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Worship Service **Sunday, May 28 @ 10:15 a.m.**

Nursery care is provided for
infants, toddlers and preschool-age children

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

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

Looking for Volunteers to Spread Mulch & Clean-up the Flower Beds

We are looking for volunteers to help spruce up the church flower beds by adding a layer of mulch and trimming plants on **Friday, May 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**. All are welcome!

Please bring your own garden tools (spades, rakes, clippers, shovels, buckets). Another wheelbarrow would be very helpful.



In Prayer

- Steve Dahlberg asks for prayers for his nephew Andy Dahlberg and family as they mourn the death of their daughter, Brianna.
- Cindy, Jack, and their extended family as they mourn the life of Cindy's mom, Marilyn.
- John & Annette Ronan as they mourn the life of John's sister, Georgia Crampton.
- Sandy Rippie is home and looking forward to visitors.
- The family of Marilyn Krekelberg.
- Ron Molony asks prayers for his brother-in-law, Rich Hollingworth.
- Healthcare and front-line workers.
- Doug Allen, Mykayla Cunningham, Julie Ford, Anna Kerr, Dorothy Lundberg, Annette Ronan, Ashley Sherman, Gail Stalpes, Amanda Trosen, and Marge Williams.

Join in a "Thoughtful Conversation" **Sunday, June 4th (11:45 am to 12:45 pm)**

All members of Chapel Hills Church are invited to a "Thoughtful Conversation" on our church life on Sunday, June 4th after worship and coffee. We'll talk about our experiences, feelings, perspectives and questions about the changes and challenges that have been part of the last few years at Chapel Hills. This gathering is designed to create a safe and positive environment of good listening and exchange of thoughts, visions, and ideas for moving into the future with a new pastor. Questions? Please be in touch with Pastor Nancy in person or at wiswans@comcast.net or 651-366-9093.

Strengthen the Church Offering

The Strengthen the Church (STC) Offering reflects the shared commitment of people across the United Church of Christ to cooperatively build up the UCC. Conferences and the national setting equally share the gifts given by members and friends through their local congregations. The funds raised support leadership development, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing congregations. **By your generosity to this offering, you build up the Body of Christ.**

As God calls our congregations to be the church in new ways, your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults.

Please give generously between now and May 28 (Pentecost Sunday).

Give in the following ways:

- Drop in the collection plate during worship
- Mail to Chapel Hills UCC and write STC on the memo line (6512 Vernon Ave S, Edina, MN 55436)
- Donate online at <https://app.easytithe.com/app/giving/chapelhillsuccedina>

In Honor of Marilyn Krekelberg, we bring you her FAMOUS “Moist and Creamy Coconut Cake” recipe!

1 pkg - yellow cake mix, or pudding included cake mix or Butter Recipe cake mix

1 ½ cups - milk

½ cup - sugar

2 cups - Baker’s Angel Flake coconut

1 container (8 oz) - Cool Whip, thawed

Prepare cake mix as directed on the package, baking in a 9 X 13 pan. Cool 15 minutes, then poke holes down through the cake with a utility fork. Meanwhile, combine milk, sugar and ½ cup coconut in a saucepan. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer 1 minute. Carefully spoon over warm cake, allowing liquid to soak down through the holes. Cool completely. Fold ½ cup of the remaining coconut into Cool Whip and spread over cake. Sprinkle with remaining coconut. Chill overnight. Store leftover cake in refrigerator. Enjoy!



JOIN US
@ the
lake...

**SUNDAY
WORSHIP SERVICE
@ Lake Harriet Bandshell**

In collaboration with Lynnhurst UCC

**Sunday, June 25, 2023
10:00 a.m.**

4135 W Lake Harriet Pkwy
Minneapolis

Lynnhurst UCC
will be offering
Live-Streaming if you
are unable to attend
in person @...

<https://www.facebook.com/LynnhurstUCC>

We will NOT be holding our regular worship service at Chapel Hills on this particular Sunday.



MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

May 11, 2023

Chapel Hills United Church of Christ
6612 Vernon Ave
Edina, MN 55436-1823

Dear Friends at Chapel Hills,

World crises have had dramatic impact on communities overseas. This impact has been seen locally as Minnesota Council of Churches continues to welcome those forced to flee from their homes. We are privileged to be able to respond to these emergent needs quickly and confidently. But we cannot do this alone. The abundant support of our communities and partners like you provides stability for people in their new homes, helps families celebrate holidays and cultural traditions together, and allows newcomers to start working more quickly to support themselves and their families.

