



Clockwise from top left: The Hope Choir in worship; a pop up version of a land acknowledgment created by one of our Sunday School students ("We acknowledge that we live, learn, love and play on the traditional land of the Dakota and Ojibwe/Anishinabe. We pledge to right our wrongs and give indigenous people more power."); Go, Acolytes!; our snowy courtyard gets a visit from Olaf from the movie Frozen; Minister for Community Engagement Elise Carlson's last Sunday; thanks to Tim Abrahamson for remaking our Little Library and to the Facilities crew that mounted it – like many in the area, our Little Library is now being used as a Little Library and a Little Food Pantry, stocked with books, food supplies, hygiene items, socks, gloves; a big load for a young volunteer at an Every Meal food packing event (no worries, the boxes are empty); and (center) fellowship time conversation.

Festive and Faithful

I've never been to New Orleans for Mardi Gras. Years ago we had a flight through Rio de Janeiro in the days preceding Ash Wednesday. We were returning from the 9th Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Porto Alegre, Brazil. In Rio we got off one airplane and made our way to a connecting flight back to the States, schlepping our bags, weary from the travel, forgetting what day it was. What first caught my attention was the throbbing beat of the drum cadence echoing through the wide hallways. Threading its way through the concourse was a line of Samba dancers, bright feather costumes, colorful make-up and masks. Honestly, it was magical.

I'm fascinated by Mardi Gras and the varied expressions this takes across cultures and continents (Carnival, Fat Tuesday, Shrove Tuesday, and more). In short, I'm intrigued by the move from festive celebration, to solemn observation. From the mountain top revelation of the Transfiguration, to the ashy honesty of Ash Wednesday and the weeks of Lent.



Ash Wednesday falls this year on February 22. On that day, we'll gather at noon and 7pm for confession and forgiveness, the imposition of ashes, and Holy Communion. Before that, there are the weeks of Epiphany, an extended Mardi Gras, if you will. Remember that Epiphany means to be revealed or made manifest, to show up. Jesus is shown as divine, we are shown as disciples, and God's call and justice are revealed. Around University Lutheran Church of Hope this Epiphany I invite you to show up, to be present in some light-hearted, fun, festive, faithful and powerful ways. Here is a glimpse of what I'm looking forward to this month. You can learn more about these opportunities in this issue of The Visitor and the Thursday Epistles throughout February.

- **Early Mardi Gras Party and Dance.** Thanks, Tim Gustafson and the Fireroast Mountain Boys, for filling Fellowship Hall with jazz and Cajun music on February 3rd and giving us a chance to show up together.
- **Night Songs.** On February 10th, for the first time since before the pandemic, we're hosting Night Songs in partnership with our neighboring congregations. Music, poetry, and James Flaten's projections of images from space are all about revelation. Don't miss it!
- **Mardi Gras Mini Golf at First Congregational.** Mini golf (yes, seriously quirky, super fun, in the sanctuary), homemade donuts, plenty of Mardi Gras beads. The evening of February 17th includes a freewill offering for the summer trip to Guatemala that will be shared by First Church and ULCH.
- **University Lutheran Church of Hope's Annual Congregational Meeting.** February 12th. Some of you may be surprised I'm adding the congregational meeting to this list, but this is a chance to celebrate what God is doing through our congregation (and it's a lot) and the ways we're showing up. Thank you, congregation, for your faithfulness in 2022 and your commitments for 2023. And thank you, Hope Leadership, for your extraordinary energy and faithful care over the last year.
- **Showing Up.** In the coming weeks there'll be more revelation and showing up. We'll welcome new members. We'll show up with our voices and prayers at the state capital. We'll show up in times of joy and sorrow, trusting our God in Christ Jesus goes before us and behind, in all times, all seasons.

Blessings, dear ones, in this festive season and all that is to come. I'll be listening for the drums and watching for the beads, feathers and masks. With trust in the ways God is showing up, and much love for you.

Pastor Jen Nagel, Lead Pastor

Always on Call

Displayed next to the elevator in Hope's rear narthex, Kerri Blackman's original painting, *Always on Call*, ignites a powerful presence. Most often, angels are depicted clothed in white. Here, out of the artist's intuitive process emerges a robust guardian angel dressed in a blazing scarlet robe pulsing with dazzling blue and gold markings. Spiritually, red represents the clay ground of earth, the humanity that lives upon it, and the atonement freely given through Christ's blood shed for us. The glorious figure gently leans, approaching us. It is so very near and accessible that we can feel the intimacy and immediacy of its compassionate mission.



