

# Friday Update/September Messenger (Copy 01)

[Campaign Preview](#)

[HTML Source](#)

[Plain-Text Email](#)

[Details](#)

---

The weekly newsletter for Edina Morningside Church

[View this email in your browser](#)

Friday Update/September Messenger: August 31, 2018

---

## Sunday Worship Service - September 2, 2018

### Before Worship

- Rehearsal of service parts
- Fill out prayer request slips

### This Week's Leaders

- **Leading Worship:** Rev. Elaine B. Kirkland
- **Song Leader:** Lisa Lally
- **Faith Formation Director:** Janet Anderson
- **Nursery Attendant:** Laurie Eckberg
- **Ushers:** Marge Ellingson, Diane Halpin and Janet Preston

## During Worship

- Children's Table in the Sanctuary
  - Communion by Intinction
  - Nursery Care available
  - Loose coins collected in September will go [Daylight Center and School](#)
- 

## In Our Prayers

*We especially hold these members and friends in our prayers:*

---

## News about Don Patrick



EMC Member and Usher Extraordinaire Don Patrick was hospitalized last weekend after suffering a small stroke. Here is the latest from his daughter Amy Patrick-Wojahn:

He's settled in to transitional care at:  
Presbyterian Homes of Bloomington  
9889 Penn Ave. S.,  
Bloomington, MN 55431

Don's Room: Gateway Wing-#223  
Room Phone (952) 887-1467

He's happy to talk or visit and VERY motivated to pass all his tests to get out of there! He will be working hard in the next week or so. Thanks for everyone's well wishes... I read him all the Facebook posts and he really appreciated them! ❤️❤️

If you are interested in sending cards, calling, or visiting, please use the contact info above.

Hugs and Blessings, Don!

---

## Faith Formation Invitations from Janet Anderson

### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Children are invited to join adults and youth in worship this week as we celebrate communion. There will be popcorn at Time with Children as we think about what it means to embody Christ. Snacking encouraged!



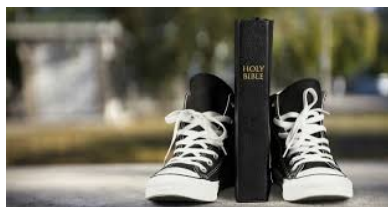
### STORY AND STRETCH SEPTEMBER 9

Next Sunday, September 9th, is Rally Sunday, and we'll be offering a Story and Stretch session for kids in grades K-12. Until then, [enjoy here the thoughts of Richard Rohr and Paul Knitter](#) on how contemplative traditions can deepen our relationship to Christianity and teach us how to embody Spirit.

### WORSHIP IMAGINATION TEAM (WIT!) FOR YOUTH

As we re-design our building to appeal to current sensibilities, we also want to make worship an experience that is received by modern souls. Youth are invited to a conversation after church on September 23rd to discuss what their ideal spiritual communion might look like, sound like, taste like, mean. Would there be art? Dance? Calls for justice? Conversation? Travel? Open air? Young people are invited to talk with Elaine Kirkland, Janet Anderson, and Lisa Lally about sculpting worship that they would want to attend.

### 2 ENGLISH TEACHERS READ THE BIBLE



Janet Anderson and Larry Williams invite you to an occasional Bible study looking at familiar-yet-new narratives in the Bible, starting on Monday, September 24th with a discussion of the story of Adam and Eve and their banishment from the Garden of Eden. We'll meet at the Williams' residence (4016 W 44th St, Edina) from 7:00-8:30 p.m. for wine and cheese, discussing the story as literature and religious text.

