

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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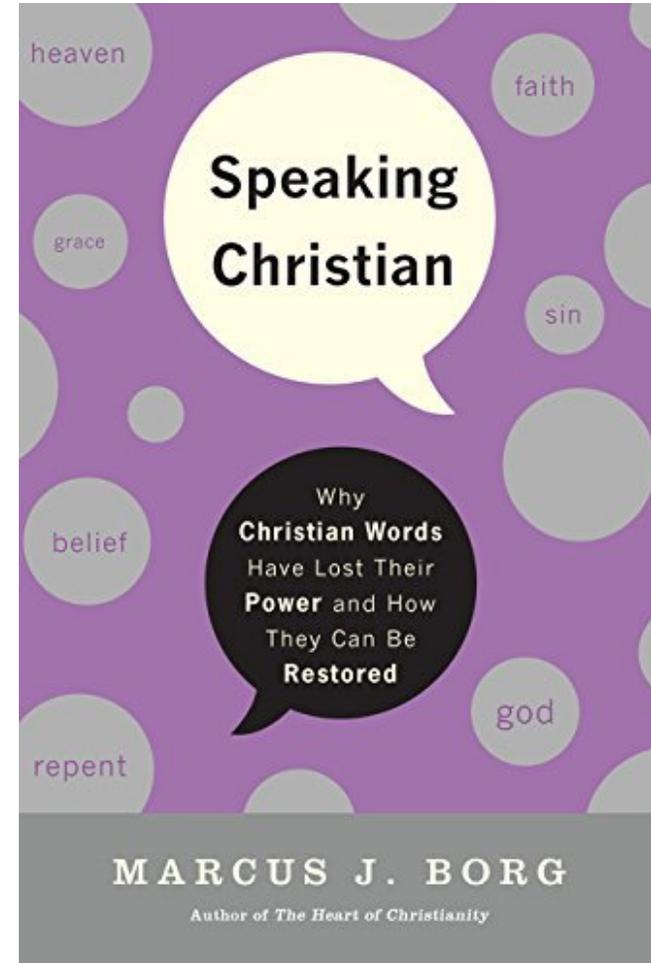
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This Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 23, 2018

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

Monday, September 24, 2018

- 2:30 p.m. Chair Yoga
- 5:30 p.m. Community Meal

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study
- 5:30 p.m. Pot Luck Supper
- 6:15 p.m. Adult Study
- 6:15 p.m. Confirmation at Community UMC
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 27, 2018

- 5:30 p.m. Bell Choir

Saturday, September 29, 2018

- 11:30 a.m. Feed My Starving Children

Sunday, September 30, 2018

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

Thank you to our Worship Team

- Pastor:** Rev. Linda McCollough
- Greeters:** Katherine and Edward Brown
- Liturgist:** Kari Trench
- Music Leaders:** Organist - Sharon Ruhnke
Bell Choir - Karen Schneider
Music Director - Elaine Hill
- Sound System:** Andy Bixler/James Bordewick

Got an eye for photography and pride in your community?



Photo submissions are being accepted now through Oct 1 to be considered for the Columbia Heights Library Photo Exhibit going on display this December in celebration of the library's 90th anniversary!

90th Anniversary Photo Exhibit: Submit by Mon, Oct 1

Submission Instructions and Guidelines:

- There is no entry fee to participate
- Open to residents and non-residents alike
- Participants can enter up to five images total.
- Images must be of people, landmarks, or activities in the public or quasi-public realm in Columbia Heights, and taken within the last five years. If there are identifiable people in a photo taken in a non-public space, it is the photographer's responsibility to obtain permission to use the photo.
- Images may be in color or monochrome (black-and-white or sepia-tone)
- Image files should be a minimum of 2000 pixels on the longest side up to about 3 MB in file size per image. Higher resolution (200 or 300 dpi) images provide the most flexibility in reproduction.
- JPEG (.jpg) file format only
- No hard copy submissions will be accepted—only emails submitted to Art@MyNortheast.com.
- If you do not have email or have trouble sending email, you may bring a thumb drive to the Northeast office, 2844 Johnson St. NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418, weekdays between 8 am and 3 pm in order to transfer your images

- Send only one image per email.

• Ownership of images: Artists retain ownership, but City of Columbia Heights receives permission to use the image in the exhibit and the exhibit's promotion, in the city's communications and publications with proper credit, and in future calls for art. Northeast newspaper and other media may use the images in reporting about the exhibit, in print and online.

When submitting images, PLEASE INCLUDE:

- "CH Images" in the subject line, with your name as it will appear on the exhibit label
- Label each image with the title of the piece (for the exhibit label)
- In the body of the email: Your contact information and the general location where the photo was taken. You may also write up to 50-word explanations to go with each of your images. Titles and verbiage will not be considered in the judging, but may be included in the exhibit.

