

Our Vision

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

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Organist Sharon Ruhnke
Bell Choir Director Karen Schneider

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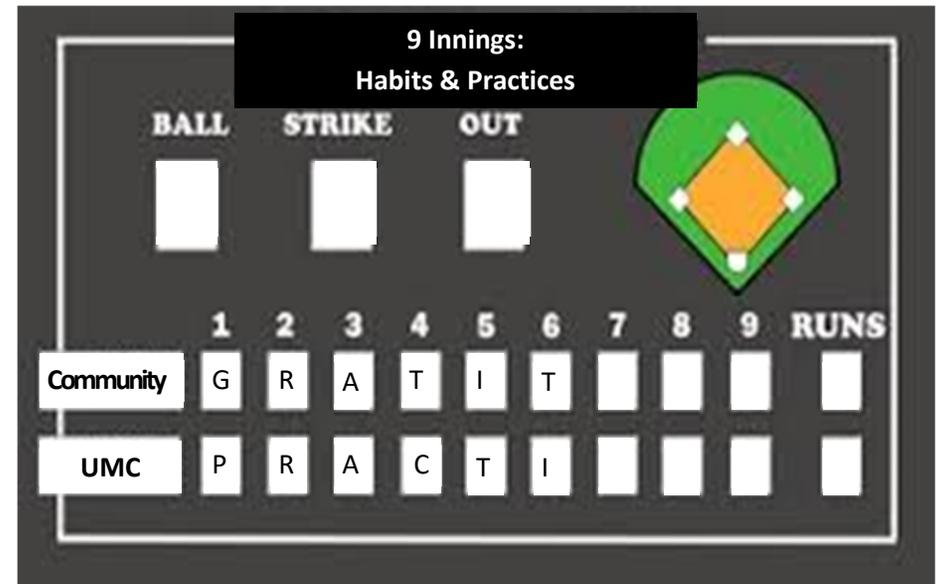
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This Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 2, 2019

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

Monday, June 3, 2019

4:30 p.m. Women's Meal at Culver's

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

9:45 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Thursday, June 6, 2019

6:30 p.m.. Core Leadership Meeting

Friday, June 7, 2019

11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga

Sunday, June 9, 2019

10:00 a.m. Worship & Sharon Ruhnke
retirement celebration
11:00 a.m. Fellowship in Social Hall
11:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks

Thank you to our Worship Team

Pastor: Rev. Linda McCollough
Greeter: Bill Schneider
Liturgist: Paige Wilson, Carter Mapes
Music Leaders: Music Director – Dan Ritter
 Bell Choir - Karen Schneider
Sound System: Andy Bixler/James Bordewick

Announcements

Music Updates:

- Today we welcome Dan Ritter, new music director! Come downstairs for root beer floats after the service.
- Come next week to celebrate the ministry of Sharon Ruhnke.

Congratulations to our graduates from High School: Carter Mapes and Paige Wilson, class of 2019.

Campership Donations: We are taking an offering for camperships to assist our youth to go to camps this summer. Please see basket or UMW campaign for donations. Questions? See Anna Lexvold.

Sunday, June 16 will have a special offering for **Peace with Justice**. Gifts will fund programs that advocate for peace and justice in the United States and around the world. These programs empower United Methodists to speak out for removing structures and systems that harm God's children globally.

Charge Conference: We will have a CUMC Charge Conference on **June 23 at 10:45**. We will worship and at the conclusion of worship we will vote on new leadership, have reports, vote to support Nancy Ellis as a Licensed Local Pastor, and potentially other legislation to be determined. Rev. Dennis Alexander will preside over the conference meeting. Please attend worship and stay for the meeting.

SACA will have Produce Drops on the following Saturdays from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. (627 38th Ave, Columbia Hts):

July 27	September 14
August 10	September 28
August 24	October 12

talents and opportunities to this congregation. When the Spirit leads us toward new ministries, let us be open to where and what is next. Grant us wisdom in our encouragement for others. Grant wisdom to Carter and Paige, as they complete one stage of their journey and embark on the next. May we continue to pray and support them in their faith journeys. Guide our hearts in this time of silent prayer . . .

Call to Prayer: *“Come and Find the Quiet Center”*
Black Hymnal #2128, v. 3

Peace Prayers for the World

Adapted from A Prayer In A Time Of New Beginnings

In this time of beginnings, O God, we ask your blessing on all people. We pray for patience and courage as we seek a new hope and continue to walk the path of justice and peace, compassion and welcome. Fill our hearts with song and our house with joy as we journey together. Grant us wisdom to carry a light of hope to all that we encounter and our world interfaces with now and forevermore. Amen.

Anthem *“Open the Eyes of The Heart”* Paul Baloche

Children’s Time:

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

Scripture James 1:17-22
Luke 4:18-19
Luke 6:35-36
Matthew 25:40 (*all from CEB*)

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

Sermon “9 Innings: Habits and Practices”
(gratitude and fruitfulness)

Our Time of Prayer

Pastoral Prayer
Blessing of Dan Ritter
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 thank you for the presence of our congregation in this community for 112 years. We are blessed to bless others through our works, service, and ministries through your guidance. God, we pray fervently for the hope and future of our congregation, ministries, leaders, and purposes. Pour out the Holy Spirit upon us. Help us to be bold in our witness, invitation, hospitality, generosity, and creativity. Bless us with new adventures, leaders, visitors and members! Enlarge our territories. Breakthrough the comfort and complacency zones with bold faith. Help us to grow more in love with you, God, and our neighbors. Guide us to take risks in your name and for Your Kingdom. Amen.**

Offertory *“Butterfly”* Edvard Grieg

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.