## This Week at EMC

***Pastor Oby is away on vacation through September 3<sup>rd</sup>. For pastoral care emergencies in this time, please contact Rev. Eliot Howard on his cell: 612-597-5533.***

<b>Church Office Hours:</b>	Tu-Th	9am-3pm
<b>Pastor's Office Days:</b>	Tu, W, Th	appointments encouraged
<b>Faith Formation Days:</b>	W, Th	

### Monday

- ***Labor Day, Church Office Closed***

### Tuesday

7:00am Divine Praise, Task Force Meeting

- 7:30am **Divine Design Task Force Meeting**
- 10am **Bible Study** (Sanctuary)
- 7pm **Vision Council Meeting**

## Wednesday

- 9:30am **Women' Fellowship** (Marge Ellingson's home)
- 5:30pm Hand of AA
- 6pm **Youth Group**
- 7:30pm **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

## Thursday

- 4:30pm **Preschool Open House**
- 7pm **Archives Steering Committee**

## September Worship Preview

**September 2nd:** We finish the “Ground Rules” series with guided conversations about how we might live out these Ground Rules going forward. We also enjoy “Amazing Grace” sung by neighbor Roman Cecchi, and share communion by intinction at the front of the church. No Second Hour.

**September 9th:** For **Rally Sunday**, we begin our fall programs and welcome back all those who have been traveling over the summer! Worship includes a celebration of the many ministries of Edina Morningside Church, and considers the covenant with Noah after the Great Flood. After worship, Second Hour is an ice cream social to encourage community (re)connection!

**September 16th:** This morning’s **Daylight Celebration** combines worship and Second Hour into an extended experience of our mission partnership with Daylight School in Kenya. We’ll relive some of the key moments shared by travelers this summer, eat the simple meal provided to students, and envision how we can deepen this partnership going forward. Karibu! [Welcome!]

**September 23rd:** Our exploration of the early Jewish scriptures this fall takes us today to the **story of Joseph**, imprisoned on false charges but accompanied by God throughout (Genesis 39:1-23). God’s covenant with Joseph (and with us) is durable enough to withstand hard times.

**September 30th: God’s liberation of the Hebrew people from Egypt** (Exodus 14) has become a cornerstone of Jewish and Christian theology, but it inspired doubt and despair by those who

believed it was impossible. We consider other times when we face daunting opposition, yet are paradoxically called to rest in God's promise of safekeeping.

---

## September Birthdays



**September 1** - Sonja Martens

**September 2** - Esther Putzier

**September 3** - Abbie Baldwin &  
Laura Gennrich

**September 4** - Tyler Eckberg

**September 6** - Bob Beyerl

**September 7** - Tyler Engelke,  
Janice Johnson,  
Dale Seubert &  
Sue Toth

**September 9** - Waylon Jasper

**September 12** - Steve Ray

**September 16** - Scott Herbst

**September 19** - Denise Cochran

**September 21** - Pam Olson

**September 22** - Lois Obert &  
Marjorie Jamieson

**September 23** - Elaine Kirkland

**September 26** - Alan Eidness

**September 29** - Frank Bennett,  
Brad Gangnon,  
Kara Gratzek,  
Olivia Krebs,  
Becky Phelan &  
Arch Williams

Please [let us know](#) if we missed your big day!!

---

## Daylight News!



Daylight  
Center & School

Pastor Lawrence Richardson from Linden Hills UCC experienced a life changing trip to Daylight this past summer. Read this month's [Daylight update](#) to find out all about it.



*Please continue to keep the people of Kenya, the staff and children at Daylight, and the dedicated people who support Daylight in your prayers. Thank you!*

---

## September Calendar



[Click here](#) to see what is happening at EMC in September!

---

**September**

**Wednesday**

**5<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30 AM**

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP – Mark Your Calendars!** – The new church year is beginning and as the church is still in construction mode we have a special treat. Not only will we be enjoying Marge Ellingson's devotions and refreshments, but we will be gathering at her home! Join us for our first meeting of the fall on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM at 5225 Grandview Square - #108!** Look forward to devotions, "what we did this summer", plans for the coming year and, of course, treats! Please come! Questions contact [Laurie Cory](#) - 952-933-5863 or [Pam DeLaittre](#) - 952-881-1883.

---

## Edina Morningside Preschool Open House Thursday, September 6th, 4:30-6pm



We will be holding our open house on Thursday, September 6th from 4:30-6 pm. It is a great time for children to come meet or get reacquainted with the teachers and the classrooms. It is also a great time to meet other families that will be a part of Edina Morningside Preschool this coming school year!

