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*University Lutheran Church of Hope
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centered in God's grace and
called to demonstrate God's love for the world.*



**HOLY
WEEK
and
EASTER
AT
HOPE**



Top Left to Bottom Right: Bach Cantata, Palm Sunday Drumming Circle, Easter Breakfast Tamales, Easter Vigil, Good Friday Neighborhood Walking Service, Palm Sunday, Easter Worship, an Easter morning visit from the bunnies!

Faith in Community News

Dinkytown Farmers Market

The Dinkytown Farmers Market launches on June 12 and operates every Wednesday through October, from 4 to 7 p.m. In May the Farmers Market will hire a market manager, finalize the vendor list, and recruit additional market sponsors. This effort ensures that Dinkytown residents have access to fresh and local produce, and supports local farmers. We need your help to keep it going for years to come. If you are interested in joining the Neighborhood & Campus team to strategize community engagement and market logistics, please contact Nick Tangen at nickt@ulch.org. We are also still looking for additional market sponsors. Check out the Market's website www.dinkytownfarmersmarket.org for more information.

Sanctuary & Immigration Strategy

The Sanctuary & Immigration Strategy Team will meet on May 12 to debrief on all the legislative action around the Freedom to Drive campaign, and to plan next steps for the remainder of the legislative session. We will also discuss opportunities for education and training, and how best to communicate immigration issue updates to the congregation. Questions? Contact Nick Tangen at nickt@ulch.org

Graduating this Spring or Summer?

We look forward to celebrating all those graduating in the coming months. Whether you are completing high school, a certificate program, undergrad studies, or a graduate program, whether you are 18 or 65, let us know your name, the program you are completing, and a little about your hopes and plans for what comes next. We'd welcome a picture, too, but can take a quick photo at church if that's easier. Parents, we know this gets to be a busy season for grads; feel free to pass the basics to us on their behalf. Please send info to Pastor Jen (jenn@ulch.org) by May 19. A graduate recognition Sunday will be held in June.

Welcome Back Students Festival

On Sunday, September 1, University Lutheran Church of Hope will host its 7th Annual Welcome Back Students Festival. This is a great event full of food, music, neighbors, and more! However, this event takes a coordinated effort to plan and run, and the time to begin that planning is now. If you are interested in helping to plan this important community event, please contact Nick Tangen at nickt@ulch.org. We will have our first planning meeting at the end of May, so keep an eye on the calendar.

Nick Tangen,
Minister of Faith in Community

Hope in the World

Global Mission - Nigeria Partner Event

There will be a gathering of Minneapolis Area Synod congregations with partners in Nigeria at Mount Olive Lutheran Church on Thursday, May 9, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to learn from each other, share partnership experiences, hear from the synod about partnership expectations, and receive an update regarding the synod's own partnership with the Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria at the church-wide level. Hope members who think they may be able to attend are asked to speak to Bruce Eldevik for more information and/or registration details.



Bread for the World Offering of Letters – Doing Something New Along with the Old

On Sunday June 30, University Lutheran Church of Hope will hold our annual Offering of Letters after worship in the lounge. Take a few minutes to sign or write a letter urging Congress to advance global nutrition by increasing funding for cost-effective bills that help to nourish mothers and children, especially from conception to two years, the most critical time of a child's life. We are making progress, but it is far too slow. There are still 151 million children stunted, which affects them cognitively and physically for life. Almost half of all child death is due to malnutrition. This year we are doing something new. We are asking you to bring your smart phone or laptop to send an email instead of a letter to your legislators. All their email addresses and a sample letter will be available. Stamps, paper, pens, envelopes, and addresses will be available for those who would still rather put pen to paper or just want to sign a letter.

Praying in Solidarity

“Be still and know that I am God.” Psalm 46:10

During a sabbatical in 2011, I joined the staff at Holden Village in the Cascade Mountains of Washington State. I served as the teaching staff coordinator. Before I ventured to the mountains for the summer, I spent the winter and spring working remotely (while parenting a toddler and pastoring—a little nutty), gathering an eclectic bunch of teachers to fill our weekly programs: scientists, theologians, artists, musicians, poets, justice-makers, politicians, scholars of all sorts, and yoga practitioners. Through the summer, our family enjoyed time in the Village and a different pace and focus—it was lovely!



