

Our Vision

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

Our Staff

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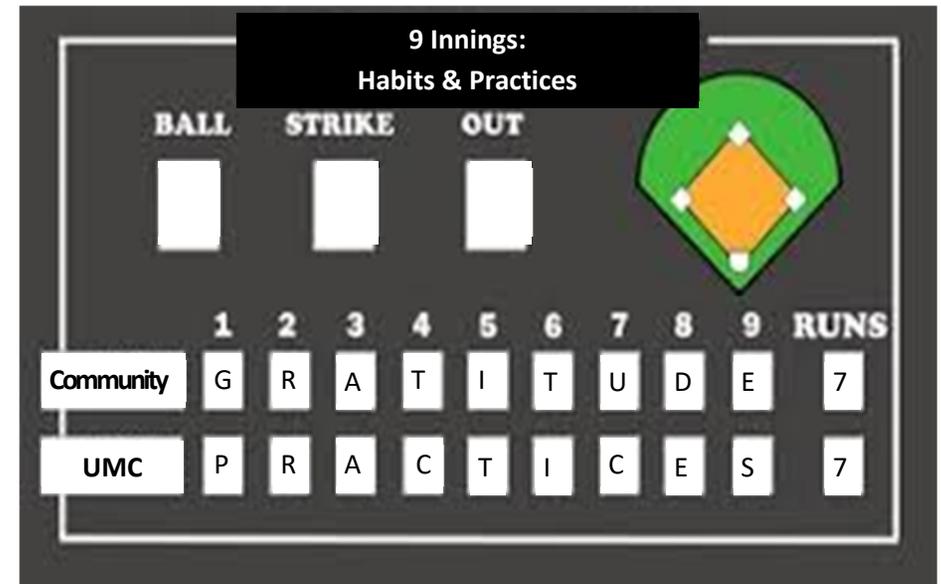
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This Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 30, 2019

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

Monday, July 1, 2019

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

Wednesday, July 3, 2019

9:45 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Thursday, July 4, 2019

Independence Day – Church Office closed

Sunday, July 7, 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: Judy Schnarr
Liturgist: Joanie Anderson
Music Leaders: Music Director – Dan Ritter
 Bell Choir - Karen Schneider
Sound System: Andy Bixler/James Bordewick

Announcements

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Columbia Heights Jamboree Days parade!

New T-Shirts

If you were in the parade, you probably all ready got your new t-shirt. More are available - \$25 each.

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.

community, change our world. We do these things because of our faith in Jesus Christ and serving with a heart of love of God in our daily lives. May you multiply what we do, live and share for the kin'dom of heaven possibility here and now and forevermore. Amen.

* Hymn "Go Ye, Go Ye into the World"
Black Hymnal #2239
* Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able

Benediction

Postlude "Stars and Stripes Forever"
John Philip Sousa/arr. Dan Ritter

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June 30, 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 "Variations on 'America'" Beethoven

* Gathering Words

We welcome everyone to gather with us as we enter into one extra inning to respond with things we may have missed. Our desire is live in new ways as a congregation and embody new habits and practices.

We want to use our radical hospitality to welcome God's spirit in us and point that spirit outward to the world around us.

The power of our passionate worship is where we are inspired and invited toward transformation in our lives.

We want to grow and develop opportunities, and then participate in intentional and meaningful faith development.

Our church is passionate about service and mission, our calling is to build more opportunities with risk-taking actions meaning going out of our comfort zone to live it out.

Our love and body of Christ is grounded and moving toward more extravagant generosity in our living into sustainability financially as a church family. Amen.

* Hymn "Give Thanks" Black Hymnal #2036, sing 2x
* Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able

Prayer to Begin

O Loving God, We know that gratitude begins with a grateful heart, our hearts matter in all we do, live and being followers of Jesus. May we learn new ways for habits and practices with intentionality. God, grant us an opportunity to create grateful hearts together as a community, for us to balance the work of being thankful and remove the quid pro quo legacy in living out gratitude. May our lives be fulfilling the do unto others as we would have them do unto us in body, mind and spirit. Ground and center us now in this time of silent prayer. . .

Call to Prayer: *“Come and Find the Quiet Center”*

Black Hymnal #2128, v. 3

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.

Special Music

“Come Sunday”

Duke Ellington

Les Johnson, soloist

Children’s Time:

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

Scripture

Colossians 2:7

Philippians 4:4-9

James 1:17-19

Luke 6:35-37 (*all from CEB*)

The words inspired by God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Extra Inning: Habits and Practices”
(gratitude and fruitfulness)

*** Hymn**

“This Is My Song”

Red Hymnal #437

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

Our Time of Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

“Softly and Tenderly”

Will Thompson/arr. Mark Hayes

Doxology

Red Hymnal #94

Prayer of Dedication

Holy One, As we give and grow in our faith and stewardship, may it be used to forward the potential for our congregation, impact our