## **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

Choir Director Elaine Hill

Organist Sharon Ruhnke

Bell Choir Director Karen Schneider

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## October 28, 2018



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# This Week at a Glance

#### Sunday, October 28, 2018

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Fellowship in Social Hall

#### Monday, October 29, 2018

2:30 p.m. Chair Yoga

5:30 p.m. Community Dinner

#### Wednesday, October 31, 2018

9:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, November 1, 2018

5:30 p.m. Bell Choir

6:30 p.m. Core Leadership Team

#### Saturday, November 3, 2018

9:00 a.m. Hunter's Widow Arts and Crafts (NE UMC)

#### Sunday, November 4, 2018

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Fellowship in Social Hall

## Thank you to our Worship Team

**Pastor:** Rev. Linda McCollough

**Preacher:** Les Johnson

**Greeter:** Ben and Anna Monson

**Liturgist:** Linda McCollough

Music Leaders: Organist - Sharon Ruhnke

Bell Choir - Karen Schneider

Choir Director - Elaine Hill

**Sound System:** Andy Bixler/James Bordewick

#### **Announcements**

#### Time Change!!

Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour Saturday night. Sunday, November 4 early in the morning is the time change. You won't want to miss worship Sunday.

#### 2018 Directories

The 2018 Directory is now available in 2 column (purple) and Large Print (lavender) versions.

Bowling for Fun: November 11, 2018 from 2-4pm!

Dust off your shoes and come bowl with us at Blainebrook Bowl in Blaine (12000 Central Ave. Blaine, MN 55434)! All are welcome! Please let Tamra or Pastor Linda know you are planning to come and bowl (\$2.00/game) or just come and watch!

## **Community Happenings:**

- North UMC Community Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale
   Friday, November 2: 5-8 PM, Saturday, November 3: 10 AM 2
   PM. Sloppy Joes Friday Dinner and Saturday Lunch. Hopewell
   Music Students providing music. Free cookies and coffee. Raffle
   of afghans and quilt. Lefse for sale. Pet apparel including dog &
   cat coats, cat toys, jewelry, tuppperware, pieced baby quilts,
   and much more!
- NorthEast UMC Hunting Widows Art and Crafts Fair Saturday, November 3 from 9:00 AM 4:00 PM. Stop by the Community Craft room will have a table.
- Cabaret of Hope, Nov 2 & 3 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 4 at 2 p.m. St. Matthew Community Theater (4101 Washington St. NE) will present "A Million Dreams A Voice of Hope Concert" for the three performances listed above. The concert is free, but donations will be accepted as we partner with Life for a Child in Christ to build an orphanage and school in Liberia, and in support of the St. Matthew spring musical. Social hours will be held for one hour prior to each performance, featuring great food and drink. Tickets for the social hours are \$10 each, and available through the St. Matthew church office: 763-788-9427.

go where we have not yet been. Remind us to be open to this time and spirit. Help us to grow more in love with you, God, and more in love with others. Help us to take risks in Your Name and for your Kingdom! Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Red Hymnal #895

"Our (Father, Mother, God, Creator) ..." please use whichever name you find meaningful.

#### Offertory

"Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen"

Spiritual/arr. R.W. Thygerson

Doxology

Red Hymnal #94

#### **Prayer of Dedication**

O God, grant us a spirit of gratitude in our stewardship and sharing of the gifts this day. We welcome your guidance in where and how we can impact this community and our world through our time, talents, and tithes. Help us, God, to remember it all begins with you. Amen.

#### \* Sending Hymn

"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" Black Hymnal #2241

#### **Benediction**

#### **Postlude**

"Servants of God"

Hanover/arr. D. Wagner

Pastor Linda will be spending the morning with Children's Ministry. We thank Les Johnson, Lay Leader for leading the service and preaching today.

# Community United Methodist Church October 28, 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**

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Chimes**

#### **Prelude**

"Pastorale"

Robert Lau

## \* Gathering Words

O Holy God, we gather at this time to draw near to you and build community.

It is through our time, service and love that we experience your power and hope for the world.

Remind us now, God, of ways we can remember the history of our faith and build toward a future!

God, we know it is because of people like Martin Luther, who saw the need for change and courageously moved forward even through the risks he had to live.

May we remember through the reformation, that our denomination exists because of bold leaders, risk-takers and righteous men and women who have gone before us.

Grant us positive hope that we live in an active faith, a moving faith and will use risk-taking courageous steps to move our church forward today!

#### \* Hymn

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Red Hymnal #110

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

#### **Prayer to Begin**

God of all wonders and creation, as we think about the courage it took this man, Luther, to step out in faith and say "enough" may we gather courage in our lives to make the path for ourselves in faith. We often want to hold onto what is safe in our worlds, not being risk takers, and make waves with existing faith journeys. Fill us now with a spirit of hope, unity, and courageous living during our quiet time of prayer...

#### **Prayer Song**

"Holy, Holy"

Black Hymnal #2039, v. 3

#### **Prayer for the World**

O Loving God, remind us of our roles in creation of dynamic love that spreads throughout the universe. Our presence can make the change from hate, hateful speech, and hate-filled actions toward teaching love. It is without the presence of love that evil grows in power, lies create chaos and the misrepresenting of values grounded in Jesus teachings oppresses more people. We are the hope for the world! Help us to speak truth, live love, and grant hope in our actions and responsibilities. Blessed are the peacemakers, may it be so! In gratitude of Christ's reach through us, Amen.

#### **Anthem**

"I Worship You, Almighty God" Sondra Corbett Wood

#### Children's Time:

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

**Scripture** Numbers 14:1-4

Isaiah 43:19

Jeremiah 29: 11

Joshua 1:9

The words inspired by God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.** 

Sermon "Cou

"Courageous Living Moving Forward"

Les Johnson, Lay Leader

#### \* Hymn

"In the Midst of New Dimensions" Black Hymnal #2238

#### **Our Time of Prayer**

Breakthrough Prayer for our church

Good and Generous God,

Your grace and love are an outpouring for me, I give thanks for all that you have given me and our church. O God, we know Community UMC has held a presence in this community for 111 years. We are blessed and rejoice in the works and wonder we have provided to serve this community. God, we pray fervently for our church as we seek You for new directions, new ministries and new purposes to join in your vision for us. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us. Guide us in your purposes and help us to know your purpose is our purpose, your vision, our vision. God, breakthrough to us! Grant us the spirit of exploration, new adventures, new leaders, new visitors and members – help us to