

Complex world. Thoughtful church.

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Clockwise from Top Left: Ruth and Mike Fingerson with the beautiful quilt that Marty Lewis-Hunstiger recently created with fabric pieces set aside more than 80 years ago by Ruth's Grandma Lena (see article in January 2022 The Visitor, page 6); Hope staff Bobby Ragoonanan, Pastor Barbara Johnson, and Elise Carlson during a January walk in Dinkytown (corner of 14th Ave SE and 4th Street SE); a family snow day organized by the Children's Ministry Team; choir practice on a warm (relatively speaking) January evening (this is when the choir recorded the pieces we've used in January worship); making snow angels; the solar canopy in the parking lot is nearly complete; choir rehearsal in the courtyard.

St. Valentinus of Rome

Displayed in Hope's lounge, *St. Valentinus of Rome* is one of three saint portraits by late artist and Hope member, Phil Thompson. Painted in the 1980s, this piece feels like it was composed in the Early Byzantine Era, when depth and natural representation gave way to a more symbolic aesthetic of flatness and spiritual mystery. Phil even uses the common painting materials of the Middle Ages: egg tempera (a combination of mineral pigment mixed with water and egg, creating a tinted glaze) painted on wood.



Valentinus was a Roman priest who lived in the third century when Emperor Claudius II banned Christianity and the performing of Christian marriages (marriage enabled men to avoid conscription into the emperor's army). Not much is known for certain, but legends say the priest was imprisoned, then was beaten and beheaded on February 14, AD 269, for defying the emperor's orders by preaching the gospel, comforting condemned martyrs, and marrying couples. He is also credited with restoring the sight of his prison guard's blind daughter, to whom he wrote and allegedly signed his name "Your Valentine."

In Phil's intriguing portrait, a pensive Valentinus stands alone in a blue-green interior on what may be a symbolic marriage bed, which is curiously growing a perimeter of tiny daisies, a symbol of innocence and love. He's dressed in a simple, delicate robe, its milky translucency revealing hints of the cuffed, yoked, and blush-colored tunic underneath. A red heart is emblazoned like a badge over his chest. His cheeks are flushed, and his scant beard and dark hairline form another heart, as if his face—like his life—is shaped by God's love. A prominent, flat and golden halo hovers behind his head. His deep and solemn eyes, looking beyond our view, seem to be taking in inexpressible suffering and sorrow.

In his uplifted palm, Valentinus holds a symbolic sun—a fanlike rainbow spectrum of light—both beautiful and unnerving with its jagged shafts. His left fingertips barely hold the sharp point of a bronze and silver sword, its hilt resting disarmingly beside his sandaled feet. His right hand is open to God's living light and the other is closed to the sword.

It's striking that Phil's portrayal of St. Valentinus is the opposite of how we might imagine the self-serving emperor. The saint's clothing, rather than reflecting his office as a priest, calls to mind a burial shroud foreshadowing his martyrdom. His courage derives from tenacious spiritual conviction—he will die by the sword because he will not renounce Jesus Christ. This priest of unwavering faith will, at all costs, serve his God and obey Christ's commandment to love one another.

Muffi Abrahamson, Arts & Environment

Noticing the Near View

Last spring, I wrote an article for this esteemed newsletter (May 2021) about horizons. I had been walking through a city park I had walked through a thousand times, and noticed for the first time how far my eye could see to the north. It had always struck me as relatively flat, and yet from one rise I could see “across Crystal Lake Cemetery and swathes of the Camden area, and over the subtle valley created by Shingle Creek as it flows to the Mississippi.” There was an expansiveness to this long view, this horizon.

This winter I’ve been noticing not so much the long view of the horizon, but the near view. Whether it’s a foggy morning and I can see just a short way in front of me, a snowy day when the wind whips and the sight is limited, or a moonless night, my view feels restrained, even confined. At a recent meeting, we were mulling goals: what can we do currently, right now, or maybe we’re already doing it? What about mid-term goals? And how about longer-term goals? The current, right now, caught my attention.