Sponsored by the Columbia Heights Public Library Board, its Public Art Advisory Committee, and the Northeast newspaper.

Email submissions to: Art@MyNortheast.com

Announcements

Fall Bible Study

This fall, starting **September 19th** at 6:15pm, we will examine Marcus Borg's book, 'Speaking Christian'. We will look at the core language of Christianity, including salvation, belief, faith, redemption and other key words and concepts that form an integral part of how we think and communicate about Christianity. A main focus of the study will be to better understand what these words meant when they were written and, what they meant to the early Church. Reading assignments will be short, and discussions lively as we spend six weeks digging in to some fundamentals of Christianity. Please RSVP to the church office – so that we know how many books to order.

Free Fixit Clinic - Here

Have items that need fixing? Want to help avoid throwing stuff away? Interested in learning HOW to fix your stuff? Then come to the FREE fix-it clinic! **Saturday, October 6th** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. First come, first serve. Items must be carry in – no items over 40 pounds. No items with liquids. Do bring replacement parts for your item if you can.

Save The Date – Lasagna Dinner!

Please add **Saturday, October 20st** to your calendar. Enjoy a Lasagna Dinner at CUMC that evening from 4:30-6:30 pm. Flu Shots available by Walgreens. We need your baked goods, crafts, jams, jellies, and white elephant gifts for the Community Market. More information to come.

Join Bishop Ough for *Conversations on a Way Forward*

There are three metro area meetings:

- Bloomington: Normandale Hylands UMC (9920 Normandale Blvd.)—**Thursday, September 27**, 6:30-9 pm
- Maple Grove: Cross Winds UMC (15051 Weaver Lake Road)—**Saturday, September 29**, 9-11:30 am
- Woodbury: The Grove UMC (7465 Steepleview Road)—**Monday, October 1**, 6:30-9 pm

Community United Methodist Church

September 23, 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

“Yours Forever, God of Love”

Healy Willan

* Gathering Words

O God, we call on You to gather with us this day – let us rejoice and be happy we are here!

Great God of Wonder, guide us toward knowing and loving you more because we are yours and this is a place where your Spirit reigns.

May we stop the harried hurries and slow our time, minds, and spirit to be grounded with you now.

God, grant us peace this morning and may we gain more understanding about you through our worship. Amen.

* Hymn

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” Black Hymnal #2153

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

Prayer to Begin

adapted from Sirach 25

There are three things in which I take special delight — things that are beautiful to God and human beings alike: brothers and sisters who get along with each other, neighbors who are friends, and a married couple who are happy together. There are three kinds of people I cannot stand, whose behavior I find highly offensive: people who

are arrogant, people who lie, and foolish people who commit adultery. Unless you learn what you can while you are young, you will never be wise when you reach old age. Sound judgement, good advice, and grey hair go together beautifully. Wisdom, understanding, and sound counsel are appropriate to the aged and the respected. May we learn from the texts and live with love in our hearts for God and others. Amen.

Prayer Song

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" BlackHymnal #2193

Prayer for the World

May our prayers surround the world so desperately in need of love and peace. May we offer our help, support and services to those that are hurting locally, nationally and throughout the world. May we raise up leaders and people that see peace as the best option, inclusion of all humankind in legislation and laws. Guide us to be speakers and doers of love in our daily lives, let us work to be peacemakers in all our relationships. Grant us your wisdom, your peace and your heart in our interactions with others. Amen.

Anthem

soloist: James Bordewick

"A Faithful Shepherd Is My Lord" Nägeli/Stein

Children's Time

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

Scripture

Micah 4:1-5 (CEB)

Psalms 139:1-12, 23 (CEB)

The words inspired by God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon *"Speaking Christian, living beyond the words"*

* Hymn

"God of Grace and God of Glory" Red Hymnal #577, v. 1, 3, 4

Our Time of Prayer

Sharing of the Prayers of the People

Prayers of Thanksgiving for Service

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Red Hymnal #895

"Our (Father, Mother, God, Creator) ..."

please use whichever name you find meaningful.

Offertory

"Beautiful Savior"

Silesia/Dale Wood

Doxology

Red Hymnal #94

Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, we are thankful for your gifts and love that pour out to us without condition. May we be stewards of your gifts in our living and giving to others without condition. Help and guide us to use those resources to impact the world for your kin'dom of heaven on earth, multiply the ways and opportunities for us to care and give more with a happy heart. Amen.

* Sending Hymn

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Red Hymnal #664

Benediction

Postlude

"Praise The Lord"

Georg Philipp Telemann

Thank you to Dick Meixner and Virgil Snipstad for all your service to Community United Methodist Church!