

Community United Methodist Church

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VISITOR INFORMATION

Welcome to Community United Methodist Church!

If you're visiting Community for the first time, we have a welcome gift we'd like to share with you that is located just outside the sanctuary doors. Inside of the gift bag, you'll find a **peace candle** for use in your personal devotions or to share with your home congregation as well as more information about our ministries.

On the lower level of the church, you'll find a staffed nursery. Infants and children are always welcome in the service as well.

Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the lower level of the church immediately following worship. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to see you again.

*We are a congregation called to
serve God's people in Columbia Heights and around
the world through our various outreach,
mission and educational ministries.*

*Thank you for worshipping with us at
Community United Methodist Church today!*

Large print hymnals and bulletins are available, as are hearing devices and back supports. Ask an usher for assistance.

Community United Methodist Church
Order of Worship – 3rd Sunday After Pentecost
June 25, 2017 – 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.

Chimes

Prelude:

“The Carillon”

-George Bizet

Welcome and Announcements

*** Call to Worship:**

Leader: We welcome all people into this sacred sanctuary to worship our God and all children.

Congregation: We welcome you to our sacred space, where we have worshiped for years together.

Leader: My arrival is filled with the hopes, dreams and desires to continue a journey this congregation has been travelling for 110 years!

Congregation: Our legacy of being a community in our church and a part of our community will share our hopes with your new arrival with us, our new beginnings.

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

Leader: My faith journey is one of God's love for all, my hopes are to build new relationships with you and this community of Columbia Heights. I am open to God's calling and leading and our worshipping together!

All: We worship together today and for years to come. We will grow together in our faith and love of God and others!

*** Hymn**

"Gather Us In"

Black Hymnal #2236

Order of Celebration of Appointed

Words of Welcome

Congregation: We affirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

Leader: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger.

Congregation: Who announces peace, who brings good news, and announces salvation.

Presentation of Symbols of Ministry

Congregation: Lord God, bless the ministries of your Church. We thank you for the variety of gifts you have bestowed upon us. Draw us together in one Spirit, that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body. May your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness, and may we be doers of

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your Word and hearers only. As we who have died and risen with Christ in baptism, gather at His table and then scatter into the world, may we be one in service to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Call to Prayer

"Oh, Lord Hear Our Prayer"

Black Hymnal #2200

Pastoral Prayer

Followed by the Lord's Prayer

Red Hymnal #895

Lighting the Peace Candle

We pray with all of our brothers and sisters in Christ for the people of Kenya and Tanzania.

All: God of Hope, your Spirit gives light and power to your people, empower us to witness to your name in all nations, to struggle for your own justice against all principalities and powers and to persevere with faith and humor in the tasks that you have

given to us. Without you we are powerless.

Therefore, we cry out together: Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus and grant that we may, with one voice and

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**one heart, glorify and sing praise to the majesty
of your holy Name, of the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Anthem

“Come In Joyful Singing”

-Joseph Martin

Refrain:

Come with joyful singing, come with joyful singing,
Come with joyful singing and songs of praise.
Come with joyful singing, come with joyful singing,
Come with joyful singing and songs of praise.

Alleluia, alleluia, this is the day that our God has made.

Alleluia, alleluia, respond with tuneful praise!

Rejoice and fill ev'ry heart with praise,
Fill every heart with praise; let ev'ry voice be raised,
Let ev'ry voice be raised.

Come before God with an alleluia.

Come with joyful singing, come with joyful singing,
Come with joyful singing and praise.
Come with joyful singing, come with joyful singing,
Come with joyful singing and songs of praise.

This is our purpose; this is our song,
proclaiming our savior with voices strong. For God is worthy,
worthy of honor. Our God is worthy of our worship,
we offer our praise! We pledge to you our days.

As one we lift a joyous alleluia!

Refrain

Children's Time

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

Hearing the Word

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Reader: The word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 2: 16-20

Reader: The word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"New Journeys, New Beginnings"

-Rev Linda McCollough

Call to Confession

God of Grace, you blow the breath of life into our lungs, you have formed us in Your image. And yet we acknowledge that sometimes we are not who You would have us be.

You challenge us to embrace the refining fire of your love, to meet you on the threshing floor of life, to be washed as with fuller's soap. But in our heart of hearts we would rather keep those things that would be removed in such an encounter.

Through your Grace, help us to move into a new way of being. Thanks be to God! Amen

Hymn

"My Life Flows On"

Black Hymnal #2212

Sharing of the Prayers of the People

Offertory

"Like the Golden Sun Ascending"

-Paul Manz

Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Red Hymnal #95

*** Hymn**

"Bind Us Together"

Black Hymnal #2226

*** Benediction**

Postlude

"Come Ye Faithful"

-G. Peterson, arr.



Today's altar flowers are donated by the Staff Parish in honor of Pastor Linda's new appointment here with us. We are thankful for her joining us and welcome her leadership.

Our June 11, 2017 Attendance: 42

Thank you to our Worship Team

<u>Pre Service Music:</u>	Anita Thompson
<u>Our Greeters:</u>	Your friends at CUMC
<u>Our Liturgist:</u>	Katherine Brown
<u>Our Music Leaders:</u>	Organist - Sharon Ruhnke Bell Choir - Karen Schneider Music Director - Elaine Hill
<u>Our Sound System:</u>	Andy Bixler

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 25, 2017

- 10:00 a.m. Worship – Pastor Linda’s First Day
- 11:00 a.m. Fellowship – Social Hall
- 11:15 a.m. Outreach/Missions Meeting

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

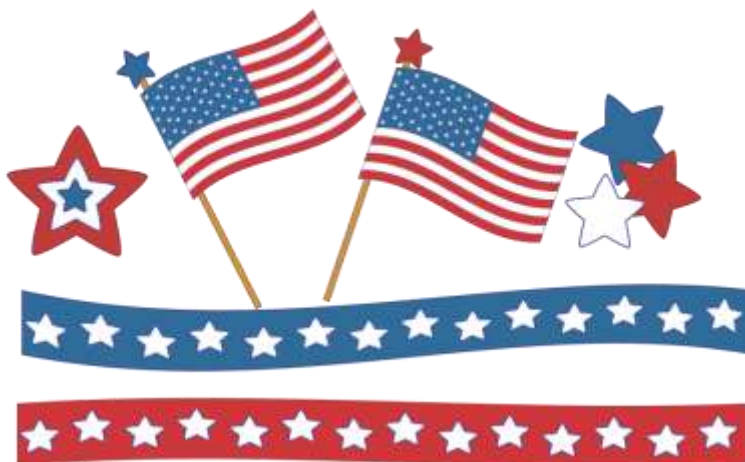
- 8:00 a.m. The Breakfast Club @ Perkins:
696 County Rd D West, New Brighton
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study - led by Anita Thompson

Sunday, July 2, 2017

- Food Barrel Sunday
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Fellowship – Social Hall

Monday, July 3, 2017

- 8:00 a.m. The Breakfast Club @ Perkins:
696 County Rd D West, New Brighton



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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