I particularly appreciated the chance to worship each evening. Holden Prayer Around the Cross was one of my favorite weekly services. Many of you have experienced this service as we do it monthly (coming up May 15) at Hope. The lights are dim. Scripture and simple songs become our prayers. Flickering candles capture our hopes and pains. God is present.

In the Village, this candle-lighting time had an organization that continues to capture my imagination. Individuals come forward to light candles at many of the candle boxes, taking time to sit or stand in prayer as long as they like. Some of the candle stations, however, are designated as spots where a person can come for prayer knowing that they won't pray alone. When someone approaches one of those spots, others—friends, family, strangers—gather around them and pray. Sometimes I'd know the situation for which they prayed, for instance a recent diagnosis or a tough decision. Other times I wouldn't have any idea – perhaps some folks did. Either way, a small group of people would rise and gather close to pray in solidarity.

Witnessing people gather close to pray in solidarity is powerful, gut-wrenching, deeply moving, hopeful, spirited. While the groups that gathered close were often intergenerational (including people of many ages), they had a significant majority of younger adults. Was this because the Village had a significant population of younger adult volunteers? Was this because the younger adults who land in the Village value this type of prayer and community? I don't know precisely, but it etched into me a value of prayer and solidarity, it gave me hope, and it still does.

That witness of people praying in solidarity has come back to me over the years. Recently I've felt it watching our healing ministers pray on Sunday mornings. I've experienced it during our prayers of Godspeed. I noticed it while worshipping at *Pause* with the Lutheran Campus Ministry community during that April Wednesday evening snow storm. I felt it especially when attending the inaugural service of a program called *Gather* held in mid-April on a Sunday evening in Hope's sanctuary. *Gather* is aimed at younger adults from around the metro who may or may not be tethered to local congregations. Our congregation (along with Grace University Lutheran and Lutheran Campus Ministry) was part of writing the grant request to the Minneapolis Area Synod that is funding this program. *Gather* includes occasional worship, meals, and retreats. At that first service, a stunning 67 people showed up, yearning to pray, yearning for community, and the leaders used a very similar Prayer Around the Cross structure. During this time, though people didn't come forward to physically pray together, there was a sense of praying in solidarity.

I have that same sense praying with many of you. We're not alone, we pray together in solidarity. I invite your musing about prayer and solidarity, about the ways God is showing up, inviting us to be still, drawing us into community, gifting us with new life and renewed hope. Above all, I invite your prayers and our life of solidarity.

Pastor Jen

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



Faith Formation for All Ages



Children's Ministry

In May, Children's Ministry will explore the Pentecost story and think about what it means to have the "Advocate" or the Holy Spirit with us. Our Sunday School year wraps up Sunday May 19. Be sure to thank our Sunday School teachers for their invaluable work this year.

May 5: Let's Tell a Story! Children will gather in Room 108 for First 15, a time to introduce the story and prepare for our time together. Then the 3rd-5th graders will head to Room 101 for Story Time, and the K-2nd graders will stay put for Godly Play.

May 12: Music Day! Children will gather in the sanctuary to learn some new songs, play some instruments, and explore music as a spiritual practice.

May 19: Community Day! Last day of Sunday School. Students will gather in the courtyard for breakfast, singing, and a final day of Sunday School fellowship.

This year's rotation has been an experiment in leadership and curriculum. We would love to hear from parents and guardians about what worked and what could be improved. Please connect with any of our teachers or Nick Tangen to provide some feedback. The feedback we receive will help us to continue building a vibrant and engaging Children's Ministry at Hope.



Youth Group

Middle and high school youth will gather on May 5 and May 19 for check-ins, study, and prayer. On the 5th we'll meet at University Lutheran Church of Hope and walk to the Purple Onion for some coffee talk. On the 19th we'll join the group enjoying Community Day and celebrate the end of the academic year.

If you or a high school student you know is interested in going to Camp Amnicon this summer, please contact Nick Tangen ASAP. We are negotiating dates for a trip in July or August but need final numbers in May.