I write in late January. You’ll read this in February. As I write, omicron’s surge is still high but there are reports that things may be easing. These January weeks we’ve been worshiping online only. My kids are at home doing their studies, back to online school. By the time you receive this newsletter we’ll be more clear about worship for early February. We’ll know if in-person classes are back in session for their district. For right now, I know only the short-term, the near-term. It’s one day at a time and that is plenty, enough. That seems like a common theme these days.

We are in the season of Epiphany in the church year. It’s a season of revelation: Jesus being named God’s beloved in the waters of the Jordan, water turned to wine and the joy and miracle at Cana, the Spirit and power of Jesus shaking the community as he stands to read in the synagogue and claims his mission of good news and liberation.

I often assume Epiphany involves horizons, long views, wide expanses. This year I’m recognizing Epiphany in the near view, the right now. And sometimes I’m not even recognizing it, but rather it is so close it is tapping me on the shoulder, God’s reminders, daily, hourly: I’m here, I’m with you, I won’t let you go, do not fear, I have

redeemed you, I have called you by name, you are mine (Isaiah 43).

Sometimes this near view can cause stress, anxiety. We feel we ought to be doing more, planning ahead, seeing farther. In this weird season, I’ve been mulling the culture

shock, the grinding of gears, between looking far and living close. I find it helpful to shift my thinking from goals of doing (what big thing needs to be done?), to goals of being (how can we be Jesus’ people?). Reality is, looking near term, living close, has its seasons: sitting with a loved one in hospice care, focusing on the person right in front of you, listening for God’s whisper of assurance, dwelling in the bright sun, or breathing deeply.

With the miracle of technology, Hope member Jay Carlson preached in January from their home in New Zealand. Jay and Kristen and their girls are living there for 2 ½ years and will return in June. In his message for us, Jay quoted Barbara Brown Taylor who writes in her memoir, *Leaving Church*, “Salvation is so much more than many of its proponents would have us believe... Salvation is a word for the divine spaciousness that comes to human beings in all the tight places where their lives are at risk... Sometimes it comes as an extended human hand and sometimes as a bolt from the blue, but either way it opens a door in what looked for all the world like a wall.”

In this season of Epiphany, when COVID cautions and care are keeping many of us close to home and our view on the near term, divine spaciousness is a lovely thing. Indeed, as Barbara Brown Taylor writes, this divine spaciousness is a gift of salvation, of healing, of wholeness. And it comes in the tight spots when we are yearning to stretch free.

Dear people of Hope, may divine spaciousness be an epiphany this season. May God’s presence at your side be realized. May your near view find focus and grant moments of joy, of healing. You are in my prayers and we are in one another’s prayers. Christ’s Epiphany Blessings.

Pastor Jen



Worship and Music

Thank you to everyone who has extended a warm welcome to me in the past few weeks! I am glad to be serving as your Minister of Worship and Music.

Choir is up and running, albeit in a limited capacity due to the fact that we are only worshipping virtually at the moment. During this time of Zoom worship, we will be rehearsing outside in the courtyard Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. as the weather allows, and recording videos to be used during our worship services on Zoom! All are welcome, please join us if you are able and are comfortable doing so! If you would like to be included on the choir email list, please contact robertr@ulch.org.

Soloists and ensembles for worship are welcome! If you play an instrument or sing and would like to offer a piece of music in worship, please let me know! Our congregation has many musicians, and all are welcome to share their gifts.

Upcoming Music Events: Please join us February 19th at 7:30 p.m. for a Collaborative Piano Recital in the sanctuary, featuring Robert Ragoonanan, piano, Abbey Roemer, violin, and Jennifer LeDoux, soprano, performing a colorful and eclectic recital of music by Lili Boulanger, Jessie Montgomery, Robert Schumann, Leoš Janáček, and Jocelyn Hagen. Look for announcements as to whether or not this recital will be livestreamed. A previously scheduled recital which was on the calendar for January has been cancelled due to illness.