We hope to see you all there.  
Jessie, Destiny and Laura

---

## "Love of Neighbor" Opportunities

### Families Moving Forward: September 17th, 5-7:30pm



Edina Morningside Church has a commitment to serve dinner for Families Moving Forward at

Parkway United Church of Christ (3120 Washburn Avenue North in Minneapolis) on Monday, September 17th. We'll meet and set up dinner at 5, serve at 6, then play with kids and clean up between 6:30 and 7:30pm. This is an intergenerational service opportunity that



provides a lot of satisfaction! If you haven't participated in the past, maybe now is the time to try it out. Women's Fellowship will provide the meal. Please use the sign-up by the church office to indicate your interest, check the appropriate box on the Time and Talent slip in worship, or [email us](#).

## Perspectives: 1st Mondays, 3:30-6:30pm

Since 2017, EMC members have been helping kids create healthy dinners once a month at Perspectives, an award-winning human services agency in St. Louis Park. This volunteer opportunity is open to everyone 16 and older—even if you barely know your way around a kitchen. Starting October 1, we will serve on the first Monday of every month during the school year. There is a sign-up sheet by the church office, or use this [SignUpGenius link](#) to learn more and pitch in!



---

## An Invitation to All From Elaine Kirkland



*Like to sing?*

**Like to sing with others but can't manage Chancel Choir every week?!**

***Would you like to sing a contemporary Gospel song with Chancel Choir and others on Rally Sunday?!!***

Then come rehearse with Chancel Choir **for 30 minutes, from 7:30-8:00 pm, on Wednesday, September 5.**

I will email you a sound file, a recording of the whole song and sheet music if you want to rehearse more on your own. If it would be helpful, we will do a *20-minute rehearsal after worship on Sunday, Sept 2*, for those of you who for whom Wednesdays are out.

Please [email me](#) with questions. Hope that many of you will join us!



[Please rest assured that this invitation is not a sneaky way to solicit a commitment to Chancel Choir every week!! ].

---

## PEO Paint Morning Fundraiser



**Saturday, September 22nd, 10am- 12pm**

Edina Morningside Community Church,  
Fellowship Hall

P.E.O. is a philanthropic organization where women  
CELEBRATE the advancement of women; EDUCATE  
women through scholarships, grants, awards, loans,

and stewardship of Cottey College and MOTIVATE women to achieve their highest aspirations. Come spend a couple hours painting (you don't have to know how to paint or be an artist) and proceeds will go to support scholarships, grants and loans for women ages 18 and above. Beverages (ignore the language on the website about alcohol – there will be none and this is entirely appropriate for daughters or granddaughters, ages 10+) and homemade goodies will be available before the painting session starts and during the break. Be sure to get there early! Feel free to contact [Sonja Martens](#) with questions or follow this link [to register for this event](#).

---



**Halloween will be here before you know it!** When purchasing your candy, consider donating some candy (or even your leftover Halloween candy) to Meals on Wheels. Our volunteers love candy! Just bring it to the United Methodist Church of Peace office at 6345 Xerxes Ave S, Richfield. Office hours are 9am-1pm. They will see that Meals on Wheels gets it. Thank you!

---

## Member and Community Happenings

Leage of Women Voters Edina  
Candidate Forums

### **Candidate Forums**

Many city, state and federal offices are up for election this year and the League of Women Voters Edina is once again sponsoring candidate forums for our local races.

#### **Thursday Sept. 6 at 7:00 PM - House District 49A**

Candidates: Dario Anselmo and Heather Edelson

#### **at 8:00 PM - House District 49B**

Candidates: Steve Elkins and Matt Sikich

#### **Monday Sept. 17 at 7:00 PM - Edina City Council**

**All Forums are at Edina City Hall**

### **Community Carnival**

#### **Saturday, September 8th, 2-5 pm**

3330 W 66th St, Edina in the parking lot

Suggested admission: \$5 adults, \$3 kids

Food, games, prizes, musical performances & a bouncy house

The youth council at 66 West are creating a Community Carnival, and all of you are invited!

This is a family friendly event happening on Saturday, September 8th from 2 pm until 5 pm.

