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# PILGRIM NEWS

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Recently Steve and I hiked on Mount Rainier which involved crossing a log as a bridge over a rushing river with a waterfall, and hiking a narrow snow covered trail on a very steep mountainside. I do have to confess that I was not the bravest adventurer on this particular hike and I was not the most affirming wife for a brief time. However, Steve's encouragement and persistence helped me to overcome the fears so when reaching our destination we enjoyed the majestic beauty of Mount Rainier. The journey was worth facing and overcoming the challenges led us to a new place of experiencing God's presence in the world.

Now we, members and friends of Pilgrim Congregational Church, are on a journey together. I am very blessed to join you in the journey to grow in God's Spirit and bring Christ's love into the world in new ways. While this last year and a half has been a time of discernment for you, the congregation, and me, I have felt God's nudge in many different ways. God has spoken quietly and loudly through prayers, other people, opportunities falling through, possibilities opening up, and worship. Continued discernment for the direction of our journey is still needed, but from my perspective one thing is very clear – we are to journey together. When I was about to take the leap of faith to work on a doctorate, a good friend told me "if God has asked you to fly, God will provide a place for you to land." God has brought me to that place to land and it feels so right, so good. I know without a doubt I am to be in this journey with you.

As with any journey we will face challenges, but I firmly believe that God has called us to work together and God will bring us to new heights. With encouragement and persistence of faith we can overcome the fears, face challenges with boldness, rejoice in the blessings we are given, thrive in God's grace, and make the world a better place. Trusting in God's work within and through us will help us to take leaps of faith or climb mountains that bring us to new heights. You have shown in a variety of ways, but especially by making a commitment to the New Beginnings process, that you are willing to take leaps of faith and climb mountains. I am very proud of you and have felt the vitality of Pilgrim Congregational Church in exciting ways. I know it can be difficult engaging in a tough journey, but I also know that God is with us and will always provide a place to land.

**Prayers:** (From "*Be Thou Present*" by Peggy Haymes)

In the name of Jesus, we are reminded of how much we have been loved.

In the name of Jesus, we find the grace to love one another.

In the name of Jesus, we offer our lives to God.

In the name of Jesus, we give our gifts to God that all people might know this Lord. Amen.

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

For all good gifts, we give you thanks.

For all the gifts that we have wasted or neglected or abused, we ask your forgiveness.

For all the gifts that we offer to you this day, we ask Your blessing. Amen.

## THANK YOU!!!

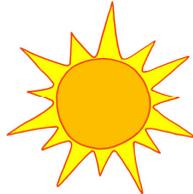
As we approach Thanksgiving, I want to say "Thank you!!!" to all of the leaders, staff, New Beginnings participants, and volunteers at Pilgrim Congregational Church. Even though I have just started as your pastor, I appreciate everything you have done and continue to do to make Pilgrim CC such a wonderful reflection of God's Spirit in the world. I pray you experience God's work in wonderful ways as we continue to live out our faith!

Rev. Dr. Karen Schuder

**NEIGHBORS IN NEED SPECIAL MISSION OFFERING**

Thank you for your generosity with donations of \$970.32 to the Neighbors In Need campaign. Social Justice Ministry

**SUNSHINE NOTES**



Sunshine notes are a way Pilgrims can send sympathy, get well, thinking of you, congratulations, good job or other greeting to a Pilgrim member or friend..

To send a note:

Choose a card-they are located in the corner of Salter Hall next to the information table.

Write your message.

Address the envelope using the membership/ friend information provided. Seal the envelope and place in the mailbox next to the office door. Your message will be mailed early the following week.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER?**

We have a great curriculum that emphasizes behavior more than belief. We will focus on the teachings of Jesus and invite our children to recognize their own inner wisdom and connection to the Spirit we all share. Do you enjoy spending time with kids and want to help nurture them in their faith? You don't need to have a Master's in Theology or even have taught Sunday School before! Contact Jackie ([jackief@pilgrimduluth.org](mailto:jackief@pilgrimduluth.org) or 218-310-3908) if you have questions. We have a google doc calendar on-line so you can sign up for one Sunday or a few from now until May. **And if you need an introduction to this idea of Family Faith Formation or the new curriculum THE JOYFUL PATH, November's introduction will be on November 13 at 9:30 in the Library...join us there.**

