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What can we do?

How can we be witnesses to these things?

On Sunday, April 18, I preached about being called and sent as witnesses to the things happening in our society, here and now. Along with the things I said in my sermon (found here: <https://youtu.be/w6-D2jpT4-0> at 15:50)

I also shared this link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vTkmrhfhYUfCcTbp3NoDmxKZUAN7xMiVuhqIINBizKz-Ih7yPPqTPFgYzmd5NgKtEdpVugB6GoZwPWR/pubhtml>

In response I got this email on Monday. And I share it with all of us, with permission.

Pastor B,

Thank you for this extraordinarily comprehensive list. I want to share a personal note. I received the book Uncle Tom's Cabin as a birthday gift from my Mother in my early teens. (Surprising when I look back. She had an 8th grade education. Her mother died in the Spanish Flu pandemic of 1918. My Mom relinquished her chance to go to high school to her younger sister and became responsible for younger siblings and a household. I have often wondered how she knew about this book.) This book had a bigger impact that I understood at the time. It was the beginning of my realization that slavery existed and man's inhumanity to man was beyond anything I could imagine. So I have read it through the years not just about African Americans, but Asian, Hmong, Palestinians, etc.

I read Malcolm X, James Baldwin, Toni Morrison as they were published along with quite a few of the other books on the list. And despite my reading I have to admit that I am a racist as I understand the word. So I continue to read and listen and work at a deeper understanding. Several of Beth's staff are black/brown women. Good women with whom I have good chats. We greet the black/brown people in our building. But otherwise I don't know any minority people right now. It is complicated.

Thank you for your advocacy and leadership.

Blessings and Peace,
Darlene

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Good morning, Darlene.

Thank you for sharing your upbringing and your story. All of this is very complicated. And I am so happy that you are taking it all so seriously and thoughtfully. This is what our sabbatical process is all about. Once we (white folks) are able to take responsibility for our inherited racism, things can change and we can all become anti-racists in our own ways, using our own talents and gifts to do so! I realize I am inherently racist, and to change that about myself is hard and personal work. And, it is very possible in community. This will make us a more welcoming, grace-filled, and loving congregation.

God help us all.

Pr B

Pastor Brenda

And today, Darlene also shared this link as a fabulous resource: <https://www.healingourcity.org/>



DID YOU KNOW? You are all invited!

As you know, Bethel has been inviting all members to take the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) and encouraging all of us to become more aware of the similarities and differences of cultures that define us as a congregation, neighborhood, state, and nation.

But did you know that Bethel is actively providing all sorts of opportunities to build this capacity for cultural awareness?

The Mission Council, Dr. Jen and I have been providing opportunities through our **Racial Justice Initiative, Cultural Capacity Building Ministry, Climate Change Initiative, and our Mental Health Initiative**. Have you noticed the movie nights, Faith Forum, Mental Health Group, Book club, and Open Discussion opportunities?

Our distance connections have not stopped us from learning more and more about other cultures, needs, communication styles, etc.

In Pr Brenda's article this month, you will also see a link to numerous resources for all of us to work on this ministry. **Will you join us? Will you take the IDI? Will you help us become a more inclusive, welcoming, and grace-filled congregation?**

Call Dr. Jen or Pr B, to join us for this meaningful ministry!
If you have questions, please do not hesitate to ask!



Time to Sew School Bags!

Are you interested in sewing school bags for Lutheran World Relief (LWF) distribution? The filled school bags enable children to attend school.

Contact Sharon Rodi for the sewing instructions, 612-722-3324 or nord@mninter.net.

In one year we made and filled 42 school bags with basic school supplies. How many can we make and fill this year? Let's accept the challenge and go for at least 43. Let the sewing begin!.



Healing Notes

After times of suffering...
After times of celebration...

There are so many ways to finish those sentences. How would you finish them? These are two very different situations brought on by a number of actions or events. However, the similarity comes to how song has a power of unification and understanding. It certainly might not solve the world's problems, but it can unify, sooth and be emotive. This has been evident lately and is true for both suffering and celebration.

"About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken. And immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bonds were unfastened."
Acts 16:25-26

It was not long after the Derek Chauvin trial ended, I read and heard from friends about people singing during a prayer vigil at 38th and Chicago. Singing to show unification around justice; singing to show respect for a life so tragically lost; singing together during a pandemic which for far too long has physically separated our voices. Unity. Unity. Unity through song. It was and is a beautiful thing.

