



**Clockwise from Top Left:** Part of the Rapacz family checks out the pizza options at the Gratitude and Generosity Pizza Picnic on July 18; Alden Tetlie and Bob Dickhaus tend the fire and monitor the pizza baking; sharing a laugh on the Flambeau River trip through Camp Amnicon; a crane (not pictured) placed solar materials on the roof-construction begins soon; Shelly Parry tops pizzas-thank you pizza makers; Brady Wilmer, Ann Rolle, Rob and Karen Lindesmith, and Julie Paschke savor the time to gather; Zach Busch leads the Ground Breaking for the Solar Array; (center) Flambeau River campers from University Lutheran Church of Hope and First Congregational.

# God's Creation



During Art and Environment's Visual Revitalization Project, a three year art procurement endeavor funded by the Hope Church Trust, we turned our attention to the Youth Room. Many areas of our church home had empty walls, but none were quite as neglected as these. This, of course, in no way reflected how we collectively feel about our beloved youth!



To refresh your memory, the Youth Room is partially underground with a string of high horizontal windows on the courtyard side. The perimeter of the room is lined with sturdy cushioned couches and chairs. We needed artwork to fit horizontally between the furniture tops and the high windowsills, ideally wrapping around the whole room.



The art needed to be engaging yet calming. The subject matter needed to be appropriate for both our faith community and PEASE Academy, a public school—i.e. spirit inspiring without being overtly religious. It needed to cover a large space at as low a cost as possible. It needed durable framing—ideally, unbreakable. It seemed an enormous feat. Fortunately, we found a poster website sale that addressed all our needs. And a gallery was born! The once barren walls of the Youth Room are now filled with these wonderful large format photographs (and two others) by as many artists, surrounding the space with a panorama of inspiring nature landscapes.



Muffi Abrahamson and Sharla Aaseng, Art & Environment

## Staffing at Hope

I expected this August that we'd be hiring three new staff people. We'd planned for it, prepared for it, visioned for it, prayed about it. As many of you have heard, things have gotten a bit more complicated than planned and now we've got four positions to consider. This month in this space I want to layout where we're at with all these open positions.

Nick Tangen finished his work as our Minister of Faith in Community in early March and we've intentionally taken time to discern our needs. Some recall how Nick's position was a merger of two positions, so for this hiring process we've separated them and again created two: **Minister of Community Engagement** (16-20 hours/week) and **Minister of Faith Formation** (8-10 hours/week). We're also adding a new position that has become increasingly necessary as we've ventured into this hybrid life with cameras and live streaming and so much more technology. This position is called **Minister of Worship Technology** (4-5 hours/week).

The position descriptions for each of these can be found on our website at <http://www.ulch.org/employment>. It's certainly possible that between these three positions, someone may have gifts allowing the positions to be combined. As I write near the close of July, we're making plans for interviews. We've had some interest in the positions, though like many churches (and employers generally), we haven't heard from as many applicants as we had hoped. That said, I am distinctly aware that it only takes one good match with a candidate to fill a position. Depending on how the interviews go, we could have at least some of the new staff in place around the start of September. We look forward to them being on the ground, meeting people, learning the ropes, and offering the leadership and support needed.

As many of you have heard (and you can read on page 4), in July our Minister of Worship and Music of nearly six years, Zach Busch, announced his resignation. Zach has accepted a position in Madison, Wisconsin and the pull to be close to family is very strong for him. Zach has been such a gifted leader at Hope and I am grateful for these years we've been able to share. He has led us exceptionally well and we are better poised for all that is to come because of his faithful leadership. On August 8<sup>th</sup> we'll give thanks for Zach's ministry and pray Godspeed in worship (Outdoor/Zoom/YouTube) and in a program (Outdoors, with Zoom).

Then what? The congregational leaders and I are thinking about this in two ways: Welcoming a new **Minister of Worship and Music**, and covering the bases of worship planning and leadership until this new person joins us.

We are in the early stages of forming a search committee and considering details of a position description. From previous searches we've got a good sense of the process and will be making sure the Hope Choir and others are involved to offer input and wisdom. Realistically, we aim to have a new Minister of Worship and Music in place by the start of Advent at the latest. Likely it'll be earlier, but this always depends on applicants and sometimes a candidate must give notice at another position, move, etc. Be assured we are moving as swiftly as possible and want to find a candidate who is a great match for now and into the future.

