

May 20, 2018



Community United Methodist Church

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This Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 20, 2018

10:00 a.m. Worship: Last Day of Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Fellowship – Social Hall

11:15 a.m. Art Hour for all Ages

12:00 p.m. Art-A-Whirl

Monday, May 21, 2018

1:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

5:30 p.m. Ad Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study

Friday, May 25, 2018

10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga

Sunday, May 26, 2018

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Fellowship – Social Hall

Monday, May 28, 2018

NO Community Dinner



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May 20, 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.

Prelude

“Holy Spirit, Light Divine”

-Healy Willan

Welcome and Announcements

-Fred Carter

*** Call to Worship**

Christ is Risen!

Christ is risen indeed.

Today we give thankful witness and praise for the work of the Holy Spirit!

The Holy Spirit is at work in our lives and it is through water and Spirit that we are baptized into God’s family and the body of Christ.

We connect with each other through our ministries and opportunities to share the love of God in our actions and invitations.

May the Spirit move in us this morning!

*** Hymn**

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Red Hymnal #64

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

Prayer to Begin

Holy Spirit, breathe in us! Spirit of Power, Spirit of Life, Holy Source of All, draw near to us now. O God, ever creating, ever moving among your people, raising up the lowly, amplifying the voices of the marginalized, speaking for the oppressed, the least, and the left-out! Release and restore all, as you are Holy, O God. Show us your way, teach us your truth, and embolden us to live in the life of your Spirit! Speak to us in the quiet now. . .

....Silent Prayer

*** Hymn**

"Spirit of the Living God"

(sing twice) Red Hymnal #393

Peace Prayer

We pray with all of our brothers and sisters in Christ for the people of Indian Ocean Islands.

Heavenly Father, you have welcomed us into your kingdom and your heart's desire is to draw every human being to yourself. Grant us clear eyes to see people as you see them, sensitive feet to stand in their shoes, and warm smiles to welcome them into your name. Give us generous hearts that our church becomes a foretaste of heaven where every soul you send us finds their loving home in the community of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Anthem

"All to Us"

-Mary McDonald

Children's Time

Rev. Dana Neuhauser

Children are invited to use the activity bags or the activity tables in the sanctuary. Sunday School will be held downstairs following Children's Time.

Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Reader: These words inspired by God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"A New and Unsettling Force"

-Rev Dana Neuhauser

*** Hymn**

"Spirit of Gentleness"

Black Hymnal #2120

Our Time of Prayer

Sharing of the Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Red Hymnal #895

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

Offertory

"This is My Father's World"

-Franklin Sheppard

Doxology

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Red Hymnal #95

Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, in our giving we grow in our role as stewards in time, talent, treasures and tithes. Multiply our resources to impact the world in new and larger ways. Use our talents and gifts to touch the lives of those around us with a happier heart. Empower us to live with a deeper purpose and use our unsettled spirits to be more Christ-like in our doing and being! Amen.

*** Sending Song**

"This is a Day of New Beginning", verse 1

Red Hymnal #383

*** Benediction**

Postlude

"A Song of Rejoicing"

-John Rasley

Thank you to our Worship Team

<u>Pastor:</u>	Rev Dana Neuhauser
<u>Liturgists:</u>	Rod Bruns
<u>Music Leaders:</u>	Organist - Sharon Ruhnke Bell Choir - Karen Schneider Music Director – Elaine Hill
<u>Sound System:</u>	Andy Bixler/James Bordewick

The Minnesota Annual Conference



The 164th session will take place **May 30-June 1, 2018** at the River's Edge Convention Center in St. Cloud. The theme will be "*Discover Joy: Live Deeply!*" and draws from John 15:1-17.

Contact Gail Johnson at 612-230-6125 with questions or to register by phone.

Eco-Kids Camp

Monday, August 6th - Thursday, August 9th
9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Children entering grades 3-6 are welcome!
Cost is \$75 per child - Scholarships available.

We will be learning from wolves this year! Camp will include field trips to Silverwood Park and the Wildlife Science Center. Register online at www.faithumchurch.com



Our next delivery week will be **June 4th – June 8th, 2018**. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Rod Bruns at (612)-599-6215.



Our April food packing date was cancelled due to a snow storm but we are grateful for everyone who signed up! Please consider joining us at our next packing date on **Saturday, June 2nd, 2018**

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at 401-93rd Ave NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433. Sign up is available now -see Dick Meixner for information.



Outdoor Worship & Lunch

We will be having our Sunday Service OUTSIDE on **June 10 at 10:00 a.m.** at Sullivan Park in Columbia Heights. Following the service we will have lunch and fellowship.

The park has a level path for walking. Picnic tables are available or you can bring your lawn chairs. More information will be available as our plans develop!

NOTES

Our Vision

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

Our Staff

Pastor	Linda McCollough
Ministers	All the Congregation
Office Manager	Karyn Naber
Music Director	Elaine Hill
Organist	Sharon Ruhnke
Bell Choir Director	Karen Schneider

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