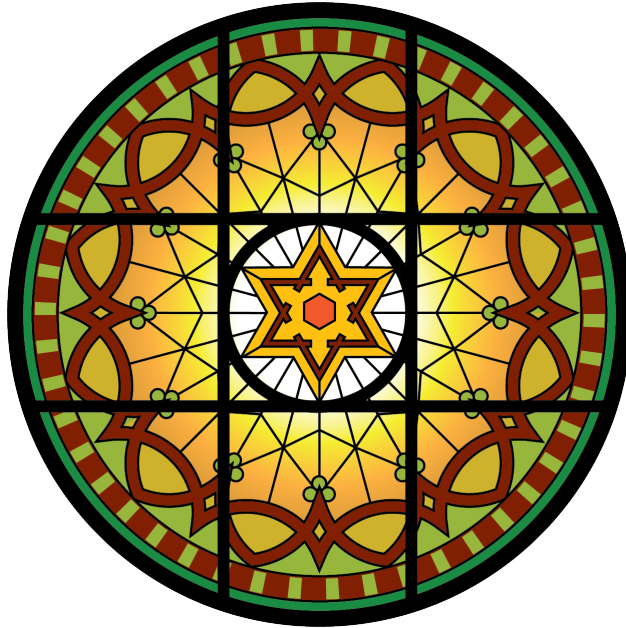


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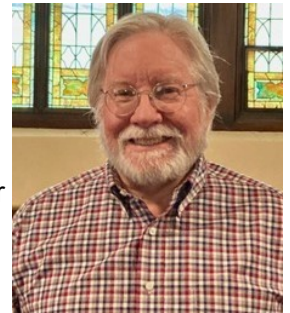
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MODERATOR'S COLUMN ~ Mike Smith



It's May — Showers and Flowers in Minnesota! Also the end of our program year in Christian Education for all ages. We begin our preparations for the summer months: lake cabins, summer camp, traveling to visit friends and family, graduations, being lazy, and NO SCHOOL!

Sunday, May 19 is Pentecost – the marking and celebration for Christians of the Holy Spirit coming to the disciples gathered together like a “mighty rushing wind” and “tongues of fire,” setting in motion the sharing of the “Good News” to all people. We celebrate and mark this special day in many ways. Believe it or not, I remember as a Sunday School teacher doing a “Flame Daddy” rap with the kids in worship!

Sunday, May 19 is also a day we will celebrate Melanie Ohnstad's time with us as one of our organists, and saying goodbye to her in this role. Her ministry at SAPUCC has shared her talent as an organist, pianist, and consummate musician; and a resource for many other musicians who have shared their ministry of music with us. We wish her well in her future adventures! She will be attending the picnic after the service on this Sunday, so please take this opportunity to wish her and husband Philip well and share some time with her.

An event to mark your calendar: Trinity Sunday – May 26. The five neighborhood churches (SAPUCC, Centennial United Methodist, St. Matthews Episcopal, St. Anthony Park Lutheran, and St. Cecilia Catholic) will gather together at noon at Centennial for a brief liturgy and prayers, followed by a processional to College Park for games, music, kid fun, and making connections. See the article later in this edition of *THE LINK*. It has been many years since all five churches have had a get-together. Some of you may remember that we had a church softball league with all five churches participating many years ago. It was a great time of fellowship and awareness that while we may worship in different ways, we are still neighbors and part of a greater Christian community.

Mike

PASTOR'S COLUMN ~ Rev. Victoria Wilgocki



As I was writing and assembling the various pieces to be included in this newsletter, I became aware of a theme: leave-taking.

- ◆ Melanie Ohnstad is leaving as one of our organists.
- ◆ Jim Snoxell is leaving his decades-long career in the law.
- ◆ High school seniors are graduating soon and will be leaving home.
- ◆ The students in the OWL Cohort are wrapping up their time together.
- ◆ And even with the *Speaking Christian* book groups, there will be leave-taking of old understandings, interpretations and uses of explicitly religious language.