When I was a young singer in the Minnesota Boychoir on tour in New York City in 2006 we had a chance to sing at a small church which was close to the former World Trade Center buildings. This church had become a place of remembrance to lives lost and to the acts of heroism to attempt to find other survivors among the wreckage. It was a place for a city that was grieving. After singing some tunes some audience members joined in singing some of the familiar songs. Tears streamed down their faces. It was a time of unity brought by sadness. Unity. The list of times that songs draw us together could go on and on, and I am sure you could name off a few as well.

Let your priests be clothed with righteousness, and let your saints sing for joy.
Psalm 132: 9

I wish I had the answers to prevent worldly violence, to make the world just for all, and to live in an equality filled perfect place, but I don't. Only God does. I will, however, continue to work through my given talents to spread music during times of suffering and during times of celebration because sometimes those songs will shed a tear and show unity bringing us closer together. Sometimes just like Paul and Silas, those songs might be the start of something much greater as well.

Phil Radtke,
Music Director



The Loneliness Project

I am hoping these words are at least familiar to you. They are the name of a ministry, here at Bethel, with the goal of reaching out to our neighbors in order to fight loneliness.

The Loneliness Project is funded from a grant from the Synod for \$16,250. Much of these dollars will be used on the grounds of Bethel to help make us more inviting to our neighbors. We worked with a consulting agency that works with land redevelopment SPECIFICALLY for churches to help us flesh out our ideas. It is a two-year project and we are just starting to begin the first stage.

Projects for the 1st Stage of the Loneliness Project include:

- Expanding our Natural Playground
- Landscaping around the parking lot
- Building a deck over the “O’ Land Land Land” blacktop
- Signs highlighting Bethel’s commitment to caring for God’s Creation such as: our Rain Garden, Solar Garden, Labyrinth, Bike Station, Community Garden etc...

We are particularly excited about building a deck. The deck will, hopefully, lay over the blacktop that is so unsightly. It will serve as a bridge from the sidewalk to our doors. It will be a place we can play music, worship, and conduct our Loneliness Project programming. It will be a decorative accent to the front of our church that is practically unused. If you have any questions about it, please ask myself, Pastor or any member of the Mission Council.

We will be looking for volunteers this summer. Particularly builders, makers and gardeners.

Right now we are looking for a few people who will help build a balance beam and a natural wood bench for the Natural Playground.

Please contact me or any member of the Mission Council if you are able to help! The Mission Council includes: Steph Johnson, Anna Olsen, Norma Lanning, Jim Lair, Lizzy Kile and Janet Anderson.

Peace in Christ,

Little Free Pantry South Minneapolis ~ You rock!

The seasons are once again changing. For the Little Free Pantry, moving into spring means we can move all the food outside again. (During the cold winter months we had freezable items inside.) All of it being outside provides access to everything all the time.



People are still in need of our groceries.
If you can, please continue to bring non-perishable food to the pantry.

***Everyone - please stop by and take what you need ... and leave what you can!
This is what neighbors do for each other!***



Hello Fellow Bethel Members,

I'm writing from the Mission Council to let you know about our newest Creation Care project. We are planning to create a **Creation Care Cookbook** with recipes from all of you. We want to hear about the great dishes that you made over this last year. Especially if you made something with ingredients from your own garden or a local source. We hope this can be more than just recipes. We would love for people to share a short story or anecdote about the recipe or your garden or even how you ate or cooked differently during the pandemic. Do you also have a picture that you can share? We want that too. A picture of the dish, your garden, your dog. Whatever illustrates your recipe/story or is just something fun. Please consider contributing to this project. Thank you!

Stephanie Johnson, Mission Council Chair

[Click to go to the submission form!](#)



BETHEL LUTHERAN'S RACIAL JUSTIVE INITIATIVE PRESENTS

ZOOM MOVIE NIGHT



CHADWICK BOSEMAN
MARSHALL
LINE ARD. FIGHT HARDER.

Starring the late Chadwick Boseman, Marshall tells the story of Thurgood Marshall, the crusading lawyer who would become the first African-American Supreme Court Justice as he battles through one of his career defining cases: the State of Connecticut v. Joseph Spell.



FRIDAY MAY 14TH @ 7PM

+ DISCUSSION AFTER

ZOOM: [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/83898066592](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83898066592)

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

We will change our worship time for the summer to **10:00 AM** starting May 23rd.

We will keep this time throughout the summer. It will end after Labor Day.