**Thank you to all who have taught or signed up to teach this fall: Gail Trowbridge, Clyde & Julie Johnson, Sarah Beaster, Serenity Walker, Carri Hoagland, Greg Gilbert, Mary Anderson, Anne Whitworth and Katie Hanlon.**

**GOT LEAVES?**

Calling all kids and families! It's that time of year again and the leaves are almost off the trees. Remember jumping in a giant leaf pile last year? Join us after the Stewardship Meal at Pilgrim on November 6th when we gather to rake leaves for Pilgrims who aren't able to do so. Bring your gloves and a rake. **If you would like your yard raked please call the church office at 724-8503.**

Contact Sarah Beaster [day4966@gmail.com](mailto:day4966@gmail.com) for more details or just show up at Pilgrim.



**FALL BACK**

Turn your clocks back Saturday, November 5th, you don't want to be late for worship on Sunday!

**PACT TV REGULAR BROADCAST**

Pilgrim's regular broadcasts on Channel 180 are Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 pm and Thursdays, 7:00 to 8:00 am and 8:30-9:30 pm.

October 26 and 27-"Engage" by the Rev. Jennifer Amy-Dressler from September 9, 2016

November 2 and 3-"Written by the Heart" by the Rev. Jennifer Amy-Dressler from October 16, 2016

November 9 and 10-"Prayers" by Rev. Kirstin Batchelor from October 23, 2016

Do you want to view a past worship from Pilgrim? Please email the office, [office@pilgrimduluth.org](mailto:office@pilgrimduluth.org) and we will send you a link on YouTube to view on your computer.

**PILGRIM CHURCH STAFF**

- Rev. Dr. Karen Schuder, Pastor
- Mary Sopoci, Business Manager
- Jim Brower, Administrative Assistant
- Rachael Kresha, Director of Music
- Bret Amundson, Director of Choral Music
- Jackie Falk-Children and Family Ministries Coordinator
- Annika Nielsen, Childcare Assistant

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**October 30**

**Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
Stewardship IV**

“Beyond Shortcomings”

Rev. Dr. Karen Schuder

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School

11:00 am Coffee Hour

11:15 am Transgender Issues, Session I

“One Woman’s Story: Carri Hoagland”

**November 6**

**Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
Celebration of Life and Dedication of Gifts**

At this worship service we will be celebrating All Saints Day by celebrating the gift of life and honoring church members who have died in the past year. As people of faith we will also be dedicating the pledges and gifts we offer to God as we receive the nourishment of God’s love in communion.

Scripture Readings: Psalm 23 &  
Ephesians 1:11-23

10:00 am Worship, Holy Communion  
and Sunday School

11:00 am Congregational Meal

11:30 Parenting and Faith

**November 13**

**Twenty-sixth Sunday After Pentecost  
African Theme**

With special music and message we will remember that we can trust God is our salvation no matter where we are in the world.

Scripture Readings: Psalm 145:1-5 & Isaiah

12 10:00 am Worship NO Sunday School

11:00 am Coffee Hour

11:15 am Transgender Issues, Session 2

“Many Stories”

November 20

**Rejoicing in Grace and Giving Thanks to  
God!**

During this worship service we will rejoice in the gift of God’s love in Jesus and give thanks to God for all of the blessings we are given.

Scripture Readings: Psalm 46 & Colossians  
1:11-20

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School

11:00 am Coffee Hour

11:15 am Transgender Issues Session 3

“A Long Way to Justice”

11:30 am Parenting and Faith

**TRANSGENDER ISSUES:**

A Three-Week Series to Expand  
Our “Open and Affirming” Commitment

sponsored by Social Justice Ministry

In 2001, when Pilgrim Church voted to be Open and Affirming (ONA) of LGBT persons, our society was just beginning to understand sexual orientation. Recent research, testimonies, and public figures and incidents have finally brought transgender to the fore. Despite having transgender members, Pilgrim Church as a whole still has catching up to do to truly understand the breadth of gender identity and the very real issues faced by the transgender community, in order to fulfill our ONA commitment to support and advocacy.

Please join us in Fellowship Hall during Second Hour (11:15 am) for an important and informative series on transgender issues:

October 30 Session I: “One Woman’s  
Story”

Presenter: Carri Hoagland of Pilgrim Church

November 13 Session II: “Many Stories”

Presenters: Young transgender adult panel

November 20 Session III: “A Long Way to  
Justice”

Presenters: Panelists representing education,  
medicine, law, and social services.