The process of discerning when to leave and the process of leave-taking are spiritual practices. Sometimes it is helpful to seek out trusted people in our lives during those times. Sometimes we discover our own inner wisdom that we weren't sure we had. Sometimes the Holy Spirit nudges us (or cajoles us?) and we figure out how (or if?) to pay attention to the Spirit's guidance.

One thing is certain: there will be the "before" and the "after" of whatever leave-taking we do. Before I retired, and after. Before I graduated, and after. And so on. These lines of demarcation are part of each of our spiritual journeys. We learn and grow even while we may struggle and stumble. As Marilyn Benson lifted up in worship a few weeks ago, we humans are often somewhere in the "Orientation-Disorientation-Reorientation" spiral. It's part of being alive!

This Spring, and as we move into Summer, may you trust your own inner wisdom, whenever your journey — including leave-taking — may lead.

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Victoria". The signature is enclosed in a thin purple rectangular border.

**FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY
MINISTRIES ~ Liam Magistad**



Greetings, All!

I hope you are enjoying the longer days and are finding time to get outside. Despite the allure of the garden, it's important to remember that many of our six-legged friends are still sleeping and should be left to their dreams. I encourage everyone to take a leaf out of Master Gardener Judi Petakau's book and be a "lazy gardener" this time of year. Let the leaves lay where they are and wait until late May or early June to do any major cleanup. Nature is messy and we need to practice letting it be as is. I encourage you to consider taking pictures on a daily or weekly basis to simply observe changes over time absent any intervention. You never know what you may see.

Throughout April, our Godly Play and Breakfast Club groups met regularly. In Breakfast Club we have pivoted from our Water Stewardship focus in the early part of the year to broader ecological topics. We joined the Adult Forum on April 14th to hear from Judi about techniques for improving habitat health in our own yards. We have also started seeds in several containers that are now placed in the churchyard. Take a peak at them if you get the chance.

To kick off May, we are coordinating a "Buy Nothing Exchange" with the Saint Anthony Park Faith Communities group. It will be at Hampton Park on Saturday, May 4th, 10 AM to 2 PM. Donations will be accepted at any of the five churches before the event and at the park on the day of the exchange. Accepted items are toys and games of all kinds as well as any books or clothing for children. Buy-nothing exchanges are a fantastic way to reduce our consumption of new products by reusing items that others no longer need.

In mid-May, we will be wrapping up our program year. May 19th will be the final day of Breakfast Club and Godly Play until September. It is also the day of the Church Picnic, and I am inviting all high school seniors to join in to share a meal. I want this group of amazing young people to get to know each other better and figure out how we can better support them in their endeavors.

Finally, if you haven't already done so, please fill out the below survey from the Minnesota Conference about their Outdoor Ministry and Faith Formation programs. If you are a parent, please help your child or teen fill it out as well. We need as many diverse voices as possible to weigh in while we figure out our collective priorities going forward. This information will help shape about one-third of the conference budget for programming in the coming years. Please let me know if you have any questions about the survey or any other programs offered at SAPUCC. Survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MQD6WJR>

Peace,

Liam



OWL CORNER

By Liam Magistad

The 7-9th grade OWL cohort has continued to meet regularly and is now in the final month of the curriculum. We are dealing with challenging topics related to sexual health, communication, and decision-making. The next workshop will directly address unintended pregnancy options and teen parenting. I am proud of the ground we have already covered, and I am looking forward to celebrating the completion of the cohort.

ADULT FORUM

The Adult Forum meets on Sundays, 9:15-10:15 AM in the Parlor; please be prompt out of respect for the speakers. BYOCovered beverage if you'd like. It's a wonderful time of adult faith formation, conversation and learning.