With your 2023 in-kind donation of:

- 15 large bottles shampoo
- 1 regular size bottle shampoo
- 26 deodorants
- 5 bars soap
- 1 package flushable wipes
- 1 box Band Aids
- 75 razors
- 2 dental floss
- 31 toothbrushes
- 34 containers shaving cream
- 96 tubes toothpaste

you join MCC Refugee Services in extending welcome to those who seek to call Minnesota home.

We thank you for your generosity and your demonstrated care for refugees. We invite you to follow our latest news on our Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/mcc.refugeeservices.

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathryn Berger".

Kathryn Berger
Volunteer & Outreach Specialist: Refugee Services
Minnesota Council of Churches

The Minnesota Council of Churches has been recognized as exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions. Federal tax law requires us to inform you that no goods or services were provided to you in return for your gift. Therefore, the full amount of your gift is deductible for federal income-tax purposes, subject to any limitation that might otherwise apply.

Minnesota Council of Churches does not place a value on donations of property. Determining the fair market value of property remains the responsibility of the donor. Itemizing donations prior to donating is recommended. Federal law provides that clothing and household goods must be in good used condition or better for tax deductions.



Receiving Non-Perishable
Food Items

June Birthdays

Molly Lee – 1st
Carol Abullarade – 7th
Marge Williams – 21st
Julia Molony – 23rd
Meredith Allen – 26th
Brad Lis – 29th



Looking Ahead

26	MAY, FRI	● 9am – 12pm	Looking for Volunteers to Mulch & Cleanup the Flower Beds
28	MAY, SUN	● 10:15 – 11:15am	Worship Service
3	JUN, SAT	● 11am – 1pm	Marilynn Krekelberg's Celebration of Life Memorial Service
4	JUN, SUN	● 10:15 – 11:15am	Communion
		● 10:15 – 11:15am	Worship Service
		● 11:45am – 12:45pm	Thoughtful Conversation - All Are Welcome
8	JUN, THU	● 1 – 2:30pm	Book Group
11	JUN, SUN	● 10 – 11:15am	Nursery Help Needed - Ashley OFF
		● 10:15 – 11:15am	Worship Service
13	JUN, TUE	● 6:30 – 8:30pm	Church Council Meeting



GIVE Securely Online

The Week of May 28th

Pastor Nancy will be at Chapel Hills:

Wednesday (9 am to 3 pm) and Saturday (9:30 am to 2 pm)

She may be in the office or perhaps out visiting on the two weekdays so it might be best to let her know you're dropping by in advance. Or just give her a call or send her a text (651-366-9093) or drop her an email at wiswans@comcast.net if you'd like to talk with her and/or meet with her on some other day or time.



“Pentecost Sunday”

Strengthen the Church Offering

You might have heard someone joke, “King James English was good enough for Jesus, it’s good enough for me.” Today’s story is about the first day a small and ragtag group of Jesus followers became a church – the church we still are today. It’s our story, and it’s not a story about everyone suddenly speaking the same language. It’s a story about everyone speaking - all of them, all at once - the languages of each other. This is not a story about understanding each other. It’s a story about understanding that each of us speaks to God in our own way, and God speaks to us each in our own way.

Pentecost understood this way happens all the time. It happens whenever you have a meal with a youngster whose music and ideas you don’t understand, but who you love just the same. It happens when you sit with a loved one, whose words have been lost to disease, and so you no longer understand, but you love just the same. You are speaking the language of Pentecost, when you really listen to the person sitting next to you right now, whose hopes and dreams and visions you have only gotten a glimpse of, even after a lifetime of knowing each other.

That we don’t all speak the same language doesn't make us less of a community, it makes us more of one. Whether you came to worship this morning speaking the language of health or of illness, the language of joy or of sorrow, the language of despair or hope, the language of a pounded nail or a warm hug, Pentecost is the hope that your congregation can be a place where all those languages are spoken, all are heard. May your community be a place where people, when they hear you speak, can say in wonder “they are speaking in words I can understand.”

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