**PARENTING AND FAITH**

The **Parenting and Faith** group, coordinated by Dana and Elise Lindaman, holds its second gathering Sunday, November 6, 11:30-12:30 in the Chapel. Please read chapter two of the book *What We Talk About When We Talk About God*, by Rob Bell. Child care is provided. Contact the office or Dana for information about the group and the book.

**WELCOME KAREN**

Our called pastor Rev. Dr. Karen Schuder will be leading worship this Sunday. If you would like to get ahold of Karen, call the office during regular hours, her home phone is 218-728-6205.

**November 22**

**Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship**

7:00 pm

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Duluth  
835 West College St. Duluth

With great music and praise we can prepare for Thanksgiving with friends . It is a joy to worship with our brothers and sisters, and to give thanks to God for all that we are blessed with. Mark your calendars for this special worship event!

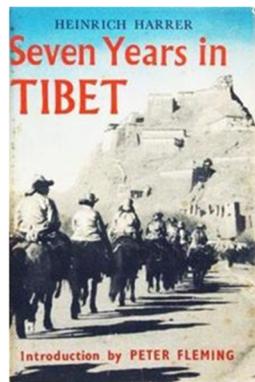
**PILGRIM POSTS**

Dear Rev. Jennifer Amy-Dressler and Pilgrims,  
 We are grateful for your recent gift to United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities. You are making a difference in the lives of individual students and helps to provide outstanding academic programs, scholarships, classroom tools, and much more.

Thank you for your continued support!  
 Bradley O. Reiners  
 Vice President for Advancement

**WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP**

Pilgrim's Book Group's next meeting is Nov. 14 at 6:30 PM in the Parlor. Come for a discussion on a book about travel, adventure, history and culture titled, Seven Years in Tibet by Heinrich Harrer. Mr. Harrer recounts his adventures as one of the first Europeans ever to enter Tibet. He and another man escaped into the rugged, frozen Himalayas during WWII and survived by the generosity of villagers for food and shelter. He and his traveling partner finally reached their ultimate destination, the Forbidden City of Lhasa without money, or permission to be in Tibet. But Tibetan hospitality and his own curious appearance worked in their favor, allowing him unprecedented acceptance among the upper classes. His intelligence and European ways also intrigued the young Dalai Lama; Harrer became His Holiness's tutor and trusted confidant. This story illuminates Eastern culture, as well as the childhood of His Holiness and the current plight of Tibetans.



**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

November 6, 2016 – Affirmation: *I can grow and learn through all experience.* Matt. 11:28-30, Nursery Volunteers: OPEN  
 4s -1<sup>st</sup> grade: Katie Hanlon,  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – still needed, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Sarah Beaster, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> Greg Gilbert and Anne Whitworth

November 13, 2016 – 9:30 - Parent/Teacher meeting about the curriculum.  
 Nursery Volunteers: OPEN  
**Children singing, leading, and participating in worship. No Sunday School**

November 20, 2016 – Affirmation: The Whole World is Home is Home and we are a Divine Family - The Good Samaritan.  
 Nursery Volunteers: OPEN  
 4s -1<sup>st</sup> grade: Katie Hanlon,  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mary Anderson,  
 3<sup>rd</sup> /4<sup>th</sup> Sarah Beaster,  
 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> Greg Gilbert

November 27, 2016 – Thanksgiving Sunday – no Sunday School 2nd grade and up.

Nursery Volunteers: OPEN  
 4s -1<sup>st</sup> grade: Clyde and Julie Johnson

**We need nursery volunteers!** If you would like to help watch our little ones during worship, please sign up on the sheet on the nursery door.