Luminous layers of vibrant color create a surprisingly deep and active space heightened by shadowy charcoal tints. The face color of Blackman's spirit-figures, in this case blue, are a departure from natural skin tones, which emphasizes their otherworldliness while also offering a welcome sense of inclusiveness to viewers of every complexion. A golden halo crowns this head with ethereal opalescence. Outlines of magenta and blue animate long, lobed feathers in shades of pearl. The wing on our right recedes behind the halo, while the left wing nearly lifts off the canvas toward us. This radiant spirit protector is a compelling symbol of God's unfathomable, ever-present, redeeming love accompanying us throughout our earthly journeys.

"For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone." Psalm 91:11-12

Endless Rainbow

Endless Rainbow, by Michael Creese, is a smaller piece displayed in Hope's Welcome Center above the CareNotes, a series of booklets offering support for those experiencing grief and other difficult emotions. Here, rainbow ribbons of variegated color interweave to form a heart: the universal symbol of love. The image is a modern version of the ancient infinity knot—an Interlaced design, like this one, having no beginning and no end. First created in the ancient Indus Valley and later by the Celts and Chinese, medieval Christian monks forged these endless knots in bronze or painted them in illuminated manuscripts as non-figurative representations of the eternal nature of God.



Muffi Abrahamson, for Arts & Environment

Worship and Music

Choir Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Come and join the choir! We sing a wide variety of music from around the world and across the centuries, and rehearse in a way that allows everyone to feel comfortable and ready to sing on choir Sundays. We all started fresh in January, so it's a great time to join!

Sing with the Choir Sundays: Want to sing with a choir, but don't have time for a weekly evening commitment? Come and join Sing with the Choir Sundays, held approximately once a month. We will rehearse a straightforward anthem at 9:30 preceding the Sunday service. Everyone is welcome! Join us on February 12, March 26, April 23, and May 14.

Night Songs Mass Choir Rehearsals: If you would like to participate in the Night Songs Mass Choir, join us from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on February 4. We will sing two beautiful, but not difficult pieces as a mass choir - *Earth Song* by Frank Ticheli, and *It Takes a Whole Village* by Joan Szymko. If you are considering coming, please email me at robertr@ulch.org as I want to make sure we have enough copies!

Save the date for Night Songs! Night Songs will be held on February 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the ULCH sanctuary. Join the Hope Choir, the Dinkytown church choirs, and other metro area musicians for this beautiful evening of music, poetry, and images of space and our planet curated by James Flaten.

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 of all ages, and all are welcome to share their gifts.

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February Sunday Forums

Join us in Heritage Hall on Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. for a time of learning and growing together. We'd love to see you in person, but forums can also be viewed live on Zoom. Look for the link in the Sunday morning worship e-mail. You can also catch up on missed opportunities via links in the Thursday Epistle. There are many ways to participate. Please join us!

February 5: Looking at Hope's Budget - Our congregation's budget reflects what we believe and how we choose to live together and in the world. As we begin another year of ministry, we will review the proposed budget for 2023. Our church treasurer, Betty Schreuder, 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 12: Annual Meeting after worship. No forum today.

February 19: Give Us Wings - How can we truly be in partnership with people living in extreme poverty on the other side of the world? Give Us Wings is an organization whose mission is to build lasting, trusting relationships at the grassroots level, assess the unique needs and goals of the local communities, develop programs and initiatives tailored to meet them, and raise the standard of living for families throughout the area. Come hear executive director Peter Carlson (son of Tom and Candy Carlson, brother of Jay) share his experiences, including those from a recent trip.

February 26: What You Need to Know About Hospice - At some time, many of us will make decisions about hospice care for a family member or even ourselves. Join The Rev. Phyllis Zillhart, Spiritual Care Provider at Fairview Hospice, to hear more information about what hospice is and is not, and the benefits it can provide with end-of-life care.

Racial Justice Movie Discussion

The Racial Justice Team invites you to gather for a movie discussion night on Sunday, February 19 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. This month, we will be discussing *Traces of the Trade*. The movie can be found through Kanopy, using your local library. (<https://www.kanopy.com/en/product/116270>).

Hennepin County residents are able to connect their library cards to a Ramsey County library in order to use the service. Watch the Thursday Epistle for a zoom link. (Please note, this was the movie publicized for January, but we shifted and will use instead in February.) All are welcome to join!