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Robert S. Ragoonanan Collaborative Piano Recital *with Abbey Roemer, Violin and Jennifer LeDoux, Soprano*



Lili Boulanger: Theme and Variations in C minor

Jessie Montgomery: Peace for Violin and Piano

Robert Schumann: Kinderszenen

Leoš Janáček: Violin Sonata

Jocelyn Hagen: Kiss for Soprano and Piano

7:30PM

Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022

University Lutheran Church of Hope

Minneapolis, MN



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Welcome, Geremew!

Geremew Beshah has served as the custodian at University Lutheran Church of Hope for 8 years. He knows our facility and our community well and is often the one who welcomes us! During this time Hope has had a contract with a janitorial service for whom Geremew was employed. In recent years, Hope's leadership has considered how Geremew might become part of the Hope staff with his employment directly through ULCH, rather than

using the contract service. On February 1, 2022 Geremew becomes officially part of Hope's staff. His work and hours will remain the same (midday through evening), but our relationship changes. Geremew's home country is Ethiopia and he is active in his local Ethiopian Orthodox Christian Church. Geremew and his wife and son live in St. Paul. Welcome, Geremew!

Sunday Forums

We will continue to offer Sunday Forums **online only** through the end of February. The link will be the same as the one sent out for worship on Sunday morning. The forums will be presented from **9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.** (note the time change!) so that people can still make it to church should we return to in-person worship before then. We greatly appreciate your understanding and flexibility during this uncertain time. You can also view Sunday Forums at a later time via the links in **The Thursday Epistle**.

Participating in forums is a great way to learn from people in our congregation and the community. We hope you can start off your Sundays by joining us!

February 6: Looking at Hope's Budget - As our congregation begins another year of ministry, we will review the proposed budget for 2022. Our treasurer, Emma Carpenter, will share how we're doing and where we're headed in the upcoming year. This is a great opportunity to learn and ask your questions!

February 13: No forum due to Annual Meeting after worship at 1pm on Zoom

February 20: Resettling Afghan Refugees - Recent arrivals from Afghanistan are different from other refugees. They are coming within a short time frame with no advance warning and have only a temporary status as "humanitarian parolees." Come hear Hope member Ann Beane share how Lutheran Social Services in partnership with Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services are helping and how we can support this effort.

February 27: After Stroke: A Family Moves On - Fifteen years ago, Hope member Lynette Lamb's husband, Robert Gerloff, then 45, suffered a severe left-brain stroke. Last spring she published a memoir, *Strokeland*, about that traumatic event and all that followed for Robert and their family. Lynette will talk about that book, why she was compelled to write it, and what its message has meant to other caregivers.



Hope Diamonds Seniors and Friends

Let's Get Acquainted with Bobby Ragoonanan! Wed., February 16, 1:00-2:30 p.m. Bobby is an amazing musician and is looking forward to meeting you. Did you know that Bobby grew up in the Lauderdale neighborhood? There will be an opportunity for Q & A. You don't have to be a "regular" at Hope Diamonds to join us, and hear Bobby play some tunes. We will wear masks and honor safe distancing. **Please RSVP** - Call Nathan at ULCH 612-331-5988, or email Pastor Barbara barbaraj@ulch.org If you need a ride or can offer a ride let us know.

Community Engagement



The Marcy-Holmes Neighborhood Association is an excellent way to get involved in the neighborhood. Elise serves as the appointed director for the Southeast Faith Community, and attends monthly Board meetings, membership meetings, and committee meetings. You can view upcoming meetings to register for here: <https://www.marcy-holmes.org/events>.

February 20 at 5:00 p.m.: Join the Racial Justice Team for a Movie Discussion! We will be watching *Fruitvale Station*, available on Hulu. This movie tells the story of Oscar Grant, and is based on a true story. Watch the Thursday Epistle for a zoom link in the weeks before. Contact elisec@ulch.org with any questions.

In collaboration with Accompanying Food Insecure Neighbors in Greater Dinkytown, ULCH is making a commitment to consistently fill its Little Free Library with food and supplies for neighbors in need. You are invited to bring donations for this project that will ultimately take many of us to complete!

Donations appropriate for this currently include:

- Granola bars
- Trail mix
- Nut butter crackers
- Fruit cups
- Canned foods with pop off lids (no can opener required)
- Small Cereals

Monetary donations are also welcome, and will be used to buy appropriate supplies. As needs shift and our supplies shift at Hope, we will change what donations may be requested. Any donations can be brought to Elise's office. Email elisec@ulch.org with any questions.

Elise Carlson (she/her), Minister of Community Engagement

New from Children, Youth and Families!

Sunday School Theme for February and March

For Sunday School, we will be having a theme of Faith in Different Forms!

- February is Global Faith.
- March is Faith at Hope.

We as the Children's Ministry Team are very excited to dive deep with our families to talk about faith and what it means to live out our thoughtful and complex faith in a complex world.

Hope Stories of Faith! - For two weeks in Sunday School in March, we would like to dive deep into what Faith looks like at Hope! If you could, please email Morgan (morgans@ulch.org)

- A picture of you and your family
- Name, Age, and Location
- How Hope has helped you live out your faith

This would be a huge help to making a small presentation for our kids to send out to families.

Snow-People Sculpture Send-In - Send in any snow people sculptures you make with your family!



Morgan Strudthoff, Minister of Faith Formation

Benevolence Update

Recently, we asked the congregation to nominate organizations to receive funds as part of our Opening Doors Capital Campaign benevolence distributions. We have decided to distribute funds to three organizations each year of the campaign. Three excellent organizations were nominated by you, the congregation, and will receive funds this year.

- Joyce Uptown Food Shelf (www.joyceuptownfoodshelf.org)
- Peace House (www.peacehousecommunity.org)
- The Minnesota Council of Churches (www.mnchurches.org)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support of this important campaign!

- The Opening Doors Capital Campaign Committee

Call Committee Update – Pastor for Care and Nurture

The call committee had its 2nd meeting on Wednesday January 11th. The committee worked on finalizing the job description and completing the Ministry Site Profile (MSP) paperwork for the synod office. The job description was approved by the Board and the completed MSP paperwork was sent to the synod. The next step is for the synod office to start their process of looking for qualified candidates and submitting their recommendations to the call committee. Here is the job description as listed on the MSP: *University Lutheran Church of Hope (ULCH) seeks a part time pastor to faithfully provide and facilitate a ministry of care and nurture*

that spans the life spectrum and emphasizes visitation with our eldest and those who are homebound. This role includes regular worship leadership and preaching. ULCH is a vibrant and healthy congregation on the edge of the U of M campus. Worship is grounded in love, justice, and God's radical grace, with a lively expression of the Lutheran tradition. "Complex World. Thoughtful Church."

If you know of any qualified clergy that you would like to recommend for the position of Pastor for Care and Nurture, please contact Becky Halvorson at halvorson.becky@gmail.com or 612-382-5740.

February and March Birthdays

Send some love this month to Hope's members and friends! This Birthday list includes those who are 80 years and older, in addition to some who may be homebound, residing in assisted living or a care center. Phone calls and paper mail are most appreciated! You can find their contact info in our latest ULCH directory.

-Pastor Barbara, Care and Nurture



February Birthdays

February 3rd – Paul Quie
February 7th – CJ Robinson

March Birthdays

March 1st – Leona Reyelts will be 90!
March 27th – Janice Hallett

Food Shelf Donations

We continue to collect food and staples for distribution at our local food shelf. Non-perishable food (and also paper bags) can be left in the "shopping cart" near the chapel. Thanks to Dean Bronson who faithfully brings these donations to the Groveland Food Shelf in south Minneapolis.