**ADVENT WORKSHOP**

Mark your calendars for December 7th for the Annual Advent Workshop! There are several planned activities with three new items and much more! There will be fun for all ages! Mike & Nan Hillmeyer will prepare their famous Grilled Cheese Sandwiches and Tomato Soup for lunch! There will also be an Arts and Craft sale so you can do some shopping and see what some of your fellow Pilgrims have talents for. Plan to stay after worship and enjoy this Advent event.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

September 2016	Income	Expense
	31,141	<u>35,581</u>
		(4,440)
Year to Date	275,218	<u>287,497</u>
		(12,279)



“Good manners will open doors that the best education cannot.”  
 Clarence Thomas  
[www.instituteforcivility.org](http://www.instituteforcivility.org)

**PRAYER ~ PICNIC ~ PARABLE ~ PROMISE**

The writer of Luke-Acts tells the story of the early faith community suffering growing pains when the apostles could no longer care for **all** of the needs of **all** of the community and widows were going unfed. So, with the approval of the community, they looked among their own and found new leaders. These new leaders met the community's growing needs. The more satisfied community and the increase of the community's leadership, carries us to the story's end, one of God's abundance and promise...<sup>7</sup> "The Word of God prospered. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased dramatically." (Acts 6:7 Message)

One of the many gifts we receive from our sacred story is the long view on our human efforts to create successful loving communities and build just social systems...both our successes and our failures. Our faith story from Acts is a story of successful community building, one that makes God's promise of abundance a reality. Pilgrim's Leadership Team, too, noticed unmet needs within our community. At our October 2 Celebration Meal after voting yes to Pastor Karen as our settled pastor, some of our elders had a really long wait in line for Sunday's meal, or finally sat down to wait, or had trouble finding seating once they did get through the line – specifically the elders for whom mobility/standing is a challenge. Like the Apostles, our Leadership Team reached into the community to invite teams and committees into the conversation of how to make sure we are well served at community meals with an eye to a better experience for all at the upcoming November 2, Stewardship dinner. When we talked in our Christian Ed meeting we remembered the tradition of our Anishinabe or Ojibway neighbors who seat and serve elders first...a good idea, but who to call upon to serve? And then our 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> grade Youth Council invited me to one of their meetings to consult with them on what useful things they might do to help in the congregation... Wed did not need to call upon anyone, our Youth volunteered. Look for our Youth Council members helping elders and others at the November 6 meal.

In the Grace of God's Abundance, together we serve; together we lead.

Jackie Falk, Children and Family Ministries Coordinator

**PEER MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

At Peace Church, 1111 N. 11th Ave. East.

Sat., Nov. 12, 2016, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, lunch will be provided

With the guidance of Cindy Grindy, you have already seen the desire of our youth to lead and to serve. *"If youth aren't leading, they are leaving,"* is the mantra of Lyle Griner is founder of Peer Ministry Leadership, (PML) a program for youth ministry leaders, youth and adult. He will be providing leadership at the workshop on Saturday, November 12, as we join with youth and leaders from First Lutheran and Peace. We are grateful our participation is supported by a grant from the Ashley Fund of the MN Conference of the UCC. Lyle Griner makes a distinction between youth group and youth ministry. "Youth group faces inward. It is about forming a club, which is often about itself. Youth ministry faces outward. Youth gather to support each other, while being equipped with ministry skills and an attitude of care for friends, families, and the world. Youth ministry is not exclusively about planning and putting on events, although it will. Ministry is when youth are making a difference, caring, welcoming and affirming, making life better for others in any setting."

Using the story of The Good Samaritan as its foundation, PML brings adult mentors and youth together to learn Listening Leadership, Welcoming Leadership, and Helping Leadership. It is to give all of us skills for caring for one another including 1. learning how to listen, 2. learning how to ask caring questions, 3. walking with friends through tough choices, changes, and challenges, and 4. learning how to welcome people who are not easily welcomed. What is learned in the training will be brought home and shared again with peers in the congregation and others. To register or obtain more information contact Cindy Grindy (cindy@grindy.net) or Jackie Falk (218.310.3908 or [jackief@pilgrimduluth.org](mailto:jackief@pilgrimduluth.org) )

**ALL MINISTRY NIGHT**  
**Tuesday, November 8**  
**Check with your group for time.**

We are no longer collecting printer cartridges. Please do not mix them in with the shiny paper .

**A STEWARDSHIP LETTER**

Pilgrim is a wonderful spiritual home, providing opportunities to experience life in many ways. As we learned throughout the New Beginnings process, God’s mission has a church, and we can be that church. From our perspective, one of the most exciting things to come out of New Beginnings is the collective enthusiasm for growth as a congregation. Pilgrims in our small group voiced a strong desire for our church to be intentional with our resources, for increased spiritual growth, and to seek ways to serve our neighbors. Even challenges were seen as an opportunity to try a new way of doing things. The energy for Pilgrims potential was encouraging.

