



God on the Move

WELCOME, FRIENDS.

At Meetinghouse Church

Together we pursue

a way of living faith. In our weekly services, we gather around themes of the Christian faith, aiming to integrate them into our lives.

Together we explore

what it means that God and faith are about everything we do, that spirituality isn't relegated to church but an invitation into a way of living our lives.

Together we seek

to live faithfully and responsibly in view of reality: the struggle, suffering, beauty, and challenges of our world.

Together we bring ourselves,

showing up with the expectation that Christian faith, at its heart, is the invitation to hopefully live differently than we did before, to become people who live a life of love in our world.

So God led them through the desert toward the
Sea of Reeds.

Exodus 13:18

Morning Invitations

WELCOME SONG

SETTING THE TABLE | SCRIPTURE | PRAYER

Exodus 13:18

SONG: TAKE YOUR SHOES OFF MOSES

Lyrical Highlight:

Take your shoes off, Moses, you're on holy ground.

Wonder:

"Taking off shoes" reminds us that God likes to fellowship with us without any barriers. What barriers might you consider removing/addressing in order to grow closer to God?

SONG: COUNT ON ME

Lyrical Highlight:

If you ever find yourself stuck in the middle of the sea, I'll sail the world to find you.

If you ever find yourself lost in the dark and you can't see, I'll be the light to guide you.

Thought:

God desires to and promises to lead and guide us. God wants to be our guiding light in every moment of life.

KIDS TO GOD'S GARDEN

BREATHE IN

TEACHING | MEDITATION

SONG: MAY YOU FIND A LIGHT

Lyrical Highlight:
May you find a light
To guide you home

Thought:
All it takes sometimes is a spark in the darkness to help you inch along. When you are without hope, home, or haven, may there be even a small light for you to walk toward that will see you through. God calls to us through that light, and God's path is always true.

BREATHE-OUT

ANNOUNCEMENTS | OFFERING

CLOSING SONG: CROWDED TABLE

SENDING

Our guest pastor today is Jon Good.

He is an ordained Presbyterian pastor currently serving as the Pastor of Care Ministries at Christ Presbyterian Church in Edina, MN. Jon has a broad ministry background, serving churches in Minnesota and Wisconsin as well as serving on staff with World Vision, Habitat for Humanity, and International Justice Mission. He has extensive experience in ecumenical and interfaith relations, in leading global short-term service teams, and in preaching and teaching. Jon is married to Peggy, a retired Hospice Chaplain, and is proud father to two young adult daughters. He can often be found running the scoreboard at Edina High School sports events or serving as the Chaplain for the Edina Fire Department.

A Few Notes & Prayers

Welcome, Beloved.

We're so glad you're here. If you are visiting or want to plug in deeper, we'd love to meet you at the Connection Corner.

Recap Session of September Special Church Meeting

TODAY after services

On September 22, 2024, the Church Council held a Special Church Meeting to discuss the resignation of our Senior Minister, Rev. Jeff Lindsay, and the circumstances surrounding it. If you were unable to join us for that session, we will be hosting a review of that meeting today after services in the Great Hall.

Conversations on Grief & Change with Cathy Kolwey

Wednesdays in October 6:30 - 7:30pm

Many of us think of grief as a short time period after someone we know dies. But grief is so much more. Grief happens anytime we experience any kind of change (even good changes!). In these four weeks, we will develop together a greater understanding of what grief is, how it affects us emotionally and physically, and create a common language for talking about our grief as we move through our changes as a church together.

Flannel Fest

October 16th 6-9pm

Middle School and High School students, join us for our 4th-annual outing on the Wednesday of MEA Weekend as we head to a pumpkin patch for hay rides, corn pit, and a giant corn maze. Learn more & sign up at meetinghouse.church/students

Special Church Meeting

October 20th 11:00am

The Church Council is calling for a Special Church Meeting to 1) update the congregation on the search process and 2) voting to approve the slate of nominations to serve on the search committee for a fixed (or "defined term") Senior Minister. This meeting will take place on October 20 at 11am in the Great Hall. The Council is accepting nominations for search committee members through October 13 via this online form or via the paper forms found at the Connection Corner.

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 27 after services

We're still looking for 20 trunk hosts, as well as people to donate candy! This is one of our big community outreach events, and we need your help to make it great! Get all the details & sign up to host a trunk at meetinghouse.church/treat

To learn more about what's happening at Meetinghouse Church
meetinghouse.church/schedule

PRAYERS OF HEALING

for Jerry Sievers, husband of Gussie; Lynn Teschendorf; Linda Bergherr; Kresti Lyddon.

PRAYERS OF COMFORT

for the family of David Hargreaves at his death and Karin Canfield at the death of her husband, Frank.

Leading in Worship: Jon Good & Christian Collins Winn

Band: Al Church, Sesay, Julie Winn, Mark Hunter

A/V: Patrick Smalley, Producer; Casey Hunter, Micah Maeda, Courtney VanderTop, Ben Riter