

## 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 sandwich-making for The Dignity Center at 9:30am and 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 Alliance 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.

## 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](mailto:umw@haumc.org) for more information and to request an application. The completed form must be received by August 31.

## 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. Contact Michelle at [devaughnMM@gmail.com](mailto:devaughnMM@gmail.com) with questions.

## 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.

## Zimbabwe Sculpture Exhibit

September 8-October 27, in the Art Gallery

The Fine Arts Ministry Team is proud to present their fall sculptureshow, "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 11:30am to 1pm 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.

## The Dignity Center 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 <http://haumc.org/dignity/>, 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](mailto:Lynne@haumc.org).

## Old School by Steeple People

The Old School van will be in the church parking lot on Sundays to accept donations from 9:30 - 10:30am. Hope to see you soon!

## Hennepin Avenue, You are Amazing!

Thanks to you, we increased the number of students we are sponsoring to attend school in Baiwalla, Sierra Leone, from 110 last year to 157 this year! Many of these kids are orphans who would never have this life-changing opportunity if it weren't for you. All of them are extremely grateful. THANKS for living out your faith in this powerful way!

Get full details of upcoming events:

- subscribe to our weekly digital newsletter, Hennepin Happenings, at [haumc.org/email](mailto:haumc.org/email)
- visit the events page of our website, [haumc.org/events](http://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](http://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](mailto: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