Early this summer the youth group went to visit the kids’ closet. We were treated to a wonderful tour and learned all about their mission and how volunteers work to clothe about 1000 school children in Duluth. During the tour our youth were very quiet. I wasn’t sure what they were thinking. I was wondering “Are they sad? Are they repulsed by the poverty exhibited?” When we got in the car to come home it was an explosion of conversation. “I have way too many clothes.” “We can help the Kids Closet.” “We can raise money for the Kids Closet.” “We can have a clothing drive. “We can help organize at the Kids Closet.” We need to tell everyone in our congregation about Kids Closet.” And they did. They turned their passion into action. Just as they have seen Pilgrims do over and over again. They knew the members of the church would support their efforts. Pilgrims are people who are passionate about helping others in our community.

Pilgrims support international efforts as well. The church's mission trip to Guatemala would not have been possible without the generous support of Pilgrims. Our group of six met with some of the harsh realities of life in another country, a level of poverty we rarely see in the US. Through contact with many people there, we came to realize that even though our cultures and histories are very different, we as people are quite similar. Our team came away with a stronger appreciation for the love God has for all people of the world.

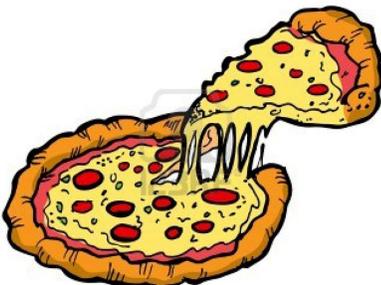
As members of Pilgrim Church, we are all on this journey together. Our congregation has been blessed by former Duluthians who built a beautiful church and created space for us to grow. During this stewardship drive, we hope you’ll give thoughtful consideration to what Pilgrim means to you, and know that your time, talents and resources are important and appreciated.



Sincerely,  
Cindy and Steve Grindy

“We continue to support the use of credit cards for payment of pledges. However, when using a credit card please keep in mind the significant service charge that the church incurs per transaction. A suggestion-- when requesting credit card transactions please increase your pledge by an additional 5% to offset the service fees being charged. Thank you!”

**You should have received your Pledge cards** for our 2017 Stewardship Campaign. You can mail your pledges, drop them at the church office or hold them until Sunday, November 6 when we will celebrate the closing of the pledge drive with a procession during communion. There will be a celebration meal after worship, a catered pizza party-pizzas will include gluten free, vegetarian and the full on carnivore.



**PILGRIM MINISTRY MOMENTS**

Many Pilgrims participating in last spring's New Beginnings Conversations asked for clarification about the church's organizational structure. Here is some information to help answer that request:

**What Do the Trustees Do?**

Brief Explanation in the Church Service on October 16, 2016

The Trustees' (Building and Finance Ministry) responsibility is to oversee the assets of the church—financial and physical; that is, the money and the building.

Our members include Mardi Bagley and Denny Falk. Steve Grindy is the chair. Martin Grune and I are new members this year. As the church treasurer, Bob Reichert attends our monthly meetings, and so do the minister and our business manager Mary Sopoci.

Among recent upgrades in the sanctuary that we approved are the following: a new carpet, nails added to stabilize pews, a refinished front platform, and new ceiling fans. Note also the installation of lower-energy light bulbs and an efficiency improvement in the furnace.

Right at the moment some of the Trustees' projects are to repair the brickwork near the Fourth Street entrances, replace some windows on the Fourth Street side, and improve the drainage by the parking-lot entrance to the basement.

At our monthly meetings, we not only discuss these building-maintenance issues but we also review the latest statement of the church's finances.

In support of Pilgrim Church's New Beginnings initiative, which puts a focus on outreach, the Trustees make the building available for the community. On any given day or evening of the week, you will find activities going on here. Among the thirteen groups using the building are an Adoption Support Group, Alcoholics Anonymous, Congdon Creek Preschool, the Duluth Preserving Company, Lake Superior Youth Choir, and the UMD Fine Arts Academy.

What can you do to support the work of the Trustees? You know the answer already. We appreciate the contributions you have already made, and we hope you will continue to contribute generously.

