

WAYS TO CONNECT

life is better together.



MEMORIAL DRIVE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

At MDUMC, we believe everyone should have the opportunity to experience a full life of faith and know they are a valued part of our church family. Our Special Needs Ministry creates opportunities for individuals with special needs and their families to worship, learn, fellowship, serve, and grow together in a welcoming and supportive community.

Through adaptive programming, meaningful relationships, and family support, we work to remove barriers and create an environment where our special needs friends can experience God's love, build friendships, grow in their faith, and fully participate in the life of the church. We are committed to helping every individual feel seen, valued, included, and empowered to belong, grow, and thrive.



Learn more about our Special Needs Ministry at mdumc.org/specialneeds.

GOD'S LOVE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 | 6 PM | WEST CAMPUS - THE JOURNEY

Join us October 1 for God's Love: Strength in Faith, a special evening celebrating the faith, courage, and resilience of individuals and families in our Special Needs Ministry. This special evening will feature two inspiring father-son duos, Cash and Chase Harris and Johnny and Jeff Agar, whose stories of overcoming challenges together have captured the attention of millions and inspired people around the world. The evening will benefit our Special Needs Ministry as we continue creating more opportunities for individuals and families to belong, grow, and thrive. Visit mdumc.org/specialneeds to purchase a ticket or learn more.

3RD GRADE BIBLE SUNDAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 | 9:30 & 11 AM

3rd Grade Bible Sunday is a special Sunday celebrating a meaningful milestone in your child's faith journey. During worship, our 3rd graders will be presented with a customized Bible of their very own at the 9:30 AM Classic and 11 AM Journey services. Following the 11 AM worship, students will meet at The Journey for a Bible check-in, pizza lunch, and a chance to learn how to read, navigate, and make the most of their new Bibles. Visit mdumc.org/events to sign up.



Scan the QR code
to check in!



Sunday, September 13, 2026

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY SUNDAY
9:30 & 11 AM

Welcome, we're so glad you're here!

At Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, we take care of each other and our neighbors as we follow Jesus together. Whether you're exploring faith, looking for a place to belong, or have called MDUMC home for years, there's a place for you here and a next step you can take.



NEW HERE?

We'd love to meet you!

Stop by the Welcome Desk after worship or scan the QR code to connect with us & learn more!

let's connect!



VISITING WITH KIDS?

Kids of all ages are welcome at MDUMC! Nursery care & Sunday School are available for infants–12th grade at 9:30 AM and infants–4 year olds at 11 AM. Stop by the Welcome Desk and we'll help you get checked in & find the right place. Kids are also welcome to worship with their families - there are busy packets at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex lobby.

READY FOR A NEXT STEP?

GET INVOLVED

There are lots of ways to find your place at MDUMC. Find upcoming events, groups, classes, serving opportunities, and more ways to connect.

mdumc.org/events

BECOME A MEMBER

Ready to make MDUMC your church home? Stop by the Welcome Desk to connect or text JOIN to 71301.

mdumc.org/join

NEED CARE OR PRAYER?

Whatever you're carrying, you don't have to carry it alone. Our prayer team is available in the Narthex lobby after worship, or you can complete a prayer request card & place it in the offering plate.

mdumc.org/prayer

GIVE

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

MAIN CAMPUS
9:30 & 11 AM

GATHER & PRAISE

Prelude.....Nicholas Le, organ | *"Menuet from Symphonie Gothique"* - arr. Léon Boëllmann
*Welcome & Call to Worship
*Hymn of Praise.....No. 139, verses 1-3, 5 | *"Praise To The Lord, the Almighty"*
*Affirmation of Faith & Gloria Patri
Children's Time

HEAR & RESPOND

Scripture Reading.....Ezekiel 34:11-16
Pastoral Prayer.....Rev. Jennifer Veres-Schrecengost
The Lord's Prayer
Anthem.....John Riesen, soloist | *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* - arr. McDonald
Ministry Highlight.....Special Needs Ministry
Offertory.....*"Amazing Grace"* - arr. Schrader
*Doxology.....No. 94
Scripture Reading.....Luke 19:1-10
Sermon.....*Back to (Sunday) School | Zacchaeus | Rev. Seann Duffin*

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn.....No. 98 | *"To God Be The Glory"*
*Benediction
Postlude.....Stephen Distad, organ | *"Toccata from Symphonie Gothique"* - arr. Léon Boëllmann

Altar flowers are in memory of Martha Nell Ewell
given by her dear friend, Janice Feistel McNeil.