



How do I become a member of Minnehaha United Methodist Church?

In order to become a member of Minnehaha United Methodist Church, you'll take membership vows in front of the congregation on a Sunday morning. You'll promise to attend, give, pray, and serve the church.

A Few More Details

In addition:

1. If you've never been baptized, you'll be baptized as part of joining.
2. If you were baptized but never confirmed or been a member of any church, you'll reaffirm your baptism as part of joining.
3. If you're a member of another Christian denomination, like Baptist, Presbyterian, Episcopal, Catholic, or Lutheran, you'll transfer your membership from that church to Minnehaha United Methodist Church.
4. If you're a member of another United Methodist Church, you'll transfer your membership to Minnehaha.

Alternatives to Joining

- You can be an Associate member, where you keep your primary membership in another congregation, but your secondary membership is with Minnehaha.
- You can decide you don't want to take membership vows, but this is still your church. In that case, we'll call you a constituent.

Just a general note – you can participate in almost everything at Minnehaha United Methodist Church without membership requirements. The only things that require membership are voting at all-church meetings and being chair of the church's Board of Trustees.

Talk to Jenny or Becky

If you'd like to become a member of Minnehaha United Methodist Church—or to find out more about the church and United Methodism—contact Jenny Ammerman (jennyammerman@comcast.net) or Becky Sechrist (becky@minnehaha.org).

Look for Newcomer Classes

The church regularly holds newcomer classes to explain the teachings of the church, how Minnehaha UMC works, and to answer any questions you have. Check the website or bulletin for information about the next class, or talk to Jenny or Becky.