There is a suggested donation of \$5 per adult, and \$3 per child, which will be used to cover the cost of a bounce house and some other activities. A donation is not required in order to attend, the youth don't want this to be a barrier for community members to get

together. **Thank you for being in community with young people transitioning from homelessness.**

### **Family Course on Mental Illnesses**

#### **Starts Monday, September 10, 6:30-9pm**

1919 University Ave W. Suite 400, St. Paul

NAMI Minnesota (National Alliance on Mental Illness) is offering a free educational course that helps families gain a greater understanding of mental illness, discuss resources, build communication skills, reduce stress and find support. Over 4,000 Minnesota families have benefited from this course. Join others for this series taught by family members who have walked the walk. The Family-to-Family course will meet weekly for 12 weeks on Mondays starting Sept. 10, from 6:30-9:00 p.m., at NAMI Minnesota, 1919 University Ave. W., Suite 400, in St. Paul. **For information or to register (required), call Helen at 763-227-0271.**

### **Beacon Congregation Convening**

#### **Thursday, September 13th, 7-8:30pm**

Colonial Church, 6200 Colonial Way, Edina

All are invited to connect with others across this interfaith housing collaborative, working so that all people have a home. This convening allows us to show the power of **'together'** as 500 of us gather to say, "We care about home!" [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

## **2018 Walk to End Alzheimer's - Twin Cities, MN**

**Saturday, September 15th, Opening Ceremony 9:30am**

Target Field, 1 Twins Way, Minneapolis

Held annually in more than 600 communities nationwide, the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's® is the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. This inspiring event calls on participants of all ages and abilities to join the fight against the disease! [For More Information](#)

## **PEO Paint Morning Fundraiser**

**Saturday, September 22nd, 10am- 12pm**

Edina Morningside Community Church

P.E.O. is a philanthropic organization where women CELEBRATE the advancement of women; EDUCATE women through scholarships, grants, awards, loans, and stewardship of Cottey College and MOTIVATE women to achieve their highest aspirations. Come spend a couple hours painting (you don't have to know how to paint or be an artist) and proceeds will go to support scholarships, grants and loans for women ages 18 and above. Beverages (ignore the language on the website about alcohol – there will be none and this is entirely appropriate for daughters or granddaughters, ages 10+) and homemade goodies will be available before the painting session starts and during the break. Be sure to get there early! Feel free to contact [Sonja Martens](#) with questions or follow this link [to register for this event](#).

## **NAMI Walks**

**Saturday, September 22nd, 11am Check in - 1pm Start time**

Minnehaha Park, Minneapolis

As NAMI Walks celebrates its 16th anniversary, all are invited to take part in NAMI's largest and most successful mental health awareness and fundraising event in the country. When you walk with NAMI, you join the movement to raise awareness of mental illness and raise funds for the mission to help individuals and families right here in our region. [Register today](#) and join together as we improve lives and our communities one step at a time.

## **Public Hearings on Redevelopment of the Edina Cleaners Site; Traffic Study**

**Tuesday, October 2, 7pm**

Edina City Hall

The City of Edina will hold two public hearings on the redevelopment of the Edina Cleaners site. The first hearing will be at the next **Planning Commission** meeting (7pm, August 29th at City Hall). The **City Council** will hold its public hearing at its meeting on October 2nd. At both hearings, residents will have three minutes each to speak. Written comments can also be submitted via the links below.

To submit comments to the Planning Commission:

<https://edinadocs.edinamn.gov/Forms/contact>

To submit comments to the City Council:

<https://www.edinamn.gov/772/City-Council#contact>

The City's traffic study on the project can be found on the Morningside Neighborhood Association's Publications page:

<http://www.edinamorningside.org/publications/>

Do you have events or news to share? [Please email us](#) the information by Wednesday for inclusion in the next Friday Update.

---

---



*Copyright © 2018, Edina Morningside Community Church, All rights reserved.*

**Our mailing address is:**

4201 Morningside Road  
Edina, MN 55416

Want to change how you receive these emails?  
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#)

---

This email was sent to << Test Email Address >>  
[why did I get this?](#) [unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)  
Edina Morningside Community Church · 4201 Morningside Road · Edina, MN 55416 · USA