Enjoy Good Books and Discussion with the Hope Book Club

Via Zoom, Sunday, February 13, at 7:00 p.m., to discuss: *The Unseen*, by Roy Jacobsen.

"Norwegian writer Roy Jacobsen plumbs the literal and metaphorical implications of the remote Norwegian island of Barrøy, a place finding itself due, in the early 20th century, for a reckoning with modernity."

-www.startribune.com

Mar. 13: *The Night Watchman*, by Louise Erdrich. 2021 Pulitzer Prize winner for fiction.

"Based on the extraordinary life of . . . Erdrich's grandfather who worked as a night watchman and carried the fight against Native dispossession from rural North Dakota all the way to Washington, D.C."

-www.harpercollins.com

The Book Club will continue to hold its meetings via Zoom until at least the spring of 2022. Contact Sonja Peterson at speterson@dunnwald.com or 612-242-8711 for a link to the meeting. Please also contact Sonja with book suggestions.

"It is what you read when you don't have to that determines what you will be when you can't help it." Oscar Wilde

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, February 28, 6-8 p.m. The group will determine if they will meet in person or on Zoom. Watch for information in the Thursday Epistle and save the date.

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 Baptisms—We pray for those in our congregation who are awaiting children and holding hope in joyful and painful times. Welcome little one, Aina Joanne Hermanson, child of Katie Lampi and David Hermanson, who was born in October and will be baptized at home on February 5th. Welcome, Winnie June Kimball, born in January, child of Jenny and Peter Kimball, grandchild of Pat Frolen and Bob Dickhaus. We add our prayers and blessings.

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, those who have died recently, and those who died in past years and who are still tenderly missed. We include in our prayers Larry and Leah Larson at the death of Larry's mother, Melva Lavonne Larson, who died in late December.

Significant Illness—We pray for those living with illness, cancer, recovery, uncertain diagnosis, hospice, chemical dependency and other addictions, and mental health struggles, including Marcheta Scribner (in hospice care), Anne Bidne (in hospice), Roger and Nita Anderson (Nita is in hospice care), Mike Fingerson (in hospice care), Jason Lukis, Stewart Herman, Steve Ganzkow-Wold, Steve Schreuder, Brian McCaffrey, Jeanne Berkeland, Miriam Hougen, Janet Carpenter, Hannah Kiresuk, and Chuck Lewis.

Separation, divorce, retirement, moves, graduations, new beginnings, the COVID pandemic, and the civil rights movement of this time.



Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 13, 2022

The University Lutheran Church of Hope Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 13, 2022 at 1 p.m. on Zoom. Given the COVID surge in January and not knowing how things will be in mid-February, we have adjusted our plans. While we had hoped to meet in-person or with a hybrid platform, the Executive Committee has decided that our Annual Meeting will again be held entirely on Zoom. This allows everyone to participate more equally.

The meeting will include review and thanksgiving for ministry in 2021 and then approval of the budget and affirmation of congregational leaders for the coming year. At this meeting Emma Carpenter will be concluding two terms as Congregational Treasurer; Tim Abrahamson will be concluding the three year cycle of Vice President, President, and Past President/Personnel Chair; and Brady Wilmer concludes a term as Vision and Governance Board liaison for the Youth and Young Adults ministry area. Thank you Emma, Tim, and Brady, and thanks to all our leaders who offer faithful energy and wisdom to keep our ministry running smoothly!

The annual report will be available on February 4 in electronic and paper form. Additionally, on February 6 during the Sunday Forum (on Zoom at 9:00 a.m.) Congregational Treasurer Emma Carpenter will offer a budget review. Please plan to participate:

- In early February, pick up an annual meeting booklet or review it online
- On February 6, join the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Forum on Zoom for a budget review
- On February 13 at 1 p.m. on Zoom attend the Annual Congregational Meeting.
- Add your thanks to all our leaders: those concluding terms and those who continue!

February 13, 1 p.m.

February 2022

**Please note, as The Visitor is printed, we are determining if worship will be in-person or online only. We have every hope to be back in-person, but please watch for an email communication or confirm on the website or by calling the church office (612-331-5988).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 4:30 PM PEASE After School Program 6:00 PM MN DFL Senate District 60 Caucus 6:30 PM Zoom - Personnel Committee 7:15 PM Zoom - Executive Committee	2 12:00 PM Staff Meeting on Zoom 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	3 4:30 PM PEASE After School Program 6:00 PM Parents of PEASE 6:30 PM AA Group	4	5 9:00 AM Chapel Reserved
6 9:00 AM Sunday Forum-Zoom only in February 9:30 AM Sunday School - Zoom 10:30 AM Worship in Sanctuary, w/ Zoom/YouTube	7 9:00 AM Quilters	8 4:30 PM PEASE After School Program 7:30 PM Worship Planning Team on Zoom	9 12:00 PM Staff Meeting on Zoom 5:30 PM Zoom - Compassion Care Team 6:00 PM Zoom - Facilities Team 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	10 9:30 AM Dorcas Circle - Courtyard/Lounge 4:30 PM PEASE After School Program 5:30 PM Compassion Care 6:30 PM AA Group 7:00 PM Men's Group	11 2:00 PM Bread Oven Bake Preparation 7:00 PM Craft Group	12 5:00 AM Bread Oven Bake Day 9:00 AM Chapel Reserved
13 9:30 AM Sunday School - Zoom 10:30 AM Worship in Sanctuary, w/ Zoom/YouTube 1:00 PM Annual Congregational Meeting on Zoom 7:00 PM Book Club	14 9:00 AM Quilters	15 *"The Visitor" Articles Due 4:00 PM Sanctuary Coalition Meeting 4:30 PM PEASE After School Program 6:30 PM Vision & Governance Board-Zoom	16 12:00 PM Staff Meeting on Zoom 1:00 PM Hope Diamonds 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	17 4:30 PM PEASE After School Program 6:00 PM Zoom - SE Como Hope Connections Group 6:30 PM AA Group	18	19 9:00 AM Chapel Reserved 12:00 PM Private Kitchen Use 7:30 PM Collaborative Piano Recital with Violin and Soprano
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Save the date!!

SUMMER SHARED DAY CAMP for children and youth, June 27-30, 2022, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Registration coming soon.

President's Notes



From left Maggie, Molly, and Copper

0 degrees, fresh snow cover this morning. Molly is the only one braving the cold and eating from the feeder. Copper and Magnolia (Maggie) remain in the coop. Molly has suddenly taken a new role—she is now usually the first one out, and the last one to stand guard at the hatch in the evening as all go in. How is it that she suddenly is the intrepid one? She has been mostly quiet this past year, saddened by her friend Martina's death, brooding for much of the summer, often meekly standing aside when treats arrive.

As February brings the annual change in leadership at University Lutheran Church of Hope, I am thinking about the shifting roles we take in our church community. Folks that have been pivotal for the past few years will take step a back. They will rest their wings, and we may or may not notice their relaxed presence in our midst. Meanwhile, new voices are emerging. Have a look at the nominated slate in the upcoming Annual Report. You will likely think, "this is interesting, I think they'll be great in that role. "

For a while, in the "aughts," we had a trend where our presidents, after their three year terms, completely disappeared. Thankfully, that is not the case anymore. Past leaders largely remain present and committed a part of the community.

I believe this coming in and out of the community to lead is a strength of our church. The apostle Paul's words ring true, "remembering before our God...your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."

At our house, the chickens had a difficult year—death, differences, unusual circumstances—but, in the end, they are committed to life together. For now, Molly may take the lead in these chilly winter times. But change is afoot. Encouraged by our sons, who already have breeds in mind, Beth and I are considering adding new members to the flock this coming spring. You will have to stop by and visit.

Peace Out - Uli Koester, Congregational President

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