



Loving the Earth

Dear People of Galilee,
Spirit of Peace Church in Minnetonka blessed us with an intergenerational shadow-puppet, musical sermon about caring for our planet. With their heartfelt message, they have also left us with concrete tasks we can do. Many of us "turned over a turtle" who was stuck lying on its back as a symbol of the actions we will take.

ALL FOOD RELATED:

- Reduce waste by eating your left-overs, composting and recycling
- Eat a mostly plant based diet. Avoid red meat
- Support local farmers and fisheries; Plant a garden or a tree
- Bring your own mug to coffee shop
- Eliminate straws that aren't reusable
- Store food in glass containers
- Consider ordering from Imperfect Foods or Misfit Market
- Buy in bulk to reduce packaging, especially plastic
- Bring reusable bags to the grocery
- Pack lunches in reusable containers.

INSIDE YOUR HOME:

- Wash clothes in cold water
- Recycle (curbside Plastics #1,#2, #5 metal, glass)
- Recycle soft, flexible plastics (zip lock bags, bread sacks, grocery & produce bags, amazon plastic mailing envelopes)
- Upgrade lightbulbs to LED; Turn a/c thermostat up & heat down
- Create a more energy efficient home (recommend hot water heater setting is 120 degrees)
- Go low flow with shower nozzles and shower fewer minutes
- Wrap your old water heater in a "blanket"
- Unplug "phantom" electricity items like cell phone chargers
- Use a power strip for multiple electronics (You can turn them off with one switch)
- Rediscover bars of soap, and now bars of shampoo and conditioner (check out HiBar products and their company)
- Replace insulation
- Replace harsh chemical cleaning products with vinegar, baking soda

"Ever since the creation of the world, His eternal power and divine nature, invisible though they are, have been understood and seen through the things the Lord has made."

Romans 1:20



AROUND OUR CHURCH

YOUNG AT HEART



We look forward to seeing you at 1pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, ready to eat, socialize and enjoy board games.

We are happy Mary Lanoux is feeling better since a TIA, and she and Jim Zrust were able to get back to Breezy Point in March.

Sharell took a tumble and has been homebound. She was visited by Karen and Shari who brought lunch, flowers, and great joy to the day. Thanks for the thoughtfulness.



Despite the recent winter weather, spring is here and the baseball season has returned. Go Twins.

YAH invites you to join us April 9th & 23rd. If you have any questions, call Karen at 651-488-9074 or Sharell at 651-746-9074. Our group is small and we would love to grow in size.



GALILADIES Ardis Haslach

March is suppose to be crochet month, but if you talk to someone who crochets, every month is crochet month. So grab your hook and yarn and begin. Dish cloths, hot pads, and who knows - - someone may crochet an Afghan. We enjoy crocheting. In April we will really get into crocheting a project. And our food subject is Mexican. The Easter cards were given to Harmony Gardens on March 20th. They are very thankful for all the cards that we make. 90 cards were given to them.

The GaliLadies also donated coffee and napkins to the kitchen. Paper plates will be donated in April.

Anyone thinking about joining our group please do so... third Thursday of the month. We'd love to welcome you!



GROWING THROUGH LOSS

Provides an opportunity to obtain information and support for grief and loss issues. Sessions start 4/8/24 at Christ the King Lutheran Church in New Brighton. Mondays 6:45pm-9pm. Questions? Margie: 763-755-5335.

- April 8: The Conundrum of Absences & Presences
- April 15: Thankfulness in the Midst of Grief and Grieving
- April 22: Families Coping with Grief
- April 29: The Dimensions of Multiple Loss
- May 6: Recalibrating Your Life after Loss
- May 13: Prayer and Healing Service



AROUND OUR CHURCH



Memorial Service
was held on March 7, 2024 for
Jerry Brown
who was born 5/3/1966 and passed away
on January 29, 2024.

May he rest in perpetual peace.



Memorial Service
was held on March 9, 2024 for
Brenda Draughn
born 7/14/1950 and passed away
on February 15, 2024.

