

## Our Vision

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

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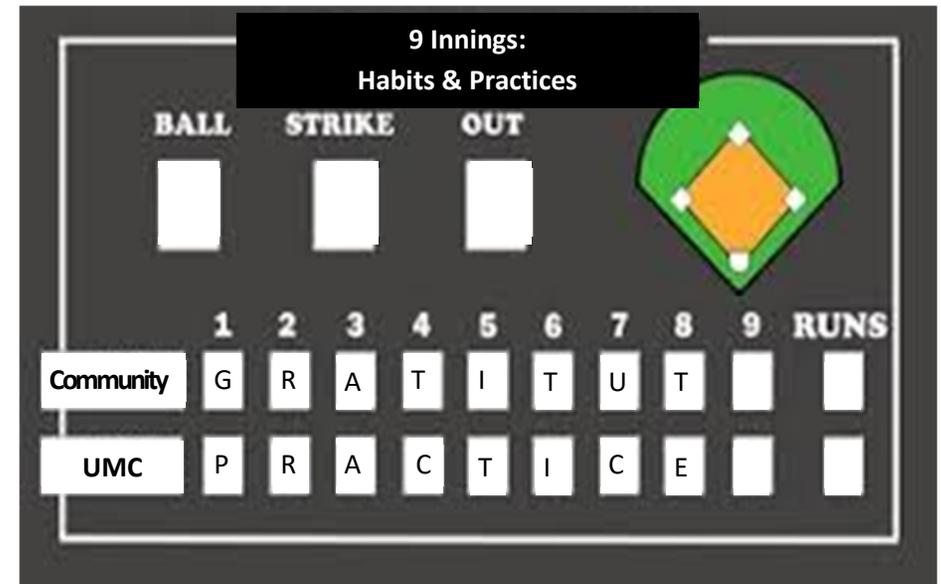
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# This Week at a Glance

## Sunday, June 16, 2019

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

## Monday, June 17, 2019

6:30 p.m.      New Finance Initiative Meeting

## Tuesday, June 18 – Thursday, June 20, 2019

Annual Conference in St Cloud (Pastor Linda, Naomi)

## Wednesday, June 19, 2019

9:45 a.m.      Wednesday Morning Bible Study

## Thursday, June 20, 2019

8:00 a.m.      1<sup>st</sup> floor being waxed – stay out!

## Sunday, June 23, 2019

10:00 a.m.      Worship  
10:45 a.m.      Charge Conference  
11:00 a.m.      Fellowship in Social Hall

**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.

**Charge Conference:** We will have a CUMC Charge Conference on **June 23 (next week) 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-chre cloaves>) to sign-up, or contact Katie Holznagel at 763-706-3733 or [KHolznagel@columbiaheightsmn.gov](mailto:KHolznagel@columbiaheightsmn.gov).

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## Thank you to our Worship Team

**Pastor:**              Rev. Linda McCollough  
**Greeter:**            Rondine Mehling  
**Liturgist:**          Rod Bruns  
**Music Leaders:**    Music Director – Dan Ritter  
                              Bell Choir - Karen Schneider  
**Sound System:**    Andy Bixler/James Bordewick

**Offertory**    *"We Are the Church"*    Red Hymnal #558

**Doxology**    Red Hymnal #94

### **Prayer of Dedication**

**O Creating God, Create in us ways to explore new things, multiply in our church the giving, serving and praying we do for your Kin'dom. Help us to experience and see your presence in more ways each week. Align and incline our hearts toward a plan for all creation and humanity to be one with you. Amen.**

\* **Hymn**    *"God the Sculptor of the Mountains"*  
Black Hymnal #2060

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

### **Benediction**

**Postlude**    *"Menuet Gothique"*    Leon Boëllmann

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## **Announcements**

The **Love Offering** taken this week will go to three projects: Lao Samphan Methodist Church, Volunteer Lawyers Network, and Volunteers in Mission Scholarships. This will be presented by Rev. Linda and Naomi at the Annual Conference session this week.

There is another opportunity to come with your questions and talk about the new finance initiative CUMC is working on at 6:30 pm, **Monday, June 17.**

**Sunday, June 23** 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.

## **Community United Methodist Church**

**June 16, 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**    *"Nocturne, Op. 9 #1"*    Chopin

### **\* Gathering Words**

*O God that our world, heavens and universes come through you the maker and giver of all great things, we rejoice.*

**O God, when we remember that you are always present and always in the journey with us, we praise you!**

*This morning, we continue to carve out ways to increase our habits and practices to grow our faithfulness and our church community. We want to grow in our giving.*

**We thank you God, too for the fathers and those that have helped guide their households and families. May love and forgiveness be in those relationships this day. Amen.**

\* **Hymn**    *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*  
Red Hymnal #400

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

### **Prayer to Begin**

**Loving God, we make the journey by walking and you are the companion that we have throughout all of those times and places. May we acknowledge the work you call us to do, and the ways you call us to serve you and others. May our patterns of being**

**risk-takers in mission, passionate worshippers, intentional in our faith patterns to grow and develop deeper relationships with God and others. May we live in a way of radical hospitality for God and those we welcome. As we take the next step of being extravagant givers with happy hearts, may we embody that fruitful practice here and now. May we be centered in your spirit during our time of silent prayer. . . (time of silent prayer)**

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

**Peace Prayer** adapted from the Prayers for Inner Peace  
**Almighty One, Our world is in turmoil, loss, transition and yet there are pockets of beauty and peaceful places to protect, may we acknowledge both directions. We pray for those who have lost loved ones this week through natural causes, illness, tragedy and conflicts and wars, please comfort them in their grief and loss. O God, grant us a spirit with your peace and presence, as only your Spirit can do. Guide us to be peacemakers, to elect peacemakers, and to encourage those with hearts toward peaceful resolutions come forward and serve. Help shake us from our complacency and sense that we can't make a difference, as we always can bring hope through You! Amen.**

**Special Music** *“How Great Thou Art”* arr. Michael Hassel

**Children’s Time:**

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

**Scripture** 2 Corinthians 9:6-15,  
Hebrews 12:28-29 (*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)

**Thank You** Les Johnson

**\* Hymn** *“Who Is My Mother, Who is My Brother”*  
Black Hymnal #2225

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**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 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.