

Queer Connections Board Game Night, January 12th at 6:30pm

Queer connections is an inter-generational social night for 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals, couples, and families.

January Forums**January 4th Baptism, Membership, and Peace UCC's Bylaws**

At our June 2025 Annual Meeting, we got stuck on a bylaws revision involving membership, baptism, and our theological understanding of both of these. Come to learn about our proposed bylaws change and bring your questions in advance of the January 25th Budget Meeting, where we'll also vote on this change.

January 11th Lighthouse Tech for Inclusion Project

The Lighthouse "Tech for Inclusion" project is working to promote greater community inclusion for people with disabilities by helping people understand how assistive technology can help older adults and people with disabilities stay more connected and involved with community. Lighthouse's Executive Director, Peace Church member Mary Junnila, and her team will bring resources to support accessibility and inclusion here at church. Bring your questions!

January 18th Budget Q&A

Join the Finance Committee and members of the Coordinating Council to take a deep dive into our 2026 budget in advance of the January 25th Budget Meeting.

January 25th No Forum**MLK Weekend****January 18th and 19th**

Our Dismantling Racism Team encourages people to attend one or more of the MLK Holiday Tribute Events. This year's theme is: "Make a Career of Humanity" drawn from the words of Dr. King: "Make a career of humanity. Commit yourself to the noble struggle for equal rights. You will make a better person of yourself, a greater nation of your country, and a finer world to live in."

Sunday, January 18:

4:00pm Interfaith Service - First United Methodist Church, 230 E. Skyline Parkway, Duluth

Monday, January 19:

7:00am Community Breakfast - First United Methodist Church, 230 E. Skyline Parkway, Duluth, with a large-screen broadcast of the event at Minneapolis Convention Center
10:30am March - gather at Family Freedom Center (Washington Center Gym), 310 North 1st Ave West, for the march to the DECC. March begins at approximately 11:00 a.m.
Noon Rally - DECC Symphony Hall, 350 Harbor Dr. Keynote speaker is Nicoschia Wynn.

Peace Church Cabaret! Saturday, January 24th, 7:00pm

Please join us for our annual Cabaret! Every year Peace Church musicians put on a wonderful night displaying their talents. We have coffee and treats provided by our Food Hospitality Team. A freewill offering will be received to benefit the Gabriel Fund. If you would like to participate and share your talents with the congregation, please email Jim at jim@peaceucc.org.

Annual Budget Meeting, January 25th

On Sunday, January 25th, we will be holding one worship service at 9:30am. Our Annual Budget Meeting will be incorporated into the worship service. We will vote on the 2026 budget and the final bylaws changes held over from our June 2025 Annual Meeting related to membership and baptism. Come to the forums on January 4th and January 18th to receive information about both voting items and ask your questions.

This Week's Schedule**Monday, January 5th**

9:00am Yoga with Robin in the Fireside Room and Zoom

7:00pm Boy Scouts in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 6th

6:00pm Duluth Tenants Meeting in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, January 7th

8:30am Chum Breakfast Making in the Kitchen

4:00pm Listen, Reflect, Connect Group in the Fireside Room

5:00pm Soup Supper in the Fellowship Hall

5:30pm Acting for Justice in the Staff Lounge

5:30pm Childcare Available in the Nursery

5:45pm Bible Study in the Fireside Room and Zoom
5:45pm Kids' Club in the Wildwoods Room
6:15pm Choir in the Sanctuary
6:30pm Middle School Youth Group in the Youth Room
6:30pm High School Youth Group in the Wildwoods Room
7:30pm Confirmation 1 in the Chapel
7:30pm Confirmation 2 in the Fireside Room

Thursday, January 8th

8:00am Men's Breakfast in the Fireside Room
2:00pm Belonging and Community Team Meeting in the Staff Lounge and Zoom
5:30pm Worship & Arts in the Fireside Room
7:00pm Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting in the Fireside Room

Sunday, January 11th

8:30am Worship with Holy Communion. Sermon by Rev. Corinne Freedman Ellis
9:30am Self-serve Coffee in the Narthex
9:30am Forum: Lighthouse Tech for Inclusion Project in the Fireside Room
10:30am Worship with Sermon by Rev. Corinne Freedman Ellis. Children's Church with Amanda McElray Hunter.
11:30am Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall