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All-Ages Sunday

Sunday, January 22nd @ 10:15 a.m.

The service will also be available via YouTube for those desiring to participate from home.

Click Here: <http://youtube.com/channel/UCBYMT5pV5dLXGHjX5iaYXYQ/live>

Special Music During Worship THIS Sunday

Join us as we enjoy music from the Minneapolis American Swedish Institute's Spelmanslag fiddling group. Their repertoire includes traditional folk music of Sweden, primarily from the region of Dalarna, and traditional dance tunes such as waltzes, schottisches, and polskas.



In Prayer

- Evan Ramstad and family as they mourn the loss of his brother, Jeff Baker. Jeff was known to our Chapel Hills family as a kind and gentle soul. He will be dearly missed.
- Nikolina Erickson-Gunther who awaits an upcoming surgery.
- Ashley Sherman and her family as they care for their son Dakota amid surgeries, recovery, and pain management.
- The family of Steve Dahlberg as they try to make sense of a catastrophic diagnosis of his young great-niece, Brianna.
- Anna Kerr who tested positive for Covid this past week.
- Doug Allen remains hospitalized as medical tests continue.
- Amanda Trosen (Kerr) who is being treated for epilepsy. She found out through an MRI that her back pain is due several fractured vertebrae.
- Nancy Norris-Weber's family as they mourn the loss of her nephew, Andrew Norris-Green.
- Karen Carlson (friend of Laura Feierabend) whose little brother, Pete, has been diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.
- Bob Huber's sister, Margaret, who has been diagnosed with kidney failure.
- Ron Molony asks prayers for his brother-in-law, Rich Hollingworth.
- Healthcare and front-line workers.
- Mykayla Cunningham, Julie Ford, Marilyn Krekelberg, Dorothy Lundberg, Annette Ronan, Gail Stalpes, and Marge Williams.

The Week of January 22nd

***Pastor Nancy will be starting a week of vacation on
Wednesday, January 25th & will return on Thursday, February 2nd.***

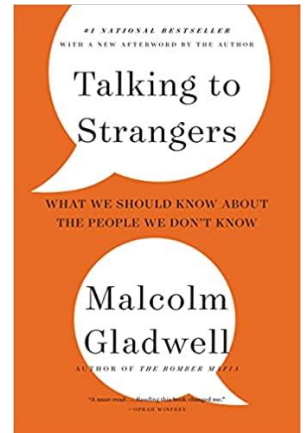
If you find you would like a visit and/or conversation with a pastor, please contact Rev. Barb Martin at Union Congregational UCC in St. Louis Park at 952-929-8566. She will be very glad to help you in any way she can.

Book Group

Book Group met last week Thursday afternoon; we will continue to meet the 2nd Thursday afternoon of the month so mark your calendars! We discussed the Seed Keeper, by Diane Wilson. February 9 we will discuss Malcom Gladwell's book Talking to Strangers: What We Should Know about the People We Don't Know.

Talking to Strangers is a challenging and controversial excursion through history, psychology, and scandals taken straight from the news. In it, Malcolm Gladwell revisits the deceptions of Bernie Madoff, the suicide of Sylvia Plath, and the death of Sandra Bland—throwing our understanding of these and other stories into doubt.

Something is very wrong, Gladwell argues, with the tools and strategies we use to make sense of people we don't know, and the resulting conflict and misunderstanding have a profound effect on our lives and our world.



Planning ahead, we selected The Book of Hope: A Survival Guide for Trying Times by Jane Goodall for March 9, and William Kent Krueger's Red Knife: A Cork O'Connor Mystery for April 13.

Looking Ahead

20	JAN, FRI	● 4 – 8:15pm	Villard Studio Cello Group Lessons
22	JAN, SUN	● 9:15 – 10:15am	Adult Choir Rehearsal
		● 10:15 – 11:15am	All-Ages Sunday (children will stay in worship with us)
		● 10:15 – 11:15am	Spelmanslag Fiddling Group
		● 10:15 – 11:15am	Worship Service



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“Called Together”

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Wonderful Creator, In the beginning you made the world – rocks and trees, water and animals. You created, and you looked on your creation and called it good. Good, you decided, but not complete. And so you created us. You made people. You created us to be beautifully diverse – with many colors of skin, many levels of ability, many shapes and sizes. In our diversity, you also created us with a common longing – to love and be loved, to grow and thrive, to live lives of meaning and purpose.

Brother Christ, You came to earth to show us how to be both fully human and completely divine. You loved and cried, taught and touched, died and rose again. By your healing touch, you brought others close to you and to your heavenly Parent. You modeled for us how to live lives of sacrifice and service, how to be healers of the ills of body and mind. You encouraged us to be bringers of hope to all we encounter.

Holy Spirit, You are the Advocate. You accompany us day by day, hour by hour, breath by breath. You are the challenger, the encourager and the sustainer. You impel us toward places of need and longing in your world and infuse us with the desire to be your people. You lift us, giving us energy when our own spirits flag. And you promise to remain with us, no matter what.

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer; you are both one and three. You are both distinct and in relationship. As neither one part of your divine being is complete without the others, so we are called to lives of radical interconnectivity. Create in us a desire to bring hope and healing to all we encounter. In your many powerful names we pray, Amen.