- May 5 "Ujamaa Place = New Life, New Hope, New Being," with Chris Manor, Ujamaa Place Executive Director
- May 12 Questions & Stories: SAPUCCers play with Faith Talk Cards
- May 19 Final Forum of the season—topic TBD

"**EXPLORING THE BIBLE**" will meet on Thursday, May 2 from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Parlor. We will continue our discussion from last month. What did Jesus mean when he said ". . . the kingdom of heaven has come near" (Matt. 4:17)? We will continue a study of Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount" (Matt. 5-7). All are welcome.



SUMMER MUSIC – CHILDREN, YOUTH, ADULTS

Are you interested in providing special music as part of our worship services during the summer? Sing, play an instrument, solo, duet, or ensemble on any Sunday from May 26 through September 1 (Memorial Day through Labor Day).

Check out the summer music sign-up sheet on the kiosk. Summer's a wonderful time to share your musical gifts.

THANK YOU & GODSPEED, MELANIE

After five years of service as one of our organists, Melanie Ohnstad is stepping away. Melanie's music ministry with us has been extraordinary. We are so grateful for her prodigious musical gifts, her collaborative spirit, and her deep contributions to the worship life of our congregation.

Here is part of what Melanie wrote in her letter of resignation:

When coming on board in 2019, I never imagined that this post-Westminster retirement opportunity would extend into 2024. At that time I also didn't imagine the beautiful, faithful community I would encounter and engage with here. I didn't know the thoughtful, expansive approach that was taken with planning, preparing, and offering worship. I hadn't met the friendly, caring, committed people that are this church. I wasn't aware of the opportunities ahead to invite guest musicians into services. I didn't know the depth of support and appreciation for music here, nor did I know of the bold, inspiring preaching – preaching that deepens people's faith and vitalizes their lives. All of this became lively apparent over time. I am so grateful to have had the unexpected gift of nearly 5 years with you all.

It is not easy to relinquish being part of the SAPUCC staff. I have loved serving God and God's people in this place. However, I am feeling a strong need for greater flexibility in my professional and personal life. While I will continue playing as a freelance musician, I desire more freedom for family time, travel, and other opportunities. My husband Philip and I look forward to worshipping with you when possible, and we will hold dear the new friendships we have made among you.

May 19th will be Melanie's final Sunday. We will make time during the worship service that morning to honor Melanie and give her a gift of appreciation. It's Pentecost Sunday, so we will send her off with the blessing and energy of the Holy Spirit.

Please be part of this important and special day as we say thank you and Godspeed.





CONGRATULATIONS, JIM SNOXELL, ON YOUR RETIREMENT

Jim Snoxell – husband, father, grandfather, life-long resident of St. Anthony Park and part of SAPUCC since his baptism, and member of the church’s Board of Trustees more times than you can count – has retired as the CEO of Hennigson & Snoxell LTD. Attorneys at Law as of May 1st.

In 1981, when the firm was less than a year old, Jim was hired and promoted to a leadership position shortly thereafter. The firm’s attorneys provide professional and personal legal representation to business, non-profit and family clients throughout the Minneapolis-St. Paul Metro area and beyond.

Over the years, Jim has provided legal advice to SAPUCC again and again, in big and small ways. His counsel has been steady, prudent, finessed and trustworthy. All of it has been pro bono, which is extraordinary. In addition, Jim has served as legal counsel to the Minnesota Conference UCC, assisting many local churches with legal issues as well as the Conference Minister and staff. He has also served as the parliamentarian at annual meetings of the Minnesota Conference UCC. Jim’s impact on the United Church of Christ (and plenty of other denominations here in Minnesota) is wide and deep.

Congratulations on your retirement, Jim. We are so grateful for who you are and your decades of professional guidance and expertise. Our prayers go with you and Ellen as you embark on this next chapter of your life!

“STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH” SPECIAL OFFERING

The *Strengthen the Church Offering* reflects the commitment of all settings of the United Church of Christ to cooperatively build up the UCC. The funds raised support leadership development, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing congregations as we work to become a multi-cultural/multi-racial, accessible-to-all Christian movement.