Racial Justice Long Term Goals (10+ Years)

In May 2022, the Racial Justice team gathered for their yearly retreat with the intent to focus on reworking the team's long-term goals. You can read them here: [Long Term Goals](#) and find them posted on the Hope in the World bulletin board. These goals look out 10 plus years into the future, and focus on ideas such as connection and commitment, awareness and communication, and relationships and accountability. These goals extend far beyond the work of just one team. We are living them out in saying the Land Acknowledgement each Sunday. We are working towards them in the ACTION Project. We dive deeper into our knowledge of white privilege, and its hold over us through Adult forums, and difficult conversations. The Racial Justice team hopes that you will take a moment to read through each of the goals and reflect on what it might mean to live through them as a member of Hope.

Faith Formation



Amnicon! We are getting ready for Amnicon and trying to figure out dates! If you have a young one who is 9 or older and you would like more information on Amnicon, please talk to Morgan or Pastor Jen!

Sledding! Take Two! Please join us for a Snow Day on Sunday, February 5th after church. We will be sledding and skating near the University of Minnesota Golf Course where there are large and small hills for sledding, snowshoeing, ice skating, etc. (park and access near the corner of Roselawn and Fulham in Lauderdale). This is an event for all families, children, and the youth group. Please

bring your winter gear, skates, and sleds. Plan to bring a lunch and eat lunch at church and then can drive over together.

Noisy Offering! February 5 is Noisy Offering to Support Every Meal! Please bring your change so we can help change the lives of students having to deal with food insecurity!

Youth Event! Stayed Tuned for a Youth Event in emails and texts! And Youth Group, join in the sledding and skating on Feb. 5th. See above.

Morgan Strudthoff, Minister of Faith Formation

Save the date for South Minneapolis Day Camp - June 20-23, 2023

Our collaborative ecumenical day camp is back this summer at Bethel Lutheran Church! This year, our dates will be June 20-23 (Tuesday through Friday). More information will be available in the coming months. Day Camp is for kids and youth entering K - 8th grades, with high schoolers serving as counselors. We look forward to building beloved community together this summer! Interested? Talk with Morgan.

Hope Diamonds

This month, Hope Diamonds will gather on Wednesday, February 15 from 12:30-2 p.m. for a High Tea! Val Sayre will provide tea and crumpets for our gathering and we will enjoy the practice of

tea with good company. (Coffee will also be available!) A free-will offering will be taken to cover the costs of our meal. Let Pastor Maria know if you plan to come. We hope to see you there!



Hope Birthdays

This birthday list includes Hope's members and friends who are 80 years and older, in addition to some who may be home-bound, residing in assisted living, or in a care center. You can find their contact info the ULCH directory. Cards, notes, and phone calls are always appreciated. Thank you all!

February Birthdays

February 03 - Paul Quie
February 07 - CJ Robinson
February 07 - Steve Schreuder

March Birthdays

March 01 – Leona Reyelts
March 27 – Janice Hallett

Rev. Maria Anderson-Lippert, Pastor for Care and Nurture

Families with Young Children

Families with young children, we've heard a desire for play, time together, and support. These gatherings are a new attempt begun in January. Please join us when you can!

Who/What: Families of children birth, to 3-year olds, to build community

Where: Nursery at Hope

When: Sundays, 9:30 -10:15 a.m.

Why: To build connection between families with young children **and** to provide a safe play space for these youngest ones.

How: We'll trickle in, drink coffee, kids play, adult conversation with some light structure and plenty of understanding.

Questions: Talk with Linnea Becerra linnea.annette.pignatello@gmail.com or Pastor Jen.

Reminder: COVID and other illnesses are making their rounds this winter. If you aren't feeling well, please, please stay home and worship online. Even if you are scheduled to help with worship, just let us know and we can flex. If you need help (groceries, support, etc.), contact the church. Masks are recommended. Wash hands regularly. Thanks!

X-Country Skiing/Snowshoeing Event on March 4 at Elm Creek

Come and join us for a cross-country skiing/snowshoeing event at Elm Creek Regional Park on Saturday, March 4th at 1pm. Elm Creek has 11.6 miles of groomed cross-country ski trails (both skate and classic). A Three Rivers cross-country daily or annual ski pass is required. Ski rental is available online. An alternative activity is to use the 6.5 miles of snowshoe trails around Eastman Nature Center. No pass required. Snowshoe rental is available online. We will meet at the Eastman Nature Center parking lot, 13351 Elm Creek Rd, Maple Grove, MN 55369. If you plan on coming or have questions, contact John Beane, 651-338-4492, or pilgrim.beane@gmail.com.