May she rest in perpetual peace.



LBGTQ+ Monthly Support Group

NOTE: New week day & time. Continuing through the year, this group will now meet every second Tuesday from 6-8pm. April 9th is our next meeting. We are a safe and affirming group. Anyone is welcome to attend. If you have questions, or want to reach out before our next meeting, please contact Steve Bartz.

Pastor Dana will be on Leave

From Monday April 1st to Friday May 31st

The pastor filling in will be:

Rev. Jacqueline Belzer

Her cell phone is 612-703-4752

Her email is belzer61@gmail.com

Our Administrative Assistant Sue Malenick's office hours are:
M, W, Th 9am-1pm

OUTSIDE YOUR HOME

Drive an electric vehicle or hybrid
Carpool or use public transportation
Vote
Support Solar and other renewables in your region
Make sure your investments are not in fossil fuels
Combine small errands in one big trip
Make more thoughtful online purchases. Combine purchases
Dial back the climate control in your car
Be idle free. Many new cars already have this
Vacation closer to home
Reduce plastic use (Buy laundry detergent sheets)
Seek out climate solutions at your workplace
Turn away from fast fashion
Know when your city's recycling drop off day is
Sell old things on Facebook marketplace or Craigslist
Buy used things
Invest in solar panels
Reusable water bottles
Keep your devices longer
Adopt a storm drain
Seek climate solutions for your kid's, grandkid's schools
Attend fix-it clinics
Carpool

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Animal humane society can use your newspapers for animal bedding
Buy only organic or natural ingredient personal care products
Find out what your city's policies are on recycling
Give bamboo a try
Replace old large appliances with energy efficient ones, like high efficiency heat pumps, Smart thermostats
Dispose properly of your household hazardous waste
Buy battery operated tools for gardening and lawn

God bless Spirit of Peace church's intergeneration Planet Care Roadshow! In their own words, "We will educate ourselves about the far-reaching effects of climate change, including how it affects those on the margins and the most vulnerable among us. That includes the numerous health consequences of our use of plastic and other toxic chemicals and understanding how "loving the earth is loving the poor" (Gordon Aeschliman) as Jesus bade us do.

Thanks be to God,

Pastor Dana K. Nelson

AROUND OUR CHURCH

ENJOYABLE EVENING SERIES

The Enjoyable Evening Series has been such a success! Past events have included a Beatles sing-a-long, beautiful Aztec dancers and a Jazz band. Attendance has been large and diverse - come join in the fun!!

Monday, April 8, 7pm - Dedication of our Baby Grand Piano - A piano concert will be presented to dedicate our beautiful baby grand piano. Pianist Gideon Scheeler will perform works by Chopin, Ravel & Liszt..

Monday, May 13, 7pm - North Suburban Chorus - Their program includes a variety of "old standards" (40s & 50s), as well as "Pop Tunes" (60s & 70s). Also, this wonderful group commonly includes Broadway Show Tunes & Patriotic songs.

More events will be posted on Galilee's website & in future newsletters. Spread the word to family and friends.

Refreshment Volunteers Still Needed



The signup sheet (brown binder on Narthex info shelf) has many openings (hint, hint). Appreciate sharing your time (& goodies).

ADULT FORUM 11:00AM - LIBRARY

- April 7: *ILAG Guatemala* - Janet Metcalfe of SP Synod
- April 14: *Perspectives on the Lord's Prayer from the Early Church* - Rebecca Chase
- April 21: *"The Lord's Prayer"* film - Peter Solberg
- April 28: *"God's Relationship to Culture"* by Mark Bornhost

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Emanuel Evaristo Elonga (birthday 12/29/1994)
and Joel Lumbi Koke (birthday 5/20/1968)



AROUND OUR CHURCH

SAVE THE DATES

MARCH COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

Here are some items we discussed at the March, 2024 council meeting:

- Pastor's medical leave
- End-of-March events
- Chinese parking space
- New toilet paper dispensers for women's bathroom
- GLOW Out
- Enjoyable Evening Series
- Children to eat in fellowship hall not in sanctuary

That wraps it up for March's meeting. Everyone have a GREAT April!
CarolAnn Hart

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Next blood drive date is:
Wednesday April 17, 2024 11am to 5pm.
Please sign up on the Red Cross website at:
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Galilee>

And thanks to all who came to our February 7th blood drive. Galilee collected 26 pints of life-saving blood!