What about between August 9<sup>th</sup> and this new person? We are currently working hard on plans for this interim coverage. Not only do we need to sustain Sunday worship but we're in the midst of a huge transition from all virtual to hybrid that includes more in person worship (outdoors, and some Sundays in the sanctuary beginning in September), as well as Zoom and YouTube. Ben Larson, Tim "Gus" Gustafson, and the ULCHers will offer leadership – thank you! Scott Rohr also will assist with bulletins, will play organ and piano some weeks, and will rehearse and lead the choir some of the time. Scott served at Hope a number of years back and has stepped in during other times of transition. Thank you, Scott. We're also talking with a few others. Thank goodness we've got a community with so many gifted musicians!

While we had expected to be filling some positions this summer, adding the Minister of Worship and Music to this list is a twist. Thank you in advance for your grace and patience as we move through these days. It's not easy, I know, I feel it. Anxiety could drive us, but I'm dwelling when I can in a sense of trust - as painful as it is to say goodbye to beloved ones like Zach, the community at Hope is resilient and our God is faithful. I'm praying for each of these search processes, for the potential candidates, and for our congregation through this time. Please add your prayers, too. With gratitude.

-Pastor Jen

*Gracious God, you've called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us, through Jesus Christ. Amen*



# A Letter from Minister of Worship and Music Zach Busch

Dear Beloved Community at University Lutheran Church of Hope,

*"...Yet small and still upon the breeze, a wind that stirs the tops of trees,  
a voice to call us home. A voice to call us home."*

(Timothy Dudley-Smith, from "He Comes to Us as One Unknown")

Another change upon the wind may come as no surprise, so familiar are we anymore with the Spirit's stirring and shaking things up. This letter is to confirm my resignation from the position of Minister of Worship and Music in this fabulous place. My final Sunday will be August 8, 2021. I am moving to Madison, Wisconsin for personal and professional reasons. My sister's family, including my two fierce nieces, lives on the west side of Madison. Relocating to be nearer these close loved ones was at the forefront of this decision. I will also be joining the staff at Bethel Lutheran Church in downtown Madison as their full-time Minister of Liturgical Worship.

My nearly six years serving this community have been exceptionally fulfilling and creatively inspirational. You and I have been a good fit and a good match in many dimensions, and I feel that I have grown as a person and a professional in my time with you. Your cultural mindset toward inquisitiveness, your appreciation for and celebration of the artistic and abstract, and your capacity to move forward, adapt, and learn have been constant sources of energy and joy for me. I feel that I have blossomed as a composer during my tenure with you, in no small part because of your sense of curiosity and delight in new ideas and perspectives. And, perhaps most importantly of all, I have felt loved just as I am and celebrated for who I am. It's that kind of acceptance and love, that authentic claim of God's promises for all and for each, that make ULCH special.



Thank you for being such a graceful community. When I was installed, one of the questions asked of me was this: "Called to lead our singing, will you love the voice of this congregation and nurture its strength to praise the wonders of God?" So simple, really...so uncomplicated. Your voice has been one that is easy to love. One so innately strong as to embody the wonder it praises.

Yours in Christ,  
yours in hope,  
yours in gratitude,

Zach Busch

## Racial Justice Movie Discussion Group

The Racism Task Force Movie Discussion Group has decided to take the summer off and start up again Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 p.m. to discuss the best anti-racism movie we've individually seen this summer. Everyone is invited to keep their eyes opened for movies worth sharing.

The Racial Justice Team

## “Our” Dale Warland

Minnesota choral legend Dale Warland is the 2021 recipient of the American Prize National Award for Lifetime Achievement. Some of you may remember his time of directing our Hope choir in the late '50s. Sandy and CJ Robinson, Mike Fingerson and his brother Conrad sang in the choir at that time. Sandy reports that "the Hope Senior Choir [was] the best dating place in the Cities, as we had 6 or 7 marriages between choir members, including Dale and Ruthie

Warland". That choir went "on tour" in Wisconsin over a long winter weekend when Sandy and CJ were members. They sang to full houses, and sang all of the music from memory. You can read about the honor and other Warland stories at: <https://www.yourclassical.org/story/2021/07/06/minnesota-composer-dale-warland-receives-lifetime-achievement-award>

## Outdoor Recreation Ministry Announcements

### Paddle on White Bear Lake, August 14, 9:30 am

This will be a leisurely paddle on White Bear Lake. We will start and finish at Bellaire Beach Park. The 1 ½ hour trip will probably be routed through the southern half of WBL, around Manitou Island, through a channel of tall grasses, and a return to Bellaire Beach. We share a meal after the paddle, which will be either a picnic or outdoor dining at Admiral D's. This is a weather sensitive event.