We will receive this special offering throughout the month of May. If you are interested and able to contribute, make checks payable to SAPUCC with “Strengthen the Church” in the memo OR donate on-line via sapucc.org. Thank you.





DONATIONS TO MCC'S "REFUGEE SERVICES" PROGRAM

Big-hearted gratitude for the way the SAPUCCers stepped up and donated items for the Minnesota Council of Church's "Refugee Services" program. The household and toiletries items – bed pillows, bar soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products, disposable razors, laundry soap, dish soap and all-purpose cleaning supplies – will go directly to people who will benefit from them.

Refugee Services is an ecumenical ministry welcoming persecuted people from around the world into new lives of freedom, hope, and opportunity in Minnesota. Refugee Services has been a program of the Minnesota Council of Churches (MCC) since 1984. Since that time, Refugee Services has welcomed more than 10,000 refugees from around the world to lives of freedom, hope and opportunity in Minnesota. They offer "abundant support to newcomers through four lines of service: Case Management, Immigration, Employment and Education."

PRAY. PROCESS. PARTY.

UCC + Methodist + Lutheran + Catholic + Episcopal = Christian Unity at its best.

Sunday, May 26, is "Trinity Sunday." After our own worship service, we will join together with four other neighborhood churches, celebrating the Trinity in three ways: we will pray, we will process to College Park, and we will party! At 12 Noon, we'll gather for a short prayer service at Centennial UMC (corner of Como and Hillsdale Aves.). Then we'll walk to College Park, processing with music and banners. Once at the park, we'll enjoy games, music, a bouncy house for kids, and ecumenical connections. BYOPicnic or lunch. Let's have a strong UCC showing!



SAPUCC TO GIVE \$5,000 TO BEACON HOUSING

By Craig Freeman

In December, Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative (my employer) opened Bimosedaa (bee-moh-SAY-dah), 48 homes of deeply affordable, supportive housing in downtown Minneapolis. Bimosedaa, an Ojibwe word meaning “Let Us Walk Together,” is a partnership with the Red Lake Nation and the organization Avivo, who provides onsite services in the building. A minimum of 33, and generally all 48 residents of Bimosedaa will be Native Americans.



The services Avivo provides at Bimosedaa are done in a culturally relevant manner and are based on a “housing first” model. This means even if someone has untreated mental health or ongoing chemical dependency issues, we first house individuals and then invite them to participate in intensive harm reduction services to work on the issues they face. Accordingly, most of the initial residents of Bimosedaa moved directly from encampments into the building. To learn more about Bimosedaa’s new residents, please see this article from the *Sahan Journal*:

<https://sahanjournal.com/housing/affordable-housing-downtown-minneapolis-bimosedaa-native/>

Bimosedaa is located in an historic building at 4th Street and Hennepin. It was clear prior to construction there would be a lot of issues to deal with during the remodel. What wasn’t anticipated, however, was that the building’s façade was being held up purely by gravity. This, along with other issues, caused the cost of the project to balloon, and while Beacon’s public funders have been very generous in closing the cost gap, there is still a gap remaining. Some of that gap will be closed by a matching grant from the Otto Bremer Trust, and this is where SAPUCC comes into the picture.

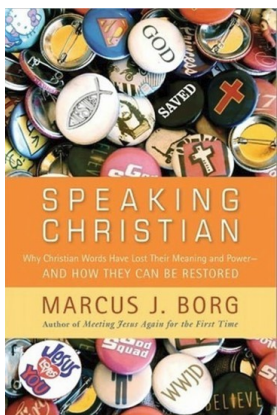
The Otto Bremer Trust has pledged \$100,000 if that amount is matched by other donors. Meanwhile, we at SAPUCC set aside \$10,000 of pandemic era ERC funds to donate for Native reparations. Over the last couple months, our Acknowledgement to Action Ministry Team has been discussing where to direct these funds and determined that \$5,000 should be donated to Beacon for Bimosedaa. This amount will then be matched by the Trust and double our impact to \$10,000! This plan was presented to Council at the April meeting and unanimously approved.