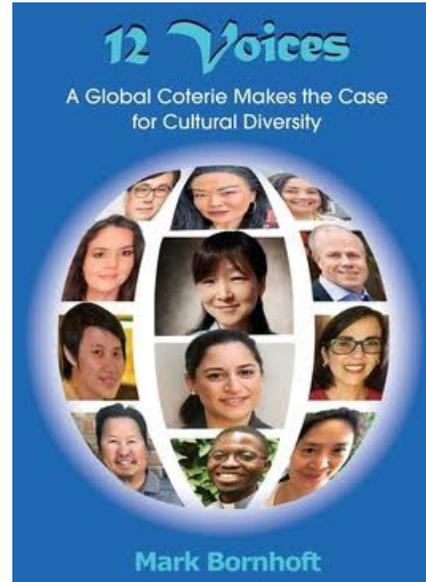
.....and to all who have ever donated blood:



Until I became an octogenarian I never needed your help. I just want to let you know *you provide a life-saving service*. Thank you is such a small statement to express the importance of your service. You are terrific!

With great appreciation for your generosity
by recipient Sharell Babin

April 28 11am in library Author Mark Bornhoft will present the latest ways of exploring our cultures. Mark will explain new concepts such as "Liquified Life" and "Cultural Mind Map". What do we all have in common? What is our shared human experience?



June 28-30

Bay Lake Camp
(16257 Brighton Pt Rd,
Deerwood, MN 56444) is
on an island, about
2 hours away.



It provides home cooked meals every day, cabins and a lodge for sleeping, indoor plumbing and hot showers. Fun activities indoors and out... lake swimming, kayaking, canoeing, pontoon rides, fishing. Also, baseball, soccer, frisbee, basketball. Crafts, board games, puzzles, campfire, singing. There will be a worship service along the lakeshore on Sunday morning. We will be leaving from Galilee Lutheran Church on Friday afternoon June 28, returning to the church on Sunday afternoon June 30.

WORSHIP & EDUCATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

APRIL 7

2nd Sunday of Easter
Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 133
1 John 1:1--2:2
John 20:19-31

APRIL 14

3rd Sunday of Easter
Acts 3:12-19
Psalm 4
1 John 3:1-7
Luke 24:36b-48

APRIL 21

4th Sunday of Easter
Acts 4:5-12
Psalm 23
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18

APRIL 28

5th Sunday of Easter
Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays 11:15am -12noon
downstairs.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Studies begin again starting Wednesday, April 3rd, at 2pm in the Library with Pastor Belzer! The topic will be the Gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday Worship. Bring your curiosity! Bring your questions! Most of all, bring YOU!

Communion Assistants

Apr 7 Ass't Minister Paul
Apr 14 Ass't Minister Teresa
Apr 21 Ass't Minister Lori
Apr 28 Ass't Minister Barb

Lectors

Apr 7 Teresa Shores
Apr 14 Caroline Herman
Apr 21 Elen Swenson
Apr 28 Jackie Nerud

Ushers

Apr 7 Groebners
Apr 14 O'Keefes
Apr 21 Hart
Apr 28 Petersons

Prayer List

James Hart
Dave Bersagel (Shari Sailer friend)
Dan Nerud
Terry Folkenson-Lorrie Hayne's brother
Randall Strand
Ginger Whitman (Justin B's mom)
Makanzie Hoffman (Ardis' Brother's Great Granddaughter)
Mary Lanoux
Janis Behrens (Ron's sister)
Sherry Sanders' family
Brenna O'Keefe
Lolita Welde (O'Keefe's Niece)
Janet Swenson (Paul's sister)
Frank Frattalone (Wayne's friend)
Sandy Altendorfer
George Beeks

Prayer List cont....

