



# This Week at a Glance

## Sunday, November 11, 2018

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

## Monday, November 12, 2018

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

## Wednesday, November 14, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, November 15, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. River Rats
- 5:30 p.m. Bell Choir

## Sunday, November 18, 2018

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

# Announcements

## Bowling for Fun: Today 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!

## Sheridan Story Benefit Concert: Camarata Brass

**Saturday, December 1, 4 PM.** Free will donation. Come share in community, music and dessert. Donations go to the Sheridan Story in Columbia Heights – used to fight hunger in our community in collaboration with area schools.

## Children's Christmas Program

**Sunday, December 9** during worship.

## Cookie Walk

**Saturday, December 15, 9:00 AM.**

## Music Sunday

**Sunday, December 16,** during worship.

## Christmas Eve Services

**Monday, December 24, 10:00 AM & 4:30 PM.**

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## Thank you to our Worship Team

- Pastor:** Rev. Linda McCollough
- Greeter:** Bill Schneider
- Liturgist:** Fred Carter
- Music Leaders:** Organist - Sharon Ruhnke  
Bell Choir - Karen Schneider  
Choir Director – Elaine Hill
- Sound System:** Andy Bixler/James Bordewick

Doxology

Red Hymnal #94

### Prayer of Dedication

**Prayer of Dedication: O Generous God, we thank you for your spirit of giving! You provide, we receive. May we align our giving with your guidance and our stewardship with a heart of joy, grace and gratitude. Impact us with a spirit of generosity as we plan for our future! In Christ's holy name, Amen.**

### \* Sending Hymn

*"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* Red Hymnal #400

### Benediction

### Postlude

*"In Classic Style"*

Gordon Young

## Community United Methodist Church

November 11, 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

*"Bind Us Together, Open Our Eyes, Lord"*

Bell Choir

Rogers

### \* Gathering Words

O Holy God, we come this morning seeking a space for grace, love, and hope.

**May we stop the rush, slow the pace, take a deep breath to sense your presence now.**

While we live in a culture of busyness, our time now in this sanctuary begs us for moments we can sense God's love and grace as an outpouring.

**May we capture the expressions and share them with an abundance for all humanity and creation. May it be so. Amen.**

### \* Hymn

*"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"* Black Hymnal #2171

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

### Prayer to Begin

**Creating God, we stop the rush to sense the role of love and forgiveness that comes from you, and we want to reciprocate it and keep the love flowing outward. Our hope for grace, which comes in unconditional ways, are opportunities for us to**

**continue on our journeys with your generosity for us. May we be an embodiment of love, grace and hope and may you speak to our hearts in this quiet time now. . . (time of silent prayer).**

**Prayer Song**

*"Amazing Grace"*

Red Hymnal #378, v. 1

**Peace Prayers for Our World**

**Almighty One, we lift our prayers for Yemen, a country in dire need of humanitarian efforts. We pray for food and supplies that can bring life to areas where malnutrition and starvation are acute and widespread. O God, we know the controls are in place that keep them from receiving aid. Remove barriers for their population to get the resources needed from the UN and World Health Organization. We pray for the calamity and lack of hope they are experiencing. We pray for peace where there is no peace. Amen.**

**Anthem**

*"Blessed Be Your Name"*

Bell Choir  
Wagner

**Children's Time:**

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

**Scripture**

Luke 16:10

Matthew 6:21

1 Timothy 6:5-12

Colossians 3:23-24

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

The words inspired by God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**     *"The 3 G's: Grace, Gratitude, Generosity"*

**\* Hymn**

*"Grace Alone"*

Black Hymnal #2162

**Our Time of Prayer**

Pastoral 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 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**

*"Amazing Grace"*

Choir

arr. John Coates