

July 15, 2018

Our Vision

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

Our Staff

Pastor	Rev. Linda McCollough
Ministers	All the Congregation
Office Manager	Martha Bentley
Music Director	Elaine Hill
Organist	Sharon Ruhnke
Bell Choir Director	Karen Schneider

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This Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 15, 2018

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Fellowship in Social Hall

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study

Thursday, July 19, 2018

10:00 a.m. River Rats

Friday, July 20, 2018

No Chair Yoga
Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, July 22, 2018

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Fellowship in Social Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are interested in helping Anoka County's Family Caregiver Connection, there will be more information coming. This program helps connect primary caregivers with respite opportunities, support groups and classes on how to manage the challenges of being a primary caregiver and utilize community resources.

In the coming weeks information will be sent regarding how to become a volunteer for the Anoka County's Family Caregiver Connection. For information call:

Adam Hayden, Adult Protection and Senior Services
Phone: 763-324-1286/Cell: 612-719-5342

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Interested in Helping with Eco-Kids Camp?

Camp is one way that we connect with families from our community and share our values of loving one another and caring for the earth. Please consider volunteering to help with camp by serving as a field trip chaperone, a lead or assistant teacher, helping with set up, preparing or serving snacks, supervising kids during outdoor play, greeting families and signing them in and out, helping with our ice cream social on the last day, or helping with clean up after camp is over. Tricia Grimes is our volunteer coordinator this year. Please contact Tricia to let her know that you are interested and to discuss how you might want to be involved. Email Tricia at grimesmn@gmail.com or call her at 612-706-9523.

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**July 26-29, 2018
Hamline University**

This event, hosted by Minnesota EarthKeepers, is designed for United Methodists concerned about environmental justice, sustainable food, transportation options, energy systems, climate change, and environmental degradation.

This national gathering will reflect on the unique gifts and calling of the United Methodist Church at this critical time in the history of our planet, and explore ways to facilitate greater ministry effectiveness through collaboration between local congregations, annual conferences, general boards, agencies, and interest groups. We hope to see you there!

More details and registration information available at www.umcreationcaresummit.org.



Please see Anna Lexvold to sign up to help with set-up, serving during the event, and/or clean-up of our National Night Out Event, on August 7. We host around 150 people from the community on this evening and Lyndy Zabel's musical group performs. We need many hands to make for lighter work, please consider a shift or two in helping this task-team event take place. Mary Tholkes will contact those signed up later in July.

Community United Methodist Church

July 15, 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.

Welcome and Announcements

Chimes

Prelude

“O Lord Most Holy”

*** Gathering Words**

O Holy God, we join united this morning in our love for you!

God of us all, you bring a spirit of hope, peace, and joy!

May we, as followers of God, recognize that we are called to carry your spirit to everyone!

We come to fill our hearts and spread that sense of joy to the world! May it begin anew now.

*** Hymn**

“He has Made Me Glad”

Black Hymnal #2270

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

Prayer to Begin

Gracious God, it is in our need to control, may we find peace. When we are disappointed by others or ourselves, free us from this feeling. Help us to see your work bringing us a sense of forgiveness from you and for others. When we drift away from you, draw us back by your spirit. May our hearts know that joy is a choice, a disposition, not just an emotion. May we remember that it is with joy that

we do work in our lives through Jesus, and in the uniting with Gods love we serve others! May we quiet our spirit now in this time of silent prayer. . .

Call to Prayer *"Care Chorus"* Black Hymnal #2215

Peace Prayer

God, blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. May our world leaders, as they gather, join in a spirit of unity. May the wholeness and holiness of everyone and all creation be the focal point of the work for peace in the world. May we develop leaders who carry the spirit of peace in their motives and actions. Open our hearts, remind of to pray unceasingly for your kingdom where there are no ends. Amen.

Anthem

"Blessed Be the Tie" -Sara Groves,
arr. by Naomi Jones
MethoDivas: Joanie Anderson, Naomi Jones, Kari Trench
Guitar: Bert H. Jones

Children's Time

Children are invited to use the activity tables during the worship service

Scripture Psalm 16:11, Luke 2:8-14

Sermon *Joy*
Anita Thompson, Certified Lay Speaker

*** Hymn**

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" Red Hymnal #89

Our Time of Prayer

Sharing of the Prayers of the People
Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer Red Hymnal #895
"Our (Father, Mother, God, Creator) ..." please use whichever name you find meaningful.

Offertory

"Just Over in the Glory Land"
MethoDivas

Doxology

Red Hymnal #95

Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, it is in the giving that we receive, may we be reciprocal in the generosity of spirit and stewardship with you. Grant us wisdom to use these gifts to build your kingdom in new ways, and reach more people with love, hope and joy! May we live with generous hearts and lives now and forever more. Amen.

*** Hymn**

"I've Got the Joy Down in My Heart"

Benediction

Postlude

"The Happy Trumpet"

Thank you to Anita Thompson for preaching today.
Thank you to Nelda Hart for playing piano today.

Thank you to our Worship Team

Pastor: Rev. Linda McCollough
Greeters: Our Friends of CUMC
Liturgist: James Bordewick
Music Leaders: Organist - Sharon Ruhnke
 Bell Choir - Karen Schneider
 Music Director - Elaine Hill
Sound System: Andy Bixler/James Bordewick