

## Calendar

### **Sunday, August 18**

8:00 am Bible Study  
9:30 am Summer Worship  
10:45 am Panama Mission Meeting  
10:45 am Reconciling Team  
10:45 am Sandwich Making

### **Monday, August 19**

6:45 am Bible Study  
9:30 am Quilters

### **Tuesday, August 20**

6:30 pm Team Leader Training

### **Wednesday, August 21**

12:30 pm Staff Meeting  
7:00 pm Faith & Film Movie

### **Thursday, August 22**

4:00 pm Yoga

### **Friday, August 23**

6:30 am Spiritual Journey

### **Saturday, August 24**

9:00 am Team Leader Training

### **Sunday, August 25**

8:00 am Bible Study  
9:30 am Summer Worship  
10:45 am MUMC 101

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## Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

## Summer Sundays at Minnetonka United Methodist Church

8:00 am Bible Study  
9:30 am Summer Worship Service  
Sunday School: K – 6th grade  
10:30 am Fellowship Time

Childcare is available during worship services

# MINNETONKA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**AUGUST 18, 2019 - 9:30 AM**

Gathering Music	<i>Early Autumn</i>
Welcome	Pastor Tiffany McDonald
Opening Song	<i>Amazing Grace</i> #378 UMH (vs 1-4, 6)
Backpack Blessing	Haley Mathison
Scripture Reading	Romans 8:18-27
Prayer Song	<i>Lord Listen to Your Children Praying</i> #2193 TFWS
Prayer Time	Pastor Tiffany McDonald
Song of Preparation	<i>Heaven</i>
Film Clip	<i>“First Reformed”</i>
Sermon	<i>Triumph of Grace</i>
Offering	<i>A Flower Is a Lovesome Thing</i>
Closing Song	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i> See Screen
Sending Forth	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>

## MINNETONKA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Caring. Inclusive. Spirit-filled.*

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UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = The Faith We Sing

WAS = Worship and Song

First time visitors are invited to stop by the Welcome Desk  
for information about the church and a welcome gift.

## Sunday School

**Childcare (0-2 yrs) & Nursing Nook:** Nursery across the hall.

**Preschool (3-5 yrs):** Preschool Room down the hall.

**Sunday School (K-6):** This Sunday, kids will use their imagination to use a Whatsit to make the story of God's Covenant with Noah come to life!

**Welcome Desk:** Megan Krueger

**Greeters:** Ross & Laura Johnson

**Ushers:** Cynthia Jung

**Coffee Hosts:** Fred Reuning & Jan Callison

**Acolyte:** Taylor Anderson

**Sound Board:** Holly Den Hartog

**Flowers** today are given by Matt Reaves in memory of his mother, Jamie Reaves

## Concerns and Celebrations

*Minnetonka United Methodist Church cares and asks you to pray for...*

- The Domestic Abuse/Violence Team raise the Live Free Without Violence flag in memory of Darla M. King, 47, Bloomington; 11th confirmed victim of domestic violence homicide in MN in 2019. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.
- Roger Van Haaften, Jim Anderson, Peter Fischer as they cope with treatment for cancer
- Earl Jensen and Terry Confer for health concerns

*To add prayers to the bulletin or to request a prayer shawl, please call the church office. To add a prayer to the Prayer Chain contact Jeanne Mahaffey, 952.451.7980, bsewjean@aol.com*

## Service Opportunities

**Small Sums – Stairsteps Project:** Small Sums recently moved into new offices. Small Sums is seeking sponsors at \$1,000 per step to add inspirational sayings to the 43 steps leading to the offices. We already have a commitment for matching donations up to \$500. If you are interested in contributing, please make your check payable to MUMC and designate Small Sums Stairsteps as the recipient. Thanks!

## Personal Growth Opportunities

**Faith and Film Movie Night – Wednesday, August 21, 7:00 pm:**

Come see a showing of *Black Panther* in advance of the Faith and Film Sermon about this movie on Sunday, August 25. Even if you will not be in church that day, come enjoy a movie with your church family. Popcorn will be served!

**Pop-up Choir – Sunday, August 25:** Have you been interested in learning about our choir ministry? Have you wanted to sing, but aren't

confident reading music? Join us for a pop-up choir the last Sunday in August. We will have a quick rehearsal at 8:30 am, and the service starts at 9:30 am. Choir is open to anyone high school age or older. Want to know more? Contact Matt Reaves at [matt.reaves@minnetonkaumc.org](mailto:matt.reaves@minnetonkaumc.org)

## Fellowship Opportunities

**Lunch Bunch – Wednesday, August 28, 11:30 am:** This month, Lunch Bunch will be gathering at Vandy's Grill, located at Island View Golf Club. The address for Vandy's is 7795 Laketown Parkway, Waconia, MN 55387. If you would like help scheduling a carpool from church, please call Matt Reaves or the church office. Everyone is invited to join in fellowship, fun, and fantastic food.

**Annual Men's Golf Outing – September 9-11:** All golfers are invited for the annual men's golf outing at Sugar Lake Lodge in Grand Rapids. Sign up in Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Mike Harrison 612.310.8004.

**Men's Retreat – September 13-14:** We will enjoy Christian fellowship and have a lot of fun on this weekend retreat held at Koinonia Retreat Center. The cost is \$85, with a \$25 deposit due at sign up. Please sign up on the slat wall in Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, please contact Bill Lurth at 952-933-1390.

**Fifth Thursday Mystery Lunch – August 29, 11:00 am:** Who doesn't love a good surprise? Meet Pastor Dave at church at 11:00 am on Thursday, August 29. He will give everyone instructions and will lead the caravan to the mystery lunch spot. If you'd rather meet everyone at the spot, please call the church office the week of the event to learn where to meet, but don't spoil the surprise for everyone else! If you have questions, please email Matt Reaves at [matt.reaves@minnetonkaumc.org](mailto:matt.reaves@minnetonkaumc.org)