and executive manager of the Twin Cities Early Music Festival, a position he will be continuing as he relocates to the Twin Cities. Don holds degrees from Kansas State University, William Mitchell College of Law, and Jacobs School of Music/University of Indiana. Additionally, we are pleased to announce that Michelle Gehrz has been named Assistant Organist at HAUMC starting immediately. Michelle most recently has served as Interim Organist at HAUMC, and continues as Artistic Director of Bella Lumina (a community adult treble choir), serves on the artistic staff of Angelica Cantanti in Bloomington, and teaches privately both piano and organ. Michelle holds degrees from St. Olaf College and University of Notre Dame.

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