

A child with dark hair, wearing a striped shirt, sits on a concrete bench. The child's hand is raised to their lips in a 'shh' gesture. The background is a light, textured surface with vertical streaks of dark paint. Overlaid on the entire image are thick, vertical drips of paint in various colors: teal, yellow, blue, and purple. A semi-transparent dark grey horizontal bar is positioned across the top of the image, containing the date.

May 5, 2024

LONELINESS

Unnoticed, Disconnected

11:00 AM



*We exist to connect all people with Jesus Christ.
We do this by welcoming enthusiastically,
growing deeply and serving courageously.*

🌀 Welcome 🌀

Children of all ages and their rustling are welcome in our worship services.

Activity packets are available at the entrances.

Nursery care and Children's Sunday School are located in Whittler Treehouse.

PRELUDE "Entrée" (Theodore Dubois)

Craig Datz

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastors Daniel & Jewell

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Rebes Bennett

From this confusing place of loneliness

Come to this sanctuary of welcome.

From your disappointment in being misunderstood,

Listen to Christ's invitation.

When your feeling of disconnection makes you confused, or invisible, or overlooked,
or frustrated, or wrong,

Hear Jesus calling you gently:

"Come, my dear ones.

I know you are lonely. I know you feel unnoticed and disconnected.

It might feel like death, but I know there is resurrection.

I will not ask too much.

Together let's try to be honest and find something true,

So you can rise again fully known and fully loved."

Amen.

+OPENING HYMN UMH 312 "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"

+COMMUNAL PRAYER

Dear Jesus, we ask by the power of your resurrection, that you come and meet us in our loneliness, both the loneliness that is particular to me, and the loneliness that our whole world feels right now so deeply. Lift up our hearts! Lift up our heads! Lift up our eyes, that we might see the countless stars and hear your voice calling our names, and face the lives we have in all their complexity. By your grace so deep and wide, Amen.

ANTHEM "The Peace of God" (John Rutter)

Chancel Choir

TIME OF PRAYER Promotion Prayers

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

To e-give, text "MOUMC" to 73256 or give online using the QR code below.

OFFERTORY

Wesleyan Ringers

"How Majestic Is Your Name" (Michael W. Smith, arr. by Patricia Cota)

+DOXOLOGY UMH 94

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MESSAGE "The Loneliness Epidemic: Unnoticed, Disconnected"

Pastor Jewell

Genesis 3:6-11, 21; Isaiah 40:26-28; Matthew 16:21-26

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Sung responses in TFWS 2257

The Great Thanksgiving - Our Preparation for Holy Communion

+PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CONSERVATORY SINGERS "Not One Sparrow Is Forgotten" (William Hawley)

+INVITATION AND BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE "Paeon" (John Marsh)

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Worship

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NEIGHBORHOOD COLLEGE MINISTRY FINALS WEEK MEALS

THE NEIGHBORHOOD COLLEGE MINISTRY
IS ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO PROVIDE
LUNCH AND DINNER FOR STUDENTS.



FINALS WEEK IS MAY 6-9
PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!

REACH OUT TO REBES BENNETT FOR ANY QUESTIONS.
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General Conference with Rev. Kim Jenne



May 19 at 9:30 AM in the Chapel
May 26 at 11:00 AM in the Chapel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Conservatory Singers Reception and Recital | TODAY! @ Noon in the Parlor

Stop in for a bite to eat and stay for the performances. Help us honor and show our appreciation to Sophie Heimerl, Nathan Le, Lukas Parrish, Lucas Da Silva, Meg Lyon, and Dani Major who have shared their gift of music with MUMC.

Walking through Grief | Tuesdays @ 1PM

Walking through Grief is a support group for anyone who has lost someone through death. Join us Tuesdays from 1-3PM in room 302.

MUMC All-Church Picnic | June 2

Mark your calendars: June 2, 5-7PM. Come to Bethel Park for food, fun, and live music! Chicken and drinks provided. Bring a side or dessert to share.

Festival of Sharing | May focus

MUMC collects donations so we can buy in bulk. Your donation of \$15 will buy a kit including pencils, markers, scissors, crayons, eraser, ruler, pens, folders, and notebooks! Help us to support local children to get a fresh start next school year.

Worship+

As you feel convicted to get involved at MUMC beyond attending worship services, please consider the following ministries looking to expand their teams. Contact liz@moumc.org for more details.

Greeters (one Sunday per month)

Ushers (one Sunday per month)

Shuttle Drivers (one Sunday per month)

Welcome desk (one weekday morning or afternoon per week)

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