Centering Prayer Fridays at 1 p.m. in Thorpe Chapel

Each Friday at 1 p.m. we gather in the chapel for centering prayer, a silent method of meditation that prepares our faculties for the gift of contemplation. In this time, we will check in with one another, explore a short reading, and spend 20 minutes silently resting in God. If you have never tried the practice before, take a risk and join us to learn a powerful practice of letting go and staying present. Questions? Contact Nick Tangen at nickt@ulch.org



Bible & Brews May 27, 6p.m.

Exactly what it sounds like...Join us on May 27 for a laid-back conversation about the church, scripture, current events, and of course...beer! Bring a libation and/or a snack to share with the group. All over 21 are welcome! Questions? Contact Nick Tangen at nickt@ulch.org

Holy Ground: Vacation Church School August 12-16

Children grades K-5 are invited to join us for Holy Ground, a community organizing Vacation Church School that explores neighborhoods, justice, and the tools of community organizing. We will transform Fellowship Hall at University Lutheran Church of Hope into a cardboard city and then brainstorm ways to address the issues that impact our neighborhood. We'll gather for a meal, build community through singing and practicing one-to-ones, and talk about the kind of power that Jesus built to transform the world. Please register on the University Lutheran Church of Hope website. If you have any questions, please contact Nick Tangen at nickt@ulch.org

Sunday Forums

(9:30-10:20 a.m. in Heritage Hall, below the Sanctuary)

May 5: Suicide Prevention. Sadly, suicide is a continual concern that is far too common among veterans, older men, and first responders. However, it is not limited to them. Kathryn Lee from the Minneapolis VA Medical Center Suicide Prevention Program will join us to speak about this timely topic that touches all of our lives at some point. Knowing more about symptoms and prevention will allow each of us to be better informed about the current understanding and approaches to saving lives.



May 12: Minneapolis Area Synod Assembly. Hope members and staff who attended the synod assembly on May 3-4 will share their experiences and impressions and, if we are lucky, will show video presentations made at the assembly. Our synod includes 145 congregations and three Synodically Authorized Worshiping Communities located in and around Minneapolis, from urban neighborhoods to first-tier suburbs and outlying communities beyond Hennepin County to the south, west, and north.

May 19: Dinkytown Farmers Market. Maybe you have supported the Dinkytown Farmers Market that began last summer in Hope's parking lot by showing up and buying some fresh vegetables. Getting a new market off the ground is never easy. Nick Tangen and others will tell of their vision for the market in 2019 and how this is one way to engage with our community and to get acquainted with our neighbors.



Forum Summer Vacation: There are no Sunday Forums from May 26 to September 8. If you have suggestions for future topics, please let the Sunday Forum planning committee know. And please offer your appreciation to the committee members: Marilyn Asp, Diane Greve, Linda Herman, Karen Jorstad, Brian McCaffrey, and John Setterlund.

2019 Day Camp: Come to the Table!

South Minneapolis day camp is a progressive ecumenical summer day camp experience offering faith formation in a fun, safe, Christ-centered and relational setting. A dozen or more congregations come together to lead and support this day camp. Our theme this year is "Come to the Table." We will explore food justice, creation care, radical welcome, communion, and being part of a global community as we play, pray, make art, sing, and learn together!

Dates: June 17-21, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day

Ages: Entering K through entering 8th grade (separate tracks for elementary and middle schoolers)

Where: Bethel Lutheran Church, 4120 17th Ave S, Minneapolis

Volunteers: High school and adult volunteers needed

Registration forms: Available at church and on our website.

Questions: Talk with Nick Tangen, Intern Linqing, or Pastor Jen.

Treasurer's Report

March 2019 and Year-to-Date Income and Expense						
	Mar. Actual	Mar. Budget	Mar. Variance	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Variance
General Giving	39,734	38,655	1,079	118,258	115,465	2,793
Rental Income	14,660	12,182	2,478	38,733	36,547	2,186
Total Income	54,394	50,837	3,557	156,991	152,012	4,979
Total Expense	54,001	49,339	4,662	167,895	155,843	12,052
Net Operating Income	393	1,499	(1,105)	(10,904)	(3,831)	(7,073)



General giving totaled \$39,734 for the month of March. Year-to-date we've received \$118,258, which is \$2,793 over budget. Rental income totaled \$14,660 in March, contributing to a year-to-date total of \$38,733. Total income for the month is \$54,394, for a total year-to-date income of \$156,991, which is \$4,979 over budget. For income, we're ahead of the budget by 3%--thank you!