MN Faith Chinese Lutheran Church
St. Paul Friends Nepali Church
Uhominyi Lutheran Church in Iringa, Tnza
Family & friends of Barb Ososki
Family & friends of Roberta Bohn
Family & friends of Jerry Brown
Family & friends of Hasan Gunawan
(Rev Laura Tsen's brother)
Family & friends of Brenda Draughn
(Sheika Taylor's mom)
Family & friends of Robyn Bergeron
(Swenson's niece)
Friends & family of Cecelia Bebedy (Liberia)
Family & friends of Rosie Lindstrom (Darla)
Family & friends of Michelle Johnson
(Tiffany & Miranda)

April Birthdays

1 Rebecca Chase
9 Karen Groebner
10 Deb Anderson
10 Karen Murphy
12 Bill Hogan
16 Henry Taylor
19 Colin O'Keefe
20 Alex LittleDog
26 Jacob Osterman
28 Kalea Bergman
30 Maria Brown
30 Cherie Garrod



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 10a Donut Group 7p Worship/Music Team Mtg	3 2p Bible Study 6p Bell Choir Rehearsal	4 8:30a TSE training 6p Property Team mtg	5 7p Chinese Bible Study	6 6a Chinese prayer 9a RSG - sanc/libr 9a Ham Radio Group 12p Aztec Dancers 3p Darla's party
7 9a Prayers for Healing 9:30a Galilee Worship 10a MFCLC Choir Practice 11a Faith Chinese Lutheran 11a Galilee Education Hour 1p Friends Church 4p Wedding	8 7p Enjoyable Evening	9 10a Donut Group 1p Young at Heart 6-8p LGBTQ+ Support Group	10 1p Villa Park Devotns 2p Bible Study 6p Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:30p SP Clowns	11 6:30p Council mtg	12 4p RSG - sanctuary 7p Chinese Bible Study	13 6a Chinese Prayer 11a Aztec Dancers
14 9:30a Galilee Worship 10a MFCLC Choir Practice 11a Galilee Education Hour 11a MFCLC 1p Friends Church	TAX DAY VOICE ARTICLES DUE 15	16 8:30a TSE training 10a Donut Group	BLOOD DRIVE 17 2p Bible Study. 6p Bell Choir Rehearsal	18 12p GaliLadies 4p RSG - sanctuary	19 7p Chinese Bible Study	20 6a Chinese Prayer 11a Aztec Dancers
21 9:30a Galilee Worship 10a MFCLC Choir Practice 11a Galilee Education Hour 11a MFCLC 1p Friends Church	22	23 8:30a TSE training 10a Donut Group 1p Young At Heart 6:30p Alley 19 Clowns	24 2p Bible Study 6p Bell Choir Rehearsal	25	26 7p Chinese Bible Study Arbor Day 	27 6a Chinese Prayer 11a Aztec Dancers
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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:30AM

2024 Congregational Council

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We share the air.

At Galilee, we
STRIVE to be
fragrance-free!

SHOBI'S TABLE IS BACK 12NOON - 1PM:



Tuesdays: 105 University Ave. W., St. Paul 55103 (In Back)

Wednesdays: SW corner of Rice & Larpenteur, St. Paul.

Thursdays: 499 Charles Ave, St Paul, 55103

(Parking lot west side of Faith Lutheran Church)

Fridays: Bethlehem Lutheran Midway, 436 N. Roy St. St Paul, 55104 or
Allianz Field (if no event)

GALILEE'S MISSION STATEMENT

To gather people together to hear the story of God's love in Jesus Christ, to be nurtured in faith and knowledge, and to share the Good News through word and deed.

To submit information for publication in the monthly VOICE newsletter, to be posted on our website, or to receive the VOICE newsletter by e-mail, send information and/or e-mail address to the church office at: office.galilee@gmail.com. Articles must be received by the 15th of each month.