### Hike at Whitetail Woods Regional Park, August 22, 12:30 pm

The ULCH Outdoor Recreation team has scheduled a hike for Sunday, August 22 after church at the Whitetail Woods Regional Park. A peaceful and scenic valley gives way to a large hilltop picnic area that provides sprawling views of the countryside, including the 835-acre Vermillion River Wildlife and Aquatic Management Area to the south and east and Empire Lake to the west (see map,

<https://www.co.dakota.mn.us/parks/parksTrails/WhitetailWoods>). Meet at the main picnic area at 12:30 pm. We will start with a picnic lunch (bring your own). There are picnic tables. After lunch we will do a hike around Empire Lake. Please RSVP by email, Ann Beane, [spirit.beane@gmail.com](mailto:spirit.beane@gmail.com) so we can get an accurate headcount and phone numbers.

## Youth Group

Youth Group meets on days when we have outdoor worship. In August there are many, so we'll plan for August 1, August 22, and August 29. This offers a time for those 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up to connect with one another and their faith. We share lunch, conversations, and hangout together.

## Letter of Appreciation

This spring, with the help of a mission fund within the Hope Church Trust, we were able to assist Pastor Naphtali in Nigeria with the purchase of a motorcycle, allowing him easier access to his rural congregations. Here are portions of his letter in return. To the right is a picture from a worship service. Below is the motor cycle.



*Peace greetings to you and your families in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.*

*With Joy in my heart, I write on behalf of my family and ministry to acknowledge the receipt of USD800 for the purchase of a motorcycle as I earlier requested. We are very grateful for your kindheartedness and generosity towards us and the kingdom of God. It take a woman or man that knows God to give. Your giving is a proof that the love of God is shared abroad in your hearts, and that you have been supplied with the grace of giving like the Macedonian Church. Thank you for making my work easy here in the mission field by making your resources available for this bike. I will now be able to visit these villages on a weekly basis to teach, disciple and propagate the gospel with ease. Thank you. As you partner with me in fulfilling the great commission, I pray that God will multiply your recourses, increase you in health and wealth, and meet your needs according to his good riches in glory. I have already bought the TVS 125. And have visited about four villages. I am attaching pictures, and receipts with this letter.*



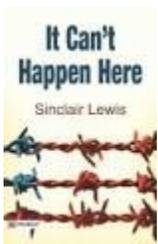
*Thank you and God bless you.*

*Rev Naphtali Randaviba Hanus*

*Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria*

*Billiri Sub Mission Station, Billiri Gombe State, Nigeria*

## Hope Book Club



**Sunday, August 8, 2 pm: It Can't Happen Here, Sinclair Lewis**

At the MN History Center Exhibit: "Sinclair Lewis: 100 Years of Main Street"  
345 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55102

"On the centennial of Sinclair Lewis's Main Street, discover the legacy of this brilliant author from Minnesota, whose literary works and social critiques of American life ring true today."

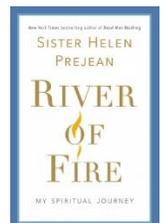
After viewing the Exhibit, we will meet in the History Center Dining Room at 3 p.m. and discuss "It Can't Happen Here," by Sinclair Lewis:

*"A cautionary tale about the fragility of democracy, an alarming, eerily timeless look at how fascism could take hold in America."* <https://www.goodreads.com>

*"The novel that foreshadowed Donald Trump's authoritarian appeal."* —Salon

**September 12: River of Fire, Helen Prejean.**

*"River of Fire is Sister Helen's story leading up to her acclaimed book Dead Man Walking—it is thought-provoking, informative, and inspiring. Read it and it will set your heart ablaze!"*  
—goodreads.com



Please contact Sonja Peterson at 612-242-8711 or [speterson@dunnwald.com](mailto:speterson@dunnwald.com) with book suggestions or if you'd like to join us.

