

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	
Organist	Sharon Ruhnke
Bell Choir Director	Karen Schneider

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This Week at a Glance

Sunday, March 10, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Fellowship in Social Hall
- 11:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic

Monday, March 11, 2019

- 5:30 p.m. Community Dinner

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

- 9:45 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study
- 5:45 p.m. Soup Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Lenten Wednesday Service
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 14, 2019

- 5:30 p.m. Bell Choir

Friday, March 15, 2019

- 11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga

Sunday, March 17, 2019

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

Announcements

March is Food Share Month

At SACA (our local food shelf) and other Minnesota food shelves plan to restock their shelves, we prepare to help them. The official campaign is from **Monday, February 25-Sunday, April 7**. Please bring non-perishable food items and/or monetary gifts to them through the drive to restock supplies and build up what they need for the coming year!

Wednesday Night Lenten Schedule

This begins this week with Ash Wednesday!

- 5:45 – 6:30 PM Soup Supper
- 6:30 PM Lenten Worship
- 7:30 PM Choir

Wednesday Night Soup Suppers

Sign up to bring soup with Karen Schneider.

Wednesday Morning Book Study

We will be studying the “Balancing Act” during Lent.

Can you provide a ride?

We are working to increase the number of people that can drive other people to church activities and Sunday morning worship. If you would be willing to pick up someone and give a ride, please contact the office or Pastor Linda if you are able to do so. Thank you for your consideration.

Herstory Theatre – Real Women, Real Stories-Jan-June 2019

History Theatre is spotlighting amazing women with 3 shows:

Stewardess!, *Sisters of Peace* and *Dirty Business*. See Anna Lexvold for more information – and possibly putting together a group for one or more shows.

Thank you to our Worship Team

- Pastor:** Rev. Linda McCollough
- Greeters:** Martha and Judy Snipstad
- Liturgist:** Rod Bruns
- Music Leaders:** Organist - Sharon Ruhnke
Choir -
Bell Choir - Karen Schneider
- Sound System:** Andy Bixler/James Bordewick

this season with your stories. Guide us toward forgiveness when we do not fulfill our purposes and plans that You call us to live into by our passions. When we feel a sense of judgment, remind us that is your role, not ours. Renew our spirits now during this time of silent prayer . . .

Call to Prayer: *“Cares Chorus”* Black Hymnal #2215

World Prayer for Peace

As we enter our week of this Lenten journey, guide us to the path that leads everyone to you. Fill our hearts with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as we strive to become the-best-version-of-ourselves. As we renew our resolve each day to become better stewards of resources and service, let us hear your voice in the deepest reaches of our hearts.

Grant us and our friends throughout the world a chance to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgment and violence in our world. Give us ways to bring peaceful resolutions through fasting and almsgiving, and come closer to you through prayer and story telling this Lent. Amen.

Anthem *“Is This the King”* Joseph M. Martin

Children’s Time:

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

Scripture Genesis 2:1-10, 15-20

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

Sermon *“God’s Story, Our Story”*

*** Hymn** *“I Love to Tell The Story”* Red Hymnal #156

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

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 that 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 through You to serve this community. God, we pray fervently for our church as we seek You for new directions, ministries, purposes joining 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. God, breakthrough to us! Grant us the spirit of exploration, new adventures, new leaders, more visitors, and new members – help us to go where we have not yet been. Enlarge our territories and nudge us from our comfort zone. Help us to grow more in love with you, God, and more in love with our neighbors. Guide 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 *“Winter”* A. Vivaldi from *“The 4 Seasons”*

Doxology

Red Hymnal #95