Expenses totaled \$54,001 in March. During the month we incurred higher costs for natural gas and snow removal. For the month, we have a net operating income of \$393 and year-to-date we have a net operating loss of \$7K.

In late April, the Financial Controls Committee (Mark Nelson, Bill Sanden, and Betty Schreuder), the congregational officers (Carol Flaten, John Lauber, Tim Abrahamson, and Emma Carpenter), our Business Manager Gayle Bidne, and Pastor Jen met for our quarterly financial review. In that meeting, we discussed a recently discovered budgeting error related to salaries and benefits. This group is working hard to address the shortfall. As you look at the budget above, you will notice the YTD variance in expenses. This variance is mainly due to the calculation error.

Please see the article on page 9 for information about the capital campaign. Thank you for giving!

Thank you for all the ways you contribute to University Lutheran Church of Hope. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you!

Emma Carpenter
Treasurer

Welcome, New Members!

On April 7 and May 12 we are welcoming a group of 15 new members into our community of Christ at University Lutheran Church of Hope. They are a gifted crew, from many backgrounds and experiences, and a joy to get to know. Here is a list of the new members and their sponsors. Soon you'll find a refreshed bulletin board near the staff offices that includes pictures of the new members and a little bit about them. Please welcome these new members warmly and invite them into deeper community.

Nathan Boe (associate member), sponsor Doug Hartmann

Ryan Eberle and Amanda Parsons, and Harper, sponsors Leena and Andy Rapacz, Lydia and Layla

Jennifer Erickson, sponsor Ruth Hedman

Yesenia Morales Bahena and Jose Sanchez, sponsors Nick and Kristin Tangen

Joe Pramann and Stephanie Vazquez Moron, and Vanessa, sponsors Paige Whitney and Viva.

Deb and Erik Strand, sponsors Ann Wagner and Eric Ringham

Brady Wilmer, sponsor Craig Nelson

Libby Witte, sponsors Ben and Erika Larson

Chris Zann, sponsor Bryan Kufus

The Young Adult Innovation Team

The Young Adult Innovation Team has been busy engaging in practices that help us to be intentional in living out “porous walls.” Most recently, we’ve practiced interpretation: the weaving together of Our Story, God’s Story, and Our Neighbor’s Story. Our practices included one-to-ones with church historians, survey questions in the bulletin, listening intently to the things that are spoken and sung, reflecting on the values that University Lutheran Church of Hope lives out in shared activities and committees, and distilling some of the theological claims of this faith community.



We move from this practice of interpretation into discernment. The big question that we are contemplating is, “Knowing what we now know, what is God calling us to do and how is God calling us to be?” This question will guide the team as they write and submit a grant application to the Riverside Innovation Hub at Augsburg University.

This transition forward also signals that my role as Innovation Coach is soon coming to an end. I am full of gratitude as I reflect on the many things I’ve learned in my brief time with all of you. Your deep care and compassion for community, both inside and outside the walls, is inspiring. I value the way that you, as a faith community, live out your faith and theology. These are just the beginning of my learnings; the best might still be yet to come! I have a few more weeks remaining; my last Sunday in worship will be May 19 and my official last day is June 1.

Amanda Vetsch
Riverside Innovation Hub - Innovation Coach

President’s Report and Vision & Governance Update

I am writing this just after a snowstorm in April, yet somehow at Hope it feels like the energy of spring is in full force. The Vision & Governance Board is in the position to hear, see, and support some great initiatives and work that this congregation is undertaking to move us forward, challenge us, and even do a bit of clean-up!

V&G Board Update

- A procedure was established that will guide how unwanted items from the church building are discarded in an earth-friendly and equitable manner.
- Discussion is in process regarding how technology purchases will be made that will consider mineral conflict issues that impact the country from which the minerals used in computers and other electronics are extracted. Watch for more education and discussion about this as the year unfolds.
- The Green Team is now part of Hope in the World rather than their work resting in the area of the Facilities committee. The Green Team brought forward this structural re-alignment that better fits their work.

