

Our Vision

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

Our Staff

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| 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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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, tupperware, 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.

*** 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 *"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