(We go back to 10:30 AM on Sunday, Sept. 12th!)

Faith Forum

<https://us2web.zoom.us/j/82083004977>

Sunday, May 2 at 9:15 AM
Minneapolis Area Synod Assembly Report

Sunday, May 9 at 9:15 AM
IDI Initial Meeting

Sunday, May 16 at 9:15 AM
Ted Talk Discussion

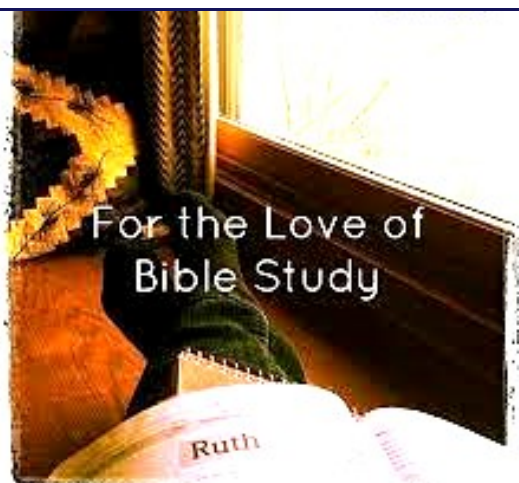


2021

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Registration website is now open! Please register by June 1.

<https://sites.google.com/view/southminneapolisdaycamp2021/registration?authuser=0>



**Bible Study AND readings for discussion
and for the following Sunday worship
Bible Study Wednesdays**

11 AM on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81542792093>

May 2	<u>John 15:9-17, Acts 10:44-48</u>
May 9	<u>John 17:6-19, Acts 1:15-17, 21-26</u>
May 16	<u>Acts 2:1-21, poem</u>
May 23	<u>John 3:1-17, Romans 8:12-17</u>

MAY



Gabe Chovan-Spence	1	David Hauge	19
Lila Allgood	2	Gloria Condon	20
Destiny Young	2	Cameron Young	20
Kevin Lovstuen	4	Doris Christianson	21
Mary Chilvers	7	Simon Kile	21
Mike Condon	9	Christopher Rodi	22
Jim Gaines	12	Janelle Jones	24
Alex Thomforde	14	Bob Wandberg	25
Jazzel Williams	15	Henry Warwick	26
Ted Allison	17	LaVonne Nesheim	28
Amar Pulchan	17	Hunter Young	30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Joni & Dave Hodgman	5
Mike & Anna Wohnoutka	18
Ted & Ann Allison	23
Sarah & Pat Kaiser	25
Marilyn Romsaas & LeRoy Johnson	28

Did you know?

Here is something new we have learned: As we have asked people in our worship services to give their offerings online, we have also learned that *PayPal takes its own cut of your offering*. To ensure that all your offering makes it to Bethel, please send your checks directly to our office. US Mail is safely delivered at least once a day.



ONLINE
OFFERING



OR you may choose to use our Simply Giving program. This program allows Vanco to take money directly out of your account and send it to Bethel. With your permission of course. Several of you already use this service. If you are interested in this option please email Teresa, our Finance Coordinator, at asstreas@bethel-mpls.org or call Pr B (651.270.4960) and she will connect you with Teresa to set things up. **THANK YOU!**

Bethel T-shirts for sale. Youth Fundraiser **ORDER NOW! \$20 each**

White polyester cotton shirts with full color front and back. All sizes!

Name: _____ # of shirts: _____

Best way to get in touch with you: _____

Size _ youth or _ adult	Price
Total price	



Please make checks out to **Bethel Youth** and send your order to Bethel at 4120 17th Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55407. **THANK YOU!**

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

I went to a funeral today for an old friend and band mate who suddenly died of Covid. It totally came out of the blue and happened so quickly. His family of course is devastated and everyone else is in disbelief. He was a really good person, great family man and a wonderful musician. Jeff was a very healthy 57 year old. You get hoping that things are going to get better after everything that has happened over the last year and a half. And actually, little by little, it sort of looks that way, then something seems to come crashing down.

While trying to find something to say about stewardship, I realized that you have to have gratitude to be a good steward. It feels tough to do that right now, but I found the below online from Jeff Rogers – it was good to read. Thought I would share.

“True gratitude is formed in the oddest of places. Sure, we are thrilled when something we ached for finally comes to pass, but had we not gone through the waiting room first, we might have a more lackluster response when we are blessed and take blessings for granted.