The Hope Book Club

Sunday, February 12, 2023, 7:00 p.m. - Zoom or Teams Meeting

Join us to commemorate Black History Month and discuss: *On Juneteenth*, by Annette Gordon-Reed. *"On Juneteenth provides a historian's view of the country's long road to Juneteenth, recounting both its origins in Texas and the enormous hardships that African-Americans have endured in the century since, from Reconstruction through Jim Crow and beyond."* -Goodreads.com

March 12: *The Sentence*, Louise Erdrich. [One of Pastor Jen's sabbatical books]

"Her book offers the kind of fresh reflection only time can facilitate, and yet it's so current the ink feels wet." -Star Tribune, 11/21/21

Winter meetings of The Hope Book Club will be via Zoom or Teams Meetings. Please contact Sonja Peterson at speterson@dunnwald.com or 612-242-8711 with book suggestions or for a link to the meeting.

"Some books leave us free and some books make us free." Ralph Waldo Emerson

Unlock the Metro

Remember to bring your old unused keys to Hope. We are collecting them for the Beacon Interfaith Campaign, "Unlock the Metro," an effort to reach the Met Council with a message to increase the distribution of housing vouchers for Project Base Vouchers (PVB). PBVs are the answer to the construction of deeply affordable supportive

housing, which is housing units at 30% of the Area Medium Income (AMI).

In March you will be invited to write a message on a key card and attach one of the keys we have collected. They will be delivered to the Met Council in April along with the keys collected in many other Beacon congregations.

Hope in the World



Early Mardi Gras Party!

Mark your calendar, and plan to come to Fellowship Hall on **Friday, February 3rd, 7-9 p.m.** to celebrate Mardi gras early. Tim Gustafson and the Fireroast Mountain Boys will provide New Orleans jazz and original songs for your dancing and listening pleasure. Bring your Mardi gras beads, dancing shoes, and l'aïsez les bon temps roulez!

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 who/what we can pray. Please alert a pastor or contact the church office. We include in prayer...

Welcoming Children and Baptisms—We pray for all who await and welcome children through joyful and challenging times. Blessing at the birth of Tyler John, child of Maddie and Mike Sachs, grandchild of Kathy and Bryan Kufus; Bryan, child of July and Peng Zheng in China; and Axel Joseph, child of Eva and John, grandchild of Susan and Ross Williford.

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

Deaths—We pray for God's strong and gentle embrace for all who grieve, including all who love long time Hope member Marcheta Scribner who died on January 9, including Marcheta's living children who have been or continue to be active at Hope (Kirsten and Bruce Mebust, Lisa, Maria and Emily), grandchildren (including Solveig Mebust and Anna Mebust) and great grandchildren; Todd and Karen Hesla and family at the death of Todd's mother Lois Hesla, in Austin, MN; Tim and Muffi Abrahamson and family at the death of Tim's sister Jan Gerber, in Michigan; the family and friends of former Hope member Pam Dragseth;

Significant Illness—We pray for those living with illness, cancer, recovery, uncertain diagnosis, hospice, chemical dependency and other addictions, and mental health struggles, including Wayne Westwood (in hospice care), Marge Perko, Donna Parry, Patrick Colombe, Mario, Ken Lundquist, Steve Schreuder, Betty Quie, Brian McCaffrey, Miriam Hougén, Janet Carpenter, and Chuck Lewis. We also pray for caregivers.

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

Mardi Gras Mini Golf at First Congregational Church

This annual mini-golf tournament/ celebration/ fundraiser will occur on Friday, February 17, from 5:30-8 p.m., at First Congregational Church (500 8th Ave SE). Putt your way through 9 creative holes of Mini-Golf that wind throughout the church. Enjoy fresh homemade doughnuts, tacos, and music! Your free-will contribution will help support our confirmation class trip to Guatemala this summer. This trip is a shared venture between First Congregational and University Lutheran Church of Hope.

A Couple Recent Projects!

(Right) For decades University Lutheran Church of Hope hosted families through Families Moving Forward. In recent years, Families Moving Forward was transitioned out of Hennepin County and into the western suburbs. The faithful Facilities crew and others have been working to disperse the Families Moving Forward supplies (mattresses, pillows, and much more). They have found many places that can use them including Bridging,



the Crisis Nursery, and Portland House. The items pictured to the right were given to our neighbors at Portland House, a program for men transitioning out of prison and working on reentry through job readiness, education, and family skills.



(Left) Hope has a fantastic Facilities Team that is often working behind the scenes to improve our space, functionality, and efficiency. The electrical/boiler room now has a beautiful newly painted floor! Thank you!



Message from the President: “Next”

When Gus and I were in our 20’s, we worked at a Lutheran camp in another state. During that summer, I worked in the kitchen and I would come up with various ways to do things differently such as giving the kitchen staff some time off, or trying something new for a meal. Each time I made a suggestion, I was told “That’s not how we do things here.” Apparently, tradition was very important to them, and I get that. But not trying anything new meant that things didn’t change, even for the better.

I think of that time because it is so different from what I have seen at Hope. I appreciate the creative ideas that come from our members, such as “What if we had a bread oven?” or “What if we had solar panels on the roof and parking lot?” No one says “We haven’t done something like that before” but instead I hear, “Hey, let’s look into that!”

When I started as president of the congregation, I had my doubts that I was the right person for the job. Remember, I’m an introvert who has to really concentrate to understand a financial spread sheet. But I soon realized that being president doesn’t mean I have to be everything to everyone. Leadership at Hope is a group process and draws upon a number of people for their thoughts, experience and expertise to make decisions.

What I keep coming back to is Pastor Jen’s voice saying, “We are in the midst of a Holy experiment.” I love that phrase “Holy experiment.” What freedom that allows us! It tells me I don’t need to be perfect; this is an experiment. Trying new things and making mistakes is allowed even expected. With mistakes, come learning and growth and trying again.

So why, you ask, is this titled “NEXT!”? It is soon time for me to pass the gavel on to our next president of the congregation, Paul Odenbach. Others on the board will be stepping down and new people will take their place. But the board will continue to be thoughtful and make decisions asking for everyone’s ideas and opinions, along with seeking expertise from various sources. The Holy experiment continues!

Ann Agrimson, Congregational President

Annual Meeting on February 12

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 12, 2023, following 10:30 a.m. worship. We will have a short fellowship time in the Lounge and then return to the Sanctuary for our meeting which will begin at noon. The meeting will be held in a hybrid manner: many will attend in person; some will join by Zoom (using the same link as worship).

The annual report will be available by February 5 in hard copy and also electronic. On February 5, our congregational treasurer Betty Schreuder will offer a budget update during the Sunday Forum at 9:30 a.m. (Please note that no Treasurer's Report is included in this issue of The Visitor. See the Annual Report for all the usual information and then some! Thank you!)

Please plan to attend the budget update on February 5 and also the Annual Congregational Meeting on February 12. This is our chance to give thanks for the year past, celebrate this ministry, look ahead, approve the budget, elect leadership, and be the church together!

Change in University Lutheran Church of Hope's Bylaws

At the upcoming February 12th Annual Meeting, we will be voting on a change in our bylaws. Right now, the bylaws say that only people who attend the meeting in person are allowed to vote. For the past 2 years, for each congregational meeting, the board needed to vote on a motion to allow those people voting virtually to be counted. If the bylaws are changed, members who are in person and those attending virtually will be able to vote without the board providing a special exception each time.

When this vote is taken, only those who are in person may vote, in compliance with the current bylaws. Assuming that vote is affirmative, all other votes during the Annual Meeting will include those who are attending in person and those attending virtually.

Below are the sections of the ULCH Bylaws that we will be voting on. The crossed out areas are to be removed and the highlighted areas will be added.

Section 2 CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS

2.1 Annual Meeting. The annual business meeting of the Congregation, hereafter referred to as the Annual Meeting, ~~shall be held at its principal church location~~ shall be held in one of three formats – as an in-person meeting at its principle church location, as a virtual meeting, or as a hybrid (virtual and in-person). The format will be decided upon by the Vision & Governance Board. The Annual meeting will take place between the 1st and 15th of February, or such other date and place as may be selected by the Vision and Governance Board and, in conjunction with its written notice, shall be announced publicly to the Congregation on the two Sundays immediately preceding such meeting.

2.2 Special Meeting. A Special Meeting of the Congregation for any purpose may be called by the President; or may be called by the Treasurer at the request of a majority of the Vision and Governance Board; or may be called at the written, signed, and dated request of at least fifty voting members of the Congregation, or ten percent of the voting members of the Congregation, whichever is less. The written request must be signed, dated, and delivered to the President or the Treasurer and must describe the purpose for which the meeting is to be held. Within thirty days after receipt of such a proper request for a Special Meeting from voting members of the Congregation, the Vision and Governance Board shall cause a Special Meeting to be called and held on notice no later than ninety days after receipt of the request. No such Special Meeting may be held without properly notifying the Lead Pastor of the Congregation, unless the position of Lead Pastor is vacant at that time, and no business other than that stated as the purpose of the meeting shall be acted upon at such a Special Meeting. Special meetings shall be held in one of three formats – as an in-person meeting at its principle church location, as a virtual meeting, or as a hybrid (virtual and in-person). The format will be decided upon by the Vision & Governance Board.

February 2023

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