George Killough

The Communications Committee is one of the newer committees at Pilgrim, created during the Great Committee Reorganization of a few years ago. Most of the current members are "founding" members, but Melanie Grune and Jackie Falk have also been members. Our essential goal is to work with the Pastor to help promote the visibility of Pilgrim Church in the community. This is a delightfully vague charge, allowing for lots of brainstorming.

Some of the projects we have worked on: designing building banners, creating a new Pilgrim website, maintaining an active Facebook page, producing a new promotional brochure and souvenir post card, sandwich board signs, and print advertisements.

Please understand that many of our projects rely on suggestions from (or the technical expertise of) non-committee members. For example, Steve Cushing (for his advocacy of various video projects); Ted Harwood, Stacey Achterhoff and Rachael Kresha (for their photo submissions to our Facebook page); Kane Tewes (for sign printing); Anita Stech (for the Burma Sign Project); Tammy Hensley (graphics design); and the Pilgrim Damiano Cook Crew (for being human billboards representing what is best at Pilgrim Church.)

The Communications Committee needs people with new ideas and enthusiasm. Technical expertise in audio, video or the web is NOT needed! Please consider joining the committee, or send your suggestions to the current members: Jim Drake, Triss Harwood, Harlan Stech, Lee Ziegler.

**FROM REV. JENNIFER**

I extend my thanks to all who planned, presented, and attended the farewell Open House on October 22 (especially the clean-up crew!). Dee and I are already enjoying the soft comfort and warmth of the prayer shawls, which will keep you close to us especially in quiet hours of reflection. The Pilgrim note cards are also special, so while they will be used, we'll hold back one of each for our own remembrances!

In particular I thank those of you who brought or sent notes and cards; your words are encouraging and humbling. I will treasure your sentiments and especially your prayers in the season ahead.

And finally, I express my gratitude for the generous collection presented to me that day. Your kindness demonstrates the compassion which you have shown me, and which leads you to the work you do to bless one another, and to serve a needy, hurting world that God loves so much.

It has been my honor to serve you for twenty-one months as you prepared for a new season of faithfulness. Thank you for teaching me much, and allowing me to minister to you and with you. God's Mission has a Church -- Pilgrim Church. With Rev. Karen Schuder as your called pastor, may you continue to discern with great faith and deep love what God has for you to do and become!

In peace,  
Jennifer Amy-Dressler



**2016 Holiday WISH LIST**

Donate to children's programming at the Steve O'Neil Apartments: \$225/child per month (there are 87 children!)

Donate to the Street Outreach Program which provides support and survival services to people living outside: \$60 per person per month (about 150 people are part of this program)

**Items for our Guests:**

**For Those Living at the Steve O'Neil Apartments**

- Diapers from newborn size to size 6
- Wipes and disposable gloves for diapering
- Similac Advanced and Similac Sensitive Baby soaps and shampoo

**For Those Who Are Homeless**

- Warm winter socks, hand warmers, sewing kits, blankets, bath towels, and wash cloths, wallets, and solar lights.

**CHUM FALL ASSEMBLY**

**Thursday November 17, 2016, 6:30pm**

**First Lutheran Church (1100 East Superior Street)**

**Featured Speaker  
Professor Mahmoud El Kati**

Mahmoud El-Kati, a lecturer, writer, and commentator on the African American experience, and Professor Emeritus at Macalester College, specializes in African American history, and advocates institution-building within cultural communities. He is an advocate of building one's humanity through the understanding of their culture, history and community. He will be speaking to delegates from CHUM congregations about the work of anti-racism, engaging leadership, and the potential for cultural change and political advocacy.

Social hour is at 6:30 and the meeting is at 7:00.

**ONE VOICE IN DULUTH**

On Sunday, November 20th at 2 pm, One Voice, Minnesota's LGBTQA mixed chorus is bringing it's message of hope, inclusiveness, and equality to Duluth for a free concert at the Duluth Congregational Church.