Expected blessings don't likely cultivate as much gratitude as troubles do. It's how we are wired. We tend to think we will achieve a certain outcome if we do the right thing, but this fallen world does not make such promises and neither did our Savior. In fact, it is the opposite.

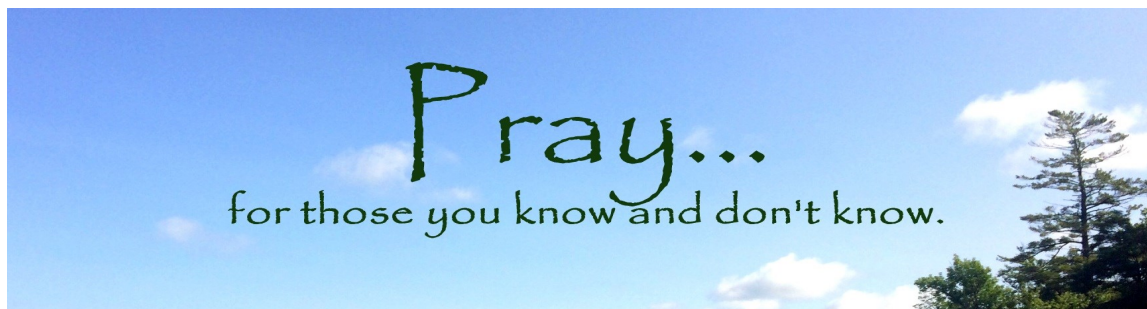
Ever notice how everything seems to break at once? Our entitlement attitude can creep up at such moments. Why does everything have to be so hard?

But then we find a surprise rising in our souls. When we don't get our way, the news is bad and life is hard, we are reminded that this life is not our joy and our gratitude springs from an unlikely place.

Right there in the middle of a mess, we find joy. And we find it in God's word as His Spirit guides us to higher thinking, above the din around us. Brought to our senses afresh, we affirm to our souls the truth that fills our being with a gratitude nothing can quench. This is not Heaven, but we can have peace right in the middle of any situation we find ourselves in. We can know God and walk with Him through all of life's misadventures and blessings.

This, my friends, is genuine gratitude.”

Thanks for reading - Jerry Johnson



PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS

Sharon Warwick
Marilyn Romsaas
Ray Pikkarainen III
Mark & Jan Walker
Ann Allison
Mary Thone
Dr. Jen
Judith Day
Mike & Grace Simons
Trudy Carlson
Audrey Campbell
Sheila Nelson
Warwick Family
Pikkarainen Family
Laurel Jorgensen
Sue Dorumsgaard Ayers
Rosie Smith & Family

Gloria Condon
Paige Best
Larissa Hoover
Marjorie Hauge
Hundt Family
Tom Keating
Bresina Family
Teondre Martinez
Crystal Vaughn
Lynn Vaughn
Jeff Fossum
Mel Olson
Joan Dahlman
Puckett Family
Andy Martinson
Doris Christianson

MEMBERS, RELATIVES & FRIENDS IN THE SERVICE

Robert Hundt
Katrell Bishop (Pr Brenda's nephew)
Adam Froisland (Pr Brenda's nephew)
Dwana Froisland (Pr Brenda's niece)
Brian Hansen (Kaka Day's husband)
Aaron Larson (Rosie Smith's grandson)
Sean Young (Pr Brenda's godson)

Thoughts & Prayers

We are sorry to inform you that our former Interim Pastor, **Delwayne Hahn**, died in January of this year. We have many memories of working with Pr Hahn after Pr Wheeler retired.

Here is a link to his obituary.

<https://www.hafh.org/obituary/RevDelwayne-Hahn>

May he rest in peace and power.

RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Bill Shy (our assistant custodian)
Marcella Nelson (Anna Olsen's mom)
Ross Hickenbotham (Candice's brother-in-law)
Manda (Dr. Jen's sister)
Marvin (Bryan Mann-Entzel's dad)
Nini & Brenda (Christian Ledesma's uncle & aunt)
Betty (Christian Ledesma's mom)
Gretchen (Larissa Hoover's mom)
Kristian (Pr B's bestie)
Bob (Sue Dorumsgaard Ayers' uncle)
Ray (AnnE Keating's brother)
Darlene (Jeff Alberts' mom)
Dennis Houde (Gloria Condon's friend)
Susan (Mike Condon's sister)
Steve (Pr B's brother)
Cherril (Candy Hickenbotham's friend)
Susan & Dale (Wendy Ledesma's parents)
Sue & Wayne (Karen Warwick's parents)
Rhonda (Sheila Nelson's friend)
Joni (Sheila Nelson's cousin)
Rosy Fieker (Libby Krogh's sister)
Rev. Ron Schuette (Dave's father)
Steve Elavsky (Shirley Elavsky's son)
Denann Karels (Jan & Mark Walker's friend)
Joanne Wilberg (Marge Hauge's sister)
Gabe Ness (Julie Hundt's husband)
John Hundt (Kathy Hundt's brother-in-law)
Ann Baskett (Crystal Vaughn's grandmother)
Andrea (Mona Falk's daughter)