A task force comprising two members of the Vision & Governance Board and two members of the Trust Board is in the process of:

- Addressing documentary discrepancies, authorities, and relationships having to do with the congregation’s bylaws and the Hope Church Trust Resolution Document
- Discovering and formulating other necessary documentary updates
- Reviewing best practices for record-keeping and document management
- Conveying findings and recommendations to the Vision & Governance and Trust Boards

Carol Flaten
Congregational President 7

Congregational Life

Dates to Keep in Mind, including some summer events to add to your calendar:

- May 5: Pulpit exchange with University Baptist Church (and their bell choir); LCM End-of-Year celebration
- May 8: Hope Diamonds
- May 12: New member welcome
- May 15: Prayer Around the Cross
- May 19: Final day of the program year; Fellowship Meal
- May 27: Bible and Brews
- June 5: PEASE graduation
- June 9: Pentecost
- June 12: Dinkytown Farmers Market opens
- June 14-16: Church camping and paddling (on Saturday)
- June 17-21: Ecumenical Summer Day Camp (9 a.m.-4 p.m.)
- June 19: Hope Diamonds potluck
- Aug. 12-16: Holy Ground Vacation Church School (evenings)

Life Events at Hope and Eleanor Edstrom's Memorial Service

We're a community called to hold one another in prayer in every season, in our deepest need and grief and in our experiences of new life. Here are some of the life events affecting our community. We need your help to know for what we can pray; please alert a pastor or contact the church office. We include in prayer...

Welcoming children and baptism: Harper Eberle (child of Ryan Eberle and Amanda Parsons) was baptized during Easter Vigil. We pray for those in our congregation who are awaiting children and holding hope in joyful and painful times.

Marriages: We pray for all those preparing for marriage, and for all relationships of commitment.

Deaths: We pray for all who grieve the loss of loved ones, including Kirsten and Bruce Mebust at the death of Bruce's mother LaVonne. Also, over the past months, two long-time Hope members have died. Memorial services are planned for mid-May; please hold these families in your prayers. **Jean Brovold** died over the holidays. A memorial service for Jean is planned for Saturday, May 11 at 11 a.m. here at Hope. **Eleanor Edstrom** died in March at the age of 104. A memorial service for Eleanor will be held on Tuesday, May 14 at 11 a.m. here at Hope.

Significant Illness: Those living with illness, cancer, recovery, uncertain diagnosis, chemical dependency and other addictions, and mental health struggles, including Peter Ostroushko, Bob Swanson, Janet Carpenter, Hannah Kiresuk, Trish Gorbunow, and Chuck Lewis.

Separation, Divorce, Retirement, Moves, Graduations, and New Beginnings: We hold one another in prayer. God is with us through it all.

Fellowship Meal on May 19

Join us for the final Fellowship Meal of the program year on Sunday, May 19 following the 10:30 a.m. service. We'll savor time together, strengthen our community, and nourish our bodies. Grad and undergrad students are our guests and eat free. Help with set up and clean-up is always appreciated. Thanks to those who keep our Fellowship Meals cooking: Becky Halvorson and Dan O'Loughlin, Elizabeth Lincoln and John Lauber, and plenty of others who pitch in, set tables, and do dishes! Thanks!

Lutheran Campus Ministry End of the Year Celebration

As a partner congregation, we are invited to the Lutheran Campus Ministry End of the Year Celebration on Sunday May 5 at Grace University Lutheran Church. There is a 5:30 p.m. potluck (please bring something to share) and then a 6:15 p.m. program (to send the graduating seniors on to their next adventure) and worship. See the Facebook invite for further information and to RSVP.

PEASE Academy Graduation

PEASE Academy is the recovery high school that has graced our building for the last 30 years. PEASE stands for Peers Enjoying A Sober Education. The students at PEASE all have overcome addictions and now seek a sober place to continue their recovery and education. On Wednesday June 5 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary, the seniors from PEASE will graduate from high school with plenty of pomp and some powerful expressions of what they've overcome to achieve this success. You are invited to attend the graduation celebration, support the good work of PEASE, and glimpse what happens daily around University Lutheran Church of Hope.



Noisy Offering!

