

Our Vision

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

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Ministers All the Congregation
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Music Director Dan Ritter
Organist Sharon Ruhnke
Bell Choir Director Karen Schneider

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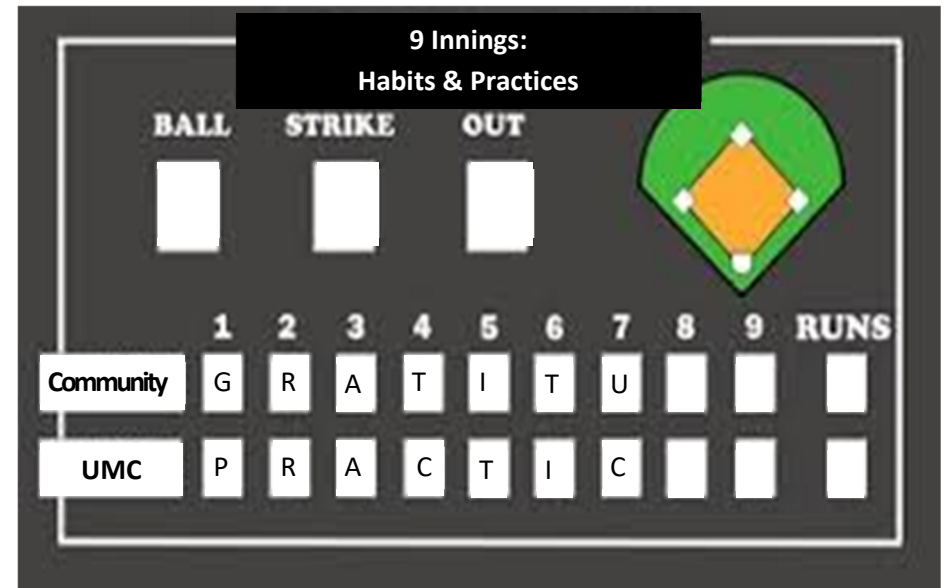
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This Week at a Glance

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

Monday, June 10, 2019

5:30 p.m. Community Meal

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

9:45 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Sunday, June 16, 2019

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

Thank you to our Worship Team

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

Fun activities coming up - Save the Date and sign-up to help!

Jamboree Parade on Friday, June 28. 6-8 pm.

We are looking for people to "ride" on the trailer and wave enthusiastically. We are looking for people to walk by the trailer and hand out treats and wave in an invitational way. We are looking for people that want to share the fun and welcome from this congregation to the community. Please sign-up or see Karen Schneider or Brenda McCoy know you are interested in helping, walking or riding. Thank you!

Columbia Heights Pride event -

Saturday, July 13. 2-5 pm at Sullivan Lake Park.

Our church will have a table at the event. HeightsNext is also looking for volunteers. There will be an after party for 21+ at El Tequila Restaurant. Please sign-up if you are interested in helping at the table in the afternoon promoting our church. Please see Pastor Linda or Jim Reinholdson with questions.

National Night Out – Tuesday, August 6. 6-7:30 pm

We will host the National Night Out block event. If you are interested in helping with the event - please sign-up. We need people to plan, set-up, provide help during the event, and take down. The tables and chairs go outside on the lawn (in front of the red doors) during the event for seating and eating. Lyndy Zabel and his band are coming and excited to provide our music! If you have questions, please see Mary Tholkes.

Announcements

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.

Loaves and Fishes Help needed!

Columbia Heights Rec holds summer park programs for children from pre-k to 8th grade and we are fortunate enough to have Loaves and Fishes donate lunches for these children all summer! We would love to have wonderful community members volunteer to assist with this free lunch program. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10:30am and 1:30pm are the times needing extra hands and would involve meal preparation, meal service and/or clean-up. 1st session runs from June 10 – July 2 and the 2nd session runs July 8 – August 1. Use this link (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050e48a5a62cabfe3-chrecloaves>) to sign-up, or contact Katie Holznagel at 763-706-3733 or KHolznagel@columbiaheightsmn.gov.

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

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

Community United Methodist Church

June 9, 2019 – 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.

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"Prelude in Classical Style"* Gordon Young

*** Gathering Words**

*O God that you are here with us each morning,
we praise You!*

This morning we celebrate a life of serving in ministry, the talents and gifts of musicians helps us worship our God.

We remember and hope for our faith development to grow, the reasons our Wesleyan ways call for us to deepen our spiritual roots as a community.

We always need to check in with: How it is with my soul? and build a richer, deeper calling to study together to grow our relationship with God and community. Amen.

*** Hymn** *"Be Still My Soul"* Red Hymnal #534

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

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.

The Lord's Prayer Red Hymnal #895

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

Anthem *"Love Grows Here"* Don Besig
Naomi Jones, Joanie Anderson

Children's Time:

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

Scripture Psalm 107:1
Ephesians 5:20
Acts 2:1-18 (*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)

Presentation and Thank You: Sharon Ruhnke

* **Hymn** *"We Need a Faith"* Black Hymnal #2181
* Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able

Transferring of Membership Recognition

Offertory *"God Looked Beyond My Fault"* Londonderry

Doxology Red Hymnal #94

Prayer of Dedication

Great and Generous God, we thank you that you provide for us, give to us and fulfill us with a spirit of generosity. May our stewardship and giving increase to build more ministries into our community. May it be multiplied for the sake of your kin'dom of heaven here on earth for your purposes and plans. Guide us in our giving with a spirit of a happy heart. Amen.

Peace Songs Sharon Ruhnke

* **Hymn** *"Woke Up This Morning"* Black Hymnal #2082
* Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able

Benediction

Postlude *"Now Thank We All Our God"* J.S. Bach
arr. Virgil Fox

Our yellow Altar Rose is in honor of Sharon Ruhnke!

There are baskets of doves for you to take. The doves are representing the Holy Spirit and that work in your life, please take one as you leave the sanctuary for you to wear or put in a sacred space in your home as a reminder of the work of the Spirit in your life. Thank you.

Please join us downstairs following the service for cake, as we celebrate Sharon's retirement from ministry. She has provided this congregation more than five years of excellent work and service.