## Solar Update

Thanks to everyone who showed up for the solar ground-breaking on July 18! If all goes well, we look forward to a service to inaugurate its operation sometime in September. In the meantime, please note that the solar project is not intended merely to produce solar electricity. Two further features are being developed. First, we are equipping the canopy to serve as an event space—whether for worship when it rains, or concerts, or a farmer's market. Second, we seek the capacity to potentially in the future add four electric car-chargers for use by members and the neighborhood. Both these projects involve underground conduit, cables and other electrical components which fall outside the scope of the already funded solar electricity project. For the future car chargers and event receptacles, placing the conduit now is more cost effective than doing this work at a later date.

We therefore are seeking contributions to cover the anticipated \$12,000 cost of installing the underground conduit (we have close to 1/2 of this amount already). The second phase of the project would be installing the wiring, communications cable, service panel, and receptacles at the canopy for around \$20,000. Thirdly we would install 4 car chargers costing around \$12,000. The Vision and Governance Board has approved spending money to install the underground conduit and has asked that we wait to initiate funding for the second and third phases of the project.

Please be reminded that such contributions should not be made at the expense of contributions to the ULCH operating budget or capital fund—which already has been generous in supporting the solar electric project. For further information, contact Stewart ([herman@cord.edu](mailto:herman@cord.edu)) or Tim ([tac2180@msn.com](mailto:tac2180@msn.com))

## How are we handling COVID-19 precautions?

In June we updated our COVID Procedures and will likely do this again later in the summer or early fall. Here is the link for the Preparedness plan: [LINK](#) Talk with Pastor Jen if you have questions. A few highlights:

- **Outdoors...** When outdoors for gatherings AND for worship, please keep 6 feet of distance. When distance is possible, you do not need to wear a mask, but you certainly may.
- **Indoor Worship...** Wear masks and keep distance for worship in the sanctuary.
- **Indoors around the church...** masks are still needed in our building. Walking in the halls, popping into the building, wear a mask!
- **Small groups...** When meeting with small groups/meetings indoors where all are vaccinated and comfortable, there is some flexibility about masks while in that gathering space. If you are part of a group considering removing masks for an indoor gathering, **talk first** with Pastor Jen, Pastor Barbara, or Zach. While it may appear that everyone feels comfortable with this, some may not be comfortable. Please see the policy (page 3). If you have concerns, please talk with Pastor Jen.
- A number of changes were made to the policy in June. Please check them out.

## Special Meeting of the Congregation Sunday, August 15, 2021, 11am-noon, on Zoom

The Executive Committee of University Lutheran Church of Hope has called this Special Meeting to update the congregation on the following:

- \* Hiring of new staff
- \* Fall worship plans
- \* Annual budget
- \* Solar project

The Zoom link for the meeting will be the same one we use for our church service, and will be sent out via e-mail. There are phone-in options as well. Call the church office if you need assistance.

## Life Events at Hope

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 a few 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**—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 Deb and Erik Strand mourning the death of Deb's mother Barbara in Hood Canal, Washington; and Donna Neste at the death of her mother in law, Bernice Summer.

**Significant Illness**—We pray for those living with illness, cancer, recovery, uncertain diagnosis, hospice, chemical dependency and other addictions, and mental health struggles, including Jerry Hanson, Roger and Nita Anderson, Phil Thompson, Stewart Herman, Steve Ganzkow-Wold, Steve Schreuder, Miriam Hougen, Janet Carpenter, Hannah Kiresuk, Tim Abrahamson, and Chuck Lewis.

**Separation, divorce, retirement, moves, graduations, new beginnings, the COVID pandemic, and the civil rights movement of this time**—God is with us through it all.

## Bible and Brews

Exactly what it sounds like... bring your Bible, your favorite brewed beverage, and a penchant for laid-back but totally engaging conversations about faith, scripture, and current events. We will meet

on Monday, August 23, 6-8 p.m. The group will determine if they will meet outside in person or on Zoom. Watch for information in the Thursday Epistle and save the date.

## August - September Birthdays

In these lazy days of summer, we hope you'll have time to remember some of our church friends who are celebrating birthdays. Make a phone call, send an email or a text. Of course, everyone enjoys reading a handwritten card in the mail! The Birthday list includes those who are 80 and older. In addition to some who may be homebound, residing in assisted living or a care center. You can find their contact info in our latest ULCH directory.

