



Announcements

*Please remember to fill out the **Connect Cards** each week. Keeping attendance and making sure the church has your current contact information is an important part of church records. **On the back of the card**, is a list of ministry opportunities, where your help can make a difference! These will change often, so check them each week and please sign up where you can.*

***Guests:** Welcome to First United Methodist Church. We are so glad you are worshipping with us today! Please stop by the Welcome Desk in the Narthex; we have a packet and small gift for first-time visitors.*

Please join us for coffee and doughnuts in Lakeview Social Hall following the worship service.

Pastor Jeanine is on renewal leave and will return next Sunday.

***Outdoor Worship Service and a Tapestry Concert** will take place on Sunday, August 25 in our parking lot overlooking our glorious lake. Following the service, everyone is invited to stay for an all-church picnic, complete with a special concert of Tapestry's favorite songs – and ours, too!*

*We are again collecting **school supplies** requested by teachers in our congregation; lists of needed supplies are in the August **First Family** and are available in the Narthex. Please bring your donations to church by August 25 and leave them by the communion table in the Sanctuary. Teachers may begin selecting supplies on August 25.*

***United Gospel Mission needs you to help feed kids!** Looking for an exciting new volunteer opportunity? Union Gospel Mission is packing weekend food bags for kids this summer. Volunteers from FUMC are needed on Wednesday, August 28. Volunteers will meet Jana Picotte from 10am-1pm at Zion Lutheran Church in Cloquet. All are welcome! FUMC high schoolers are strongly encouraged to sign up, as this is a great way to connect with people, both from FUMC and the community. Please sign up at church or email Jana: jana@duluth-ugm.org*

***Mark your calendars!** Our very popular Roast Beef Dinner will be held on Thursday, October 3, from 4:30-6:30pm. Lots of volunteers are needed! There will be signup sheets in the Narthex beginning September 8, or you can see the signup link here: signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CA8A82CA4FFC61-50318582-fall*

***Church music groups** will be resuming rehearsals soon. New members are always welcome! Add these dates to your calendar:*

Wed., August 28 – The Sanctuary Choir begins their season with a potluck followed by a short rehearsal.

Wed., Sept. 4 – Tapestry begins their fall season.

Wed., Sept. 11 – All handbell groups (Cast in Bronze, Class Ring, Ringtones) begin. JAM and JAM Jr. begin.

Rehearsal times are the same as last year:

5:00 Ringtones

6:30 Cast in Bronze

5:00 JAM Jr.

6:30 Tapestry

5:10 Sanctuary Choir

7:45 Class Ring

5:40 JAM

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Ways You Can Help Your Church



Union Gospel Mission needs volunteers to help serve a meal on Monday, August 12 between 11:30am and 1:30pm. Contact Jana Picotte with questions: jana@duluth-ugm-org

Ruby's Pantry needs volunteers on Thursday, August 15 between 4 and 7pm. August is one of the months that FUMC has "adopted" to provide volunteers. Contact Sue Kurth with questions: susanwkurth@gmail.com

Ways to give to support your church: give online at fumcduluth.com or use the QR code OR text COPPERTOP to 73256 OR mail to FUMC, 230 E. Skyline Parkway, Duluth, MN 55811.