I was at Bimosedaa in late April speaking with residents and Avivo staff, and I could not be happier we are using some of our money in this manner. The building is truly a source of hope for its residents and will be so for decades to come.

If you have any questions about the Acknowledgement to Action Ministry Team, Bimosedaa, or housing in general, don’t hesitate to ask me!

“AGING PARENTS” SUPPORT GROUP

If you are navigating the complex realities of an aging parent (or parent-in-law or step-parent), you are not alone. Gather with other SAPUCCers to give and receive support, have conversation, and share resources. The support group, facilitated by Pastor Victoria, meets every other Saturday morning, 10:00-11:30 AM in the Parlor: **May 4, May 18, June 1.**

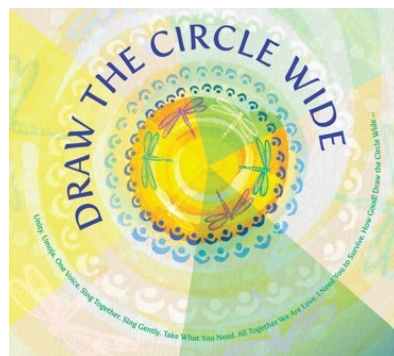


“SPEAKING CHRISTIAN” BOOK GROUPS — STARTING MAY 6

Let’s read, listen, share insights and wonderings with one another. Marilyn Benson will facilitate conversation about the book *Speaking Christian: Why Christian Words Have Lost Their Meaning and Power — and How They Can Be Restored*, by Marcus Borg. **Mondays, May 6 & 20, June 3 & 17.** Daytime group 10 AM– 12 Noon; evening group 6:30-8:30 PM. Sign up on-line or on the kiosk.

DRAW THE CIRCLE WIDE

Please join Bella Lumina for a concert themed “Draw the Circle Wide” on **Saturday, May 11 at 3:30 PM.** Repertoire will include songs by Eric Whitacre, The Wailin’ Jennys, The Highwomen, Mark Miller, and MN composer Kyle Pederson. Also featured will be two gospel favorites – “I Need You to Survive” and “How Good!” The texts for this concert will center around the themes of unity, inclusion, and community. Bella Lumina is a 50-voice adult treble choir based in Hopkins directed by Michelle Gehrz. SAPUCC members Jill Oliveri and Ruth Hoffman sing with the choir.



ALL-CHURCH PICNIC – MAY 19

Time to picnic! All ages are invited to stay for a fabulous potluck picnic on the front yard after worship on Sunday, May 19. Everyone is invited to contribute to the meal: main dishes, salads, veggies, fruit, chips/pickles/olives, desserts, beverages. Please sign-up on the table in the Fellowship Hall or on-line.



CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2024!

ALI AKBARI will graduate from the University of Minnesota with a Master's Degree in Management of Technology. He is looking for a job and hopes to find a good one here in the Twin Cities!

SIMON ALEXANDER is graduating from the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota with a B.S. in Business. He will start a new position in supply chain and sustainability at Honeywell in June.

WILLIAM DEGAN will graduate from DeLaSalle High School. He will either attend St. John's University (Collegeville, MN), Marquette University (Milwaukee), or Loyola University (Chicago).

LILY GORDON will graduate from the University of Minnesota School of Nursing with a B.S. in Nursing. Lily will sit for her RN Licensure Exam this summer, is traveling in Europe for the month of September, and will be a nurse in the Oncology Department at Fairview Riverside starting in October.

GABE (TYNAN) HARTNETT will graduate from Roseville Area High School. He will be enrolled in the College of Biological Sciences at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.

BENNETT HORMANN will graduate from Roseville Area High School. He will attend Mankato State University in the fall and is considering a major in business.

LUKE MAGISTAD will graduate from Colorado College, with a major in environmental science and a minor in physics. Luke plans to head back to the mountains in Colorado and get involved in working for the energy sector, particularly in renewable development.

CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2024!

FRED MYERS will graduate from Highland Park Senior High School. He will be attending Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minn., this fall. He plans to swim and major in marketing or sports management.

ADAM NEWBY will graduate from Roseville Area High School. He will attend Augsburg University this fall and will play on their football team.

JANE NEWBY will graduate from the University of Minnesota School of Nursing with a B.S. in Nursing. She hopes to find employment as a pediatric nurse.

ALISTAIR PATTISON will graduate from Carleton College with a B.A. in Math and Statistics. For the next two years, he will be living in Boston, doing “big data” research on inequality with a group called Opportunity Insights.

SIRI PATTISON will graduate from St. Paul Academy and Summit School. She will attend Carleton College in Northfield, MN, in the fall.

RORY PRIBBLE will graduate from Avalon Charter School. He is going to take a gap year to figure out what's next. He is thinking about an EMT training program (or other health care career options) and wants to explore how to move out and live with a friend.

CONNOR SCOTT will graduate (in September) from Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington with a B.A. in Computer Science.

NOAH WILGOCKI will graduate high school from Mounds Park Academy. He will attend Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin, in the fall.



MEN'S COFFEE & CONVERSATION

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
8:30 AM 'TIL WHENEVER
via ZOOM

Contact Tim Wulling or
the Church Office if interested

KNITTING GROUP

The Knitting Group meets on the
fourth Tuesdays most months.

Email Sue Grove
suegrove@comcast.net
for information.

May & June 2024 Service Group

Captain: Charlotte Osborn

Al Baxter & Diane Klinefelter
Barb Billington & Mark Scott
Marilyn Benson & Tim Wulling
Mary Easter

Ben & Kimberly Gascoigne
Shirley & Ken Gowdy
Lynne Hessler

Jim & Carol Kachel-Slanga
Mary & Greg Myers
Charlotte Osborn & Mark Hughes
Sharon Gowdy Wagener
Victoria Wilgocki & Rick Prescott

WOMEN'S COFFEE HOUR
1ST FRIDAY
8:30 AM AT MIM'S CAFÉ

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June/July 2024 LINK deadline
Wednesday, May 22
12:00 noon

Green Sheet deadline:
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PASTOR'S HOURS & MORE

I work Sunday through Thursday;
Friday is my day off. I am available
for appointments during the day or
early evening.

Please note that in an effort to keep a
clear boundary between my work life
and home life, I do not check
E-mail or voice mail from home.
I also do not take part in social media.

Also please note that, as a clergy
person, I am a mandated reporter of
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vulnerable adults. ~ Pastor Victoria

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Meetings of the Church Council and Boards are always open for SAPUCC friends and members. Meeting dates and times are included in the LINK, green sheet, and on SAPUCC.org. Council minutes are printed in every LINK, and board minutes are available in the church office.

Church Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 6:30 PM

Council Members Present: Mike Smith (Moderator); Glenn Poser (Moderator-Elect); Cassie Iverson (Trustees); Charlie Swanson (Community Life); Leslie Amundson (Deacons); Mike Cain (Mission and Witness); Elisha Jacobson (Christian Education); Dave Leitzke (Stewardship); Mark Scott (Member at Large); Deb Heuwinkel (Church Growth); John Blair (Treasurer);

Others Present: Victoria Wilgocki (Ex-Officio); Liam Magistad (DCYFM); Craig Freeman (Acknowledgement to Action Ministry Team)

Unable to attend: Jenny Rowe-Johnson (Clerk); Ali Akbari (Member at Large)

Meeting Called to Order (Mike Smith)

Approval of Agenda (approved)

Approval of February 2024 Meeting Minutes: Not received to date. Victoria will follow up with Jacob re: February Council minutes.

Relationship Building: Attendees broke into small groups to discuss crossroads in their lives, one of the big questions prompted by David Brooks' book [How to Know a Person](#).

