

# The Lynnhurst Voice

## April 2016

Monthly Newsletter Vol. 50, No. IV

### FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR...

Dear Lynnhurst UCC Members and Friends,

Eastertide Blessings to you!

What a glorious Easter worship celebration! Alleluia Christ is risen! Alleluia we are risen! In this spring season of new life and resurrection, might you join with me in prayer in two areas of our lives together. The Mission Board and I have entered into an intentional time of discernment and prayer and we invite you to join with us on this journey. As we continue to focus our energies and become clearer about where God is calling us to engage in mission, outreach, and justice, the questions we are asking in our prayers are two-fold: "What cries of the world am I hearing?" and "What are the cries of my heart?" We are paying attention to the nudges of the Spirit as we listen to the cries for housing, food, peace, and education to name a few. Please join with us in this time of prayer and discernment and reach out to Mission Board members to share what you are hearing. Mission Board Members are: Steve L., Sharon E., Gwen C., Jim P., Melissa J., Dave A., and Mary A. In our May meeting we'll share with one another what we have heard. Thank you for joining with us in prayer!

Our second invitation for prayer is connected to our Open