

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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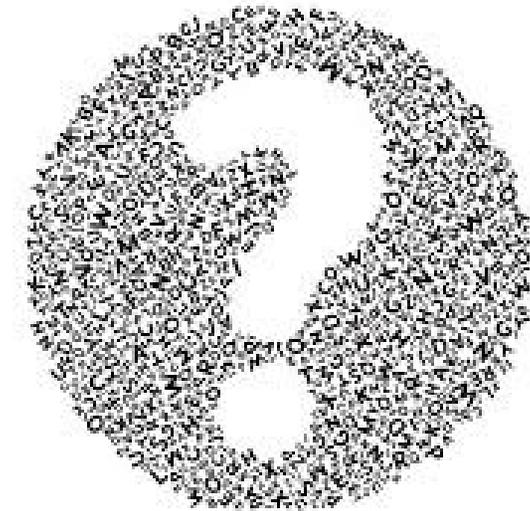
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This Week at a Glance

Notes

Sunday, July 29, 2018

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

Monday, July 30, 2018

United Methodist Day at the Twins

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study

Thursday, August 2, 2018

6:00 p.m. Core Leadership Team

Friday, August 3, 2018

No Chair Yoga – will move to Mon. 2:30 starting Aug 6.

Sunday, August 5, 2018

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

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: Mary Tholkes
Music Leaders: Organist - Sharon Ruhnke
 Bell Choir - Karen Schneider
 Music Director – Elaine Hill
Sound System: Andy Bixler/James Bordewick

**of our gifts to reach the world for you! Multiply us
and our impact to reach the world with love, hope,
peace and justice now and forever more. Amen.**

*** Hymn**

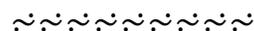
"Loving Spirit"

Black Hymnal #2123

Benediction

Postlude

Please see Mary Tholkes 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, 5:30 – 7:30 pm. We host around 150 people from the community on this evening and Lyndy Zabel and **World Beat Connection** perform. 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.



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.

Community United Methodist Church

July 29, 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

*** Gathering Words and Call to Love**

adapted from Love Your Neighbor Coalition

WE ARE United Methodists committed to the embodiment of God's love and justice within and through the people and mission of The United Methodist Church. The core of our faith is found in Jesus' response to the question "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" – we are to "love God with all our heart, soul (being) and mind" and to "love neighbor as self" (Matthew 22:36-40).

These hold ancient law, the prophets and the Gospel message together with our contemporary Book of Discipline and Book of Resolutions. To this end, OUR MISSION is to assure The United Methodist Church is fully open to the presence, love and grace of God offered to all the world.

Just as we are all interconnected and interdependent in the complexity of our relationships with God, humanity and all of creation,

we recognize, acknowledge and celebrate the ways all of the following concerns and hopes for our church are connected, interdependent and intersectional:

WE BELIEVE in a church that practices the Wesleyan way of holiness.

Therefore, WE CALL OUR CHURCH to remember John Wesley's call to personal and social holiness and to embrace connectionalism in ways that lead to transformation of the Church and world.

WE BELIEVE in a church that passionately works for racial justice.

Therefore, WE CALL OUR CHURCH to work for racial justice and resist exploitive systems that teach racial, ethnic, and/or tribal superiority and inferiority.

WE BELIEVE in a church that yearns to be global and connectional in nature

Therefore, WE CALL OUR CHURCH to repent from our history of colonialism and racism, and adopt a denominational structure reflecting this repentance, while celebrating the giftedness that indigenous peoples share in the life of church and society, when welcomed as equal partners.

WE BELIEVE in a church that pursues peacemaking over war and stewardship over ecological degradation.

Therefore, WE CALL OUR CHURCH to divest from activities that support war, occupation, and the destruction of God's creation.

WE CALL ON OURSELVES AND OUR CHURCH to advocate for faithful, systemic solutions to our human struggles, so that we might fully welcome the stranger and thereby love God, others and self, as Jesus asks of us; living lives that are shaped according to the good news of Jesus Christ and as faithful disciples and stewards of all of our relationships with God and God's creation. Amen!

*** Hymn**

"Help Us Accept Each Other" Red Hymnal #560

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

Children's Time

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

Anthem

"I'll Walk With God"

Andy Bixler, Soloist

Scripture

Psalm 14

Ephesians 3:14-21

Sermon *"If love is the answer, what is the question"*

*** Hymn**

"They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love"

Black Hymnal #2223

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

Doxology

Red Hymnal #95

Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, we trust your love and gifts are unconditional and a blessing for us to use for the betterment of the church, community and world. Guide our hearts when we give. Guide our steps when we serve others. Guide our actions in the use