MORE PEOPLE OF GOD

Black and Brown Lives
National Leaders
All of us regarding COVID-19
Indigenous Lives
Medical Workers, Essential Workers
Migrants & Asylum seeker

OUR MISSION PARTNERS

- ❖ Bancroft Neighborhood Association
- ❖ Casa de Oracion - MN
- ❖ Every Meal
- ❖ Mpls Area Synod
- ❖ ReconcilingWorks
- ❖ Bread of Life Deaf Lutheran Church BOLD
- ❖ Casa de Oracion - Pentecostal
- ❖ Nokomis Healthy Seniors



To: All Members

From: Bethel's Personnel Committee

It's time for annual performance reviews for our staff, and we invite your feedback.

If you receive the Herald digitally, please watch your email inbox for an online survey. If you receive the Herald by mail, please find the lavender paper enclosed and follow the instructions.

Your responses are completely anonymous either way you complete the survey.

We need to hear back from you by May 15. Thank you!

Laurie Hauge, Chair of the Personnel Committee

MISSION COUNCIL

Our Racial Justice Initiative will be hosting our next movie night and discussion on May 14 at 7:00 pm. We will be watching Marshall, which stars the late, great Chadwick Boseman as Thurgood Marshall. Please join us!

We have started collecting recipes for our Creation Care Cookbook. We want to create a cookbook that is more than just recipes. We hope it can include stories and anecdotes about gardening and shopping local and eating and cooking during the pandemic. We would also love for you to include a picture so we can give our cookbook some color. See Dr. Jen's recent emails for more information and for the link to submit your recipes.

Our Loneliness project continues to gain steam. We will have a landscaper out to look at the property and give us a quote. We have plans for adding a couple of items to our Natural Playground. Our bike repair station will be moved to a more visible location. More to come soon.

-Stephanie Johnson, Mission Council Chair

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Katie Simons

Anna Wahnoutka, Chair

JUNE Deadline:

Approved Article, Advertisement and
Calendar deadline is:

Wednesday

May 19 at 12:00 Noon

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Here is the latest on our plans for worship this summer!

Our first in-person worship service will be on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021, OUTSIDE (backyard) at 10 AM, weather permitting, as well as 'live' online. (If the weather does not cooperate, we will cancel the in-person part and worship leaders will simply lead it online from inside the building. We will let you know by 9 AM if the in-person part is cancelled. If that is the case, worship leaders ONLY will facilitate worship ONLINE from the sanctuary.)

You are asked to wear a mask, bring your own chair/blanket, be sure to socially distance from one another, and do not come if you do not feel well. Holy Communion and Goldfish Crackers will be handed out as you enter our worship area. There will be no official fellowship time after worship. Please be sure to stay as safe as possible with one another before, during, and after worship. Thank you!

Sunday, May 30 worship will be ONLINE ONLY and provided by the Minneapolis Area Synod. Zoom fellowship will follow.

Then, **on June 6, we will have in-person OUTSIDE (backyard) worship every Sunday at 10 AM** (weather permitting) until further notice. Again, you are asked to wear a mask, bring your own chair/blanket, be sure to socially distance from one another, and do not come if you do not feel well. Holy Communion and Goldfish Crackers will be handed out as you enter our worship area. There will be no official fellowship time after worship. Please be sure to stay as safe as possible with one another before, during, and after worship. Thank you!

We will not worship inside the building until further notice.

The kitchen remains closed for any communal cooking.

Small group, masked, distance, and herd immunity vaccinated meetings will be considered with requests made through the office. Please fill out the appropriate paperwork if you would like to have such a meeting inside our building. You may also ask for outdoor, masked, and distanced meetings.

Thank you. Please remain vigilant and safe. God blesses you!