Our Noisy Offering total for April is \$59.21. Many thanks! The monies go toward The Sheridan Story food program for school-aged children. Our donations and our volunteers help make sure that kids have enough food all through the weekend. Kids bring bags of food home in their backpacks on Fridays. Our congregation especially supports this program at Marcy Open School.



Take *The Visitor* to the Next Level!

Marty Lewis-Hunstiger is retiring as layout/copy editor of the *Hope Visitor* after the August 2019 issue is put to bed in July. Donna Neste contacts current submitters of material and compiles all the content; someone with experience in desktop publishing is needed to lay out the material for each of the 11 issues (we skip one of the summer months). Anyone interested in taking on this role should contact Pastor Jen.

From the Gratitude and Generosity Committee

A Quick Update on the Capital Campaign

As many of you know, we are in the midst of a capital campaign called Revealing Hope.

The numbers: \$410,000 has been pledged, and \$216,186 received as of March 2019. \$46,000 has been disbursed so far for the play area, bread oven, organ repair (down payment) and consulting by Kairos. \$96,864 has been disbursed to cover the mortgage (at a monthly rate of \$6,919.89, for 14 months so far).

This campaign runs through the end of January 2021. To meet all our commitments, we still need \$193,814—in other words, we are over half way there! Thank you for giving so faithfully. And thanks, treasurer Emma Carpenter, for providing this information.



The projects: With our campaign at midway, we celebrate the completion of the bread oven and the play area last summer. This June our organ will get some needed maintenance! Much of this will be behind the scenes, but some will be noticeable. Watch (and listen) for more from Zach about these important repairs. The long-awaited stained glass work is still to come, as is benevolence giving. Thank you for your energy for these projects and the ministry of our congregation.

Gratitude and Generosity Team

Worship and Music at Hope

A very special thanks to all of our leaders, volunteers, and worshipers who helped make Holy Week and Easter happen. We are Christ's risen body, alive and at work.

Wednesday evening, April 10, was a special evening as Hope Choir, soloists, and instrumentalists offered *Pater Noster Cantata* for our final Lenten evening service. Music of J.S. Bach, compiled and arranged by John Setterlund, set to Martin Luther's hymn version of The Lord's Prayer, served as a worshipful culmination of our Lenten theme, "Make us **bold** to pray." Many thanks to all involved.

The drumming group rehearsed for all of Lent and played on Palm Sunday and Easter. Plans to continue a drumming group are in the works, so if you'd like to be involved, talk to Zach.

Join us for our monthly Prayer Around the Cross service on Wednesday, May 15 at 7 p.m. This paperless service takes place in the darkened chapel and uses candles, singing, and silence to create holy space. Join us!

This summer, we will worship outdoors once a month. Stay tuned for clear communication about when these dates will be. On outdoor worship dates, bring a lawn chair or two and find a good place to sit! Fixed seating on the patio is set up for those unable to bring their own.

Zach Busch
Minister of Music and Worship

Enjoy Thoughtful Books with the Hope Book Club

On Sunday, May 12, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Nancy Miller's home, 2501 27th Ave. NE, Minneapolis, the Hope Book Club will discuss *Everything Happens for a Reason and Other Lies I've Loved*, by Kate Bowler. In this book, a divinity professor and young mother with a Stage IV cancer diagnosis explores the pain and joy of living without certainty.



June 8: *Waking Up White - And Finding Myself in the Story of Race*, by Debby Irving. Highly recommended by Rev. Kenneth Wheeler at the March 18, 2019 Racial Justice Liaison Gathering at Hope. Please contact Sonja Peterson with book suggestions or questions at 612-242-8711 or speterson@dunnwald.com

Whenever you read a good book, somewhere in the world a door opens to allow in more light. Vera Nazarian

Care and Nurture

Hope Diamonds Senior Group meets Wednesday, May 8. Guest presenters after lunch are Sara Tufvesson Doure, Ann Beane, and Pastor Barbara Johnson. They will share stories and pictures from their experience in Puerto Rico in February when they helped to repair homes damaged by Hurricanes Irma and Maria. Lunch catered by Luther Seminary will be served at noon in Fellowship Hall.



Wednesday, June 19 is our annual Hope Diamonds potluck picnic. It will be a great excuse to eat in the courtyard at noon. Watch for more info on the June details.

Rev. Barbara W. Johnson

May 2019

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