Reports:

Staff Reports (written reports, no discussion)

Treasurer's Report - (John) First quarter ended positively

Current Business:

Report on MITP Raffle Ticket Sales - (Mike). \$765 was raised. Our total fundraising goal for the year is \$3,500. Future anticipated fundraisers for 2024 include Troop 17's use of our tables and chairs for the Art Fair in June and the Holiday Bazaar in December.

New Business:

Payroll Protection Program (PPP) Money (Victoria). Victoria reviewed the history of our PPP loan, its forgiveness, uses of some of the money for Church Growth initiatives including the new website, and other uses for bigger one-time projects that have taken place and that we anticipate for the coming year. Victoria, Mike Smith and John Blair met re: the remainder of the PPP funds which currently are folded into "Free Unrestricted Net Assets." They recommend and Council agreed to keep the money in that category and to forgo any itemization of uses going forward. It is simply part of the "Free Unrestricted Net Assets" without any designation for use.

Girls Troop Start Update (Mike). Scouts BSA has been co-ed for the last five years. Troop 17 will be joined by Troop 7017 with 5-6 girls and its own adult leadership. Troop 7017 will have the option to be an independent unit or blended with boy Troop 17

ERC (Employee Retention Credit). Craig Freeman brought "two hats" to his proposal, as a member of the Acknowledgement to Action Ministry Team, and that of his employer, Beacon Housing. Of the \$10,000 ERC money designated for Native American reparations, the team has proposed that \$5,000 go to Beacon toward new housing for members primarily of Red Lake Nation who are homeless, called "Bimosedaa" in downtown Minneapolis. **Motion: That the Council approve \$5,000 from the ERC funds given to Beacon for this capital project. Second: Deb Heuwinkel. Passed unanimously.**

Churchyard Gardens (Mike, Cassie, Liam). A draft plan was presented to create a more eco-friendly environment on church grounds, with an Eagle Scout project as part of the plan. Phase I to be completed by May 19, 2024. Judi Petkau as a master gardener is involved, also Jacob Ristow and the Sunday School kids. Some funding from the church is needed to supplement a donation already received from a church member. The scout and troop will also look for in-kind donations. **Motion from the Trustees: That the Council approve up to \$600 from Memorial Funds designated for facilities. Passed unanimously.**

Repeat worship visitors (Victoria). Vic presented a list of repeat visitors, asking Council to connect with and welcome them.

Pic and Paragraph (Liam). Liam is looking for Council members to provide a picture and 3 sentences about events in the life of the church for Facebook and Instagram. Several agreed to specific months to do so.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Next Council Meeting: Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 6:30 PM.

Minutes submitted by substitute clerk, Leslie Amundson

LINK MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT
Through 03/31/2024

| | Year-to-Date Activity | Year-to-Date Budget | 2024 Annual Budget |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Pledges Received | \$ 65,380 | \$ 59,777 | \$ 236,413 |
| Gifts and Other Contributions | \$ 3,167 | \$ 5,673 | \$ 23,000 |
| Use of Memorials & Other Designated Funds | \$ 1,594 | \$ 314 | \$ 4,026 |
| Customary Non-charitable Income | \$ 17,166 | \$ 16,970 | \$ 39,641 |
| <i>Subtotal All Income</i> | <i>\$ 87,307</i> | <i>\$ 82,734</i> | <i>\$ 303,080</i> |
| <i>All Expenses</i> | <i>\$ 82,083</i> | <i>\$ 88,732</i> | <i>\$ 313,590</i> |
| Excess Income over Expense | \$ 5,223 | \$ (5,998) | \$ (10,510) |

"But in this incredible kind of way...you give and it then seems like in fact you are making space
for more to be given to you." - Desmond Tutu in The Book of Joy
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ST. ANTHONY PARK UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Curious about what **Breakfast Club** looks like on a Sunday morning? Check out these fantastic photos by Don Breneman! The students were creating a watershed wisdom display for the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Water is sacred to us and in many other cultures. Keeping our water clean and reducing waste were both key focuses of this year's curriculum.