### August Birthdays

Aug 1 Greg Peterson  
Aug 7 Betty Quie  
Aug 13 Phil Thompson  
Aug 15 Roger Anderson  
Aug 20 LeRoy Erickson  
Aug 16 Wayne Westwood

### September Birthdays

Sept 4 Donna Parry  
**Sept 6 Anita Smith (our eldest member will be 99 this year!)**  
Sept 10 Miriam Hougen  
Sept 11 Winnie Nyhus  
Sept 22 Jim Hougen  
Sept 28 Bob Lindesmith

## Donate Gift Cards to Support Immigrant Neighbors

Asylum seekers, immigrants, refugees, and people in sanctuary continue to experience concerns about deportation and also losses of jobs and income related to ICE activity. Gift cards can help provide food and household supplies. Currently, we are seeking donations of VISA gift cards, which will allow the shopper to purchase items at any store. Aldi and Cub cards are also very useful. You can get gift card donations to Pastor Jen who will see that they go to a friend in need.

## Note from the President

As you perhaps remember from earlier columns, my chickens had a tough spring. First Martina, their bold and capable leader, died of a likely heart attack. Then her friend Molly—maybe in response to the death—began to brood.

Just like we avoid a brooding fellow human, the remaining two chickens—Maggie and Copper—had no idea what to do with broody Molly. When a chicken is broody, her body has somehow told her that she has to sit on a fertilized egg. Never mind there is no rooster in sight, and not even an egg to sit on, as Beth and I harvest them all. Molly simply sat, for days, only getting up briefly to drink and eat. Maggie and Copper alternately ignored her and bullied her, at times even causing injury. Everyone was distressed, including the adult humans—and the egg-laying almost stopped.

Finally in early June we closed the hatch to the coop during the day, and slowly weaned Molly from her odd behavior. Now, mid-July, we again have a peaceful happy flock. Sigh of relief...

What I noticed during this time was how my feelings for the chickens changed. My heart, used to a loving easy-going relationship with my little flock, was challenged by death, unbalance, indecisiveness, even violence. These were not simply egg-laying birds there for my entertainment and nourishment, they were life itself, in all its confusion.

Perhaps you have heard of the Great Resignation. As Covid subsides for many of us, folks are reassessing their lives, considering what job really is best for them, and quitting. It's a thing, and it has hit us at University Lutheran Church of Hope.

Two wonderful staff gone in 5 months—two men we love and cherish, and on whom we relied for our life in the Gospel. Do their departures make you feel uneasy about your relationship to our church? Can we count on ULCH to provide for us, if we cannot keep talent around? How tough will the next months be in our transition?

I, for one, certainly have some of these feelings. But I also have the benefit as President of being in the middle of conversations, plans, and decisions for our future. One set of job descriptions are posted, a committee to hire a new Minister of Worship and Music will form in the next few weeks, and smart leaders are working with a smart lead pastor to manage rocky times.

Hang in there! And please, no brooding.  
Uli Koester

### Internship Committee

This summer our pastoral intern Emily Brown joined our faith community here at University Lutheran Church of Hope. While we are all part of Emily's learning, she has an Internship Committee who will walk closely with her through these 2 years. Thanks to the Internship Committee: Ann Lee (chair), Claire Seitzinger, Melissa Odenbach, Bruce Eldevik, Gretchen Peik, and Jim Gamble.

# Treasurer's Report

June 2021 and Year-to-Date Income and Expense						
	June Actual	June Budget	June Variance	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Variance
General Giving	70,750	38,037	32,713	259,801	251,242	8,559
Rental Income	11,745	10,166	1,579	63,369	60,996	2,373
Total Income	82,496	48,203	34,293	323,170	312,238	10,932
Salaries & Benefits	20,902	25,995	(5,093)	155,792	169,390	(13,598)
Total Expense	36,949	50,581	(13,631)	287,846	316,270	(28,424)
Net Operating Income	45,546	(2,378)	47,924	35,324	(4,032)	39,356

## June Financials

General giving totaled \$70,750 for the month of June, significantly more than budgeted as we recorded gifts from the E-Trade brokerage account. Additionally, the May 30<sup>th</sup> offering was deposited in June (rather than May where it was budgeted). Year-to-date general giving totaled \$259,801, \$8,559 or approximately 3% more than the budgeted amount. In May, rental income totaled \$11,745 which includes PEASE Academy rent, parking lot income and use of facilities. Income for the month totaled \$82,496 contributing to a total year-to-date income of \$323,170, or 3.5% more than budgeted.