**For Those Who are Hungry**

Peanut butter, tuna, whole chickens, canned peaches, pears, and pineapple, peas, canned stew, hash, chili, pork and beans, macaroni and cheese, cream or chicken noodle soup and Spaghettios

**For Households Moving from Shelter to Housing**

- 1) **Cleaning Supplies:** two-gallon cleaning buckets filled with cleaning supplies including; dish soap, all purpose kitchen and bathroom cleansers, window cleaner, floor mop, broom, dustpan, and a new vacuum,
- 2) **Kitchen Supplies:** Pots and pans, baking sheet, dishes and utensils
- 3) **Laundry Supplies:** Sturdy laundry baskets/bags, laundry detergent, bleach, dryer sheets
- 4) **Health and hygiene:** Family-sized shampoo, hair conditioner, bath soap, lotion, toothpaste & toothbrushes

**For Personal Hygiene for Shelter Guests**

New men's underwear in all sizes (boxers preferred); new women's underwear, sizes 5, 6, and 7; new or gently used bra's all sizes, Feminine hygiene products

**OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 17**

Sunday, October 30	9:00 am	Youth Orchestra/Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 am	Youth Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	Worship and Sunday School
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
	11:00 am	Joyful Noise
	11:15 am	2nd Hour Transgender Issues
Tuesday, Nov. 1	7:30 am	Men' Fellowship Breakfast
	5:00 pm	Leadership Team
Wednesday, Nov.2	6:00 pm	Bellissimo Rehearsal
	7:15 pm	Pilgrim Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, Nov. 6	8:30 am	Bellissimo Rehearsal
	9:00 am	Choir/Youth Bell Choir/ Percus- sion Rehearsal
	9:30 am	Youth Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	Worship and Sunday School
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
	11:00 am	Joyful Noise
	11:30 am	Parenting and Faith
Tuesday, Nov. 8		All Ministry Night
Wed., Nov. 9	10:30 am	Women's Fellowship
	3:00 pm	Communications Ministry
	6:00 pm	Bellissimo Rehearsal
	7:15 pm	Pilgrim Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, Nov. 13	8:30 am	Bellissimo Rehearsal
	9:00 am	Choir/Youth Bell Choir/ Percus- sion Rehearsal
	9:30 am	Youth Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	Worship <u>NO</u> Sunday School
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
	11:00 am	Joyful Noise
	11:15 am	2nd Hour-Transgender Issues 2
Monday, Nov. 14		Newsletter Deadline
	6:30 pm	Women's Book Group
Tuesday, Nov. 15	7:30 pm	BeFriends
Wed., Nov. 16	6:00 pm	Bellissimo Rehearsal
	7:15 pm	Pilgrim Choir Rehearsal

**Next Newsletter Deadline is November 14**

**THE DANCERS WERE SWINGING!**

The Swing Dance held on October 14 was a great time. People of all ages came to get their groove on. Thank you to Rachael Kresha, Rebecca Harwood and Christian Education Ministry for sponsoring this event.



**SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS**

- November 6-Ushers**  
Carri Hoagland, Martin Grune and Jane Shull
- Greeters-Coffee**  
Kerry Hanlon and Betsy Fochs-Hanlon
- Readers**  
Nate and Ellie Stumme
- Counters**  
George Killough and Mardi Bagley
- November 13-Ushers**  
Carri Hoagland and Andrew Streitz
- Greeters-Coffee**  
Diane Desotelle and Andrew Streitz
- Readers**  
Jenny Ballew and Siiri Truckey
- Counters**  
Steve Cushing and Martin Grune
- November 20-Ushers**  
Carri Hoagland and Denny Falk
- Greeters-Coffee**  
Gail Trowbridge and Willie Schultz
- Reader**  
Joseph Grant
- Counters**  
Steve Grindy and Martin Grune
- November 27-Ushers**  
Carri Hoagland and Tucker Hanlon
- Greeters-Coffee**  
Pete, Renee, Hannah and Colin Willemsen
- Reader**  
Mary Olin
- Counters**  
Denny Falk and George Killough

Please arrive at church between 9:15 and 9:30 to allow enough time to get ready for worship. Thank you!

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**Upcoming Events**

- October 30 Worship and Sunday School  
2nd Hour-Transgender Issues
- November 1 Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- November 2 Bad Girl's Bible Study
- November 6 Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School
- November 8 All Ministry Night
- November 9 Women's Fellowship
- November 10 Bad Girl's Bible Study
- November 13 Worship-No Sunday School  
2nd Hour Transgender Issues
- November 14 Women's Book Group  
Newsletter Deadline
- November 15 BeFriends
- November 17 CHUM Fall Assembly



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