

May 13, 2018



Community United Methodist Church

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This Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 13, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Worship: Confirmation and Music & Teacher Appreciation
- 11:00 a.m. Fellowship – Social Hall
- 11:15 a.m. Blood pressure Clinic

Monday, May 14, 2018

- 4:00 p.m. Mission & Outreach Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Community Dinner

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

- 9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 5:30 p.m. Pot Luck Dinner
- 6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 17, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Retired Clergy “River Rats” Meeting

Friday, May 18, 2018

- 5:00 p.m. Art-A-Whirl

Saturday, May 19, 2018

- 12:00 p.m. Art-A-Whirl

Sunday, May 20, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Worship: Last Day of Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Fellowship – Social Hall
- 11:15 a.m. Art Hour for all Ages
- 12:00 p.m. Art-A-Whirl

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May 13, 2018 – 10:00 a.m.

A time of quiet reflection is appreciated as we gather for worship. During this time, you may wish to use one of the prayer slips at the end of each pew to request a prayer to be lifted up during the service.

Pre-Service Music

-Anita Thompson

Welcome and Announcements

Bells Prelude

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

-Patricia Cota

*** Call to Worship**

Friends, we come on this special morning to join as one family, the family of God.

We come as One in Spirit!

The church is of God, and will be preserved to the end of time, we work with God's Word and Sacrament for the edification of believers.

All, of every age and station, stand in need of the means of grace which it alone supplies. Today, we gather to celebrate homes, mothers, music, teachers and more!

*** Hymn**

“When God is Glorified”

Red Hymnal #68

*Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able

Prayer to Begin

Holy God, this is the day you have made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. May we remember the point of being born of water and the Spirit and know that we make up the Kingdom of God. We are called your servants, coming through the sacraments, and being filled with the Holy Spirit. Receive us now, God, as you promised, grant us faithful lives, and always a part of your eternal Kingdom. Amen.

Peace Prayer

May we light the candle of peace, remembering Jesus' peace came to us and is always available to us. Build in us, a spirit of love, kindness, compassion, and gentleness in dealing with each other. May our hearts be aligned and inclined in unity and edifying one another in our actions and responses to the world. Let us be the peacemakers. Amen.

Anthem

"We Are Not Alone"

-Pepper Chopin
soloist, Meghan Ferrell

Children's Time

Children's Bells:

"Jesus Loves Me"

Alan Hager, arr

Teacher Appreciation

Children are invited to use the activity bags or the activity tables in the sanctuary. Sunday School will be held downstairs following Children's Time.

Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading

Meditation

"God's Love and Why"

Introduction of Meghan Ferrell

*** Hymn**

"Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet"

Red Hymnal #601

Our Time of Prayer

Sharing of the Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

soloist, Naomi Jones

Confirmation Program

*** Hymn**

"Christ Beside Me"

Black Hymnal #2166

Choral Offertory

"Fill-a Me Up!"

-Pepper Choplin

*** Sending Song**

"I'll Fly Away"

Black Hymnal #2282

*** Benediction**

Postlude

"Now Thank We All Our God"

-S. Karg-Elert

Thank you to our Worship Team

<u>Pastor:</u>	Rev. Linda McCollough
<u>Liturgists:</u>	Rod Bruns
<u>Music Leaders:</u>	Organist - Sharon Ruhnke Bell Choir - Karen Schneider Music Director – Elaine Hill
<u>Sound System:</u>	Andy Bixler/James Bordewick

** The Newsletter incorrectly reported that we served 23 people for the April 23rd Community Dinner. The actual count was **94**. Thank you to all who serve!

The 23rd Annual Art-A-Whirl

Community United Methodist Church will be hosting local artists Cate Vermeland, Raju Lamichhane, Mickey Strahan, and others for this year's event.

Friday, May 18th – 5:00-10:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 19th – Noon-8:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 20th – Noon-5:00 p.m.

Sign up to volunteer at church for this event to share in the fun, enjoy the art, and meet visitors. If you would like to participate as an artist or to volunteer, contact Lennis Bentrud.

For more information, check out their website:

<https://nema.org/art-a-whirl/>

The Minnesota Annual Conference



The 164th session will take place **May 30-June 1, 2018** at the River's Edge Convention Center in St. Cloud. The theme will be "*Discover Joy: Live Deeply!*" and draws from John 15:1-17.

Register by May 1 for the best rates! Contact Gail Johnson at 612-230-6125 with questions or to register by phone.

Eco-Kids Camp

Monday, August 6th - Thursday, August 9th
9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Children entering grades 3-6 are welcome!

Cost is \$75 per child - Scholarships available.

We will be learning from wolves this year! Camp will include field trips to Silverwood Park and the Wildlife Science Center. Register online at www.faithumchurch.com



Meghan Kayleigh Ferrell

Parents: Melissa Ferrell and Michael Ferrell

Grandparents: Sylvia and Rodney Bruns

Butch and Jeannie Ferrell

Graduates Irondale High School, June 5, 2018 and will be attending Vermilion Community College, in Ely, MN starting Fall 2018.

NOTES

Our Vision

We are an urban, intergenerational, inclusive and welcoming Christian fellowship woven into the fabric of our community.

Our Staff

Pastor	Linda McCollough
Ministers	All the Congregation
Office Manager	Karyn Naber
Music Director	Elaine Hill
Organist	Sharon Ruhnke
Bell Choir Director	Karen Schneider

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