Expenses totaled \$36,949 for the month of June. During the month, expenses were underbudget due to the staffing change this past spring and several expenses being paid in July. Year-to-date, expenses total \$287,846, \$28,424 underbudget. We had a net operating income of \$45,546 for the month contributing to a net operating income of \$35,324 year-to-date. The Executive Committee alongside the Vision and Governance Board continue to monitor our current financial position.

As of June 30<sup>th</sup>, we have \$426K in current assets – primarily composed of our checking and savings account (including a large amount of Solar Project funds and other dedicated funds).

## E-Trade Account

Over the past few months, we have been working to establish an E-Trade account. We are now able to receive financial gifts in the form of stocks and mutual funds. If you'd like more information on how to give via E-Trade, please reach out to me or Nathan Obrestad ([nathano@ulch.org](mailto:nathano@ulch.org)) and we'd be happy to provide additional details.

## Capital Campaign – Opening Doors

Our June capital campaign contributions will be reflected in July. As of June 30<sup>th</sup>, we have \$132K in current assets. We are in the process of funding special projects including virtual worship enhancements – in addition to paying a portion of the mortgage. Please reach out to me or Nathan Obrestad ([nathano@ulch.org](mailto:nathano@ulch.org)) if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for continuing to support the Capital Campaign.

The Executive Committee alongside the Vision and Governance Board are grateful 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

## August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Outdoor Worship, with Zoom/YouTube <b>11:00 AM</b> Bread for the World Letter Writing after service <b>11:30 AM</b> Youth Group in the Courtyard	<b>2</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Quilters <b>7:30 PM</b> Worship Planning Team-Zoom	<b>3</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting and Lunch <b>6:30 PM</b> Zoom - Personnel Committee	<b>4</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Pizza Bake-join us for pizza before the service! <b>7:00 PM</b> Evening Vespers in the Sanctuary (with Zoom/YouTube)-please sign up <b>7:45 PM</b> Choir Gathering	<b>5</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> AA Group Courtyard and Lounge	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Outdoor Worship, with Zoom/YouTube <b>11:00 AM</b> Godspeed and Program for Zach Busch <b>2:00 PM</b> Book Club - MN History Center	<b>9</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Quilters <b>1:30 PM</b> Sunday Forum Team	<b>10</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Zoom - Staff Meeting <b>7:15 PM</b> Zoom - Executive Committee	<b>11</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Zoom - Compassion Care Team <b>6:00 PM</b> Facilities Team in Courtyard	<b>12</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Dorcas Circle - Courtyard/Lounge <b>3:00 PM</b> Gratitude and Generosity Team-Courtyard <b>6:30 PM</b> AA Group Patio <b>7:00 PM</b> Men's Group in courtyard	<b>13</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Crafter Group - Courtyard/Lounge	<b>14</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> ULCH Rec Ministry - Paddle on White Bear Lake - Meet at Bellaire Beach
<b>15</b> *"The Visitor" Articles Due <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship on Zoom/YouTube <b>11:00 AM</b> Congregational Meeting on Zoom	<b>16</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Quilters <b>7:00 PM</b> Internship Committee-Zoom	<b>17</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Zoom - Staff Meeting <b>4:00 PM</b> Sanctuary Coalition Meeting - Courtyard <b>6:30 PM</b> Vision & Governance Board-Courtyard	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Zoom - SE Como Hope Connections Group <b>6:30 PM</b> AA Group Courtyard and Lounge	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Children's Ministry Team Retreat-Courtyard
<b>22</b> ULCH Rec Ministry - Hike/Walk at Battle Creek Regional Park <b>10:00 AM</b> Outdoor Worship, with Zoom/YouTube <b>11:30 AM</b> Youth Group	<b>23</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Quilters <b>6:00 PM</b> Bible & Brews – Kit & Dan's backyard	<b>24</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Zoom - Staff Meeting <b>7:00 PM</b> Zoom - Racial Justice Team	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> AA Group Courtyard and Lounge <b>7:00 PM</b> Men's Group in courtyard <b>7:00 PM</b> Sanctuary and Immigration Team on Zoom	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Parking lot used by UBC for Funeral 9-2 pm <b>10:00 AM</b> Oblates group - Sanctuary and Lounge
<b>29</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Outdoor Worship, with Zoom/YouTube <b>11:30 AM</b> Youth Group	<b>30</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Quilters	<b>31</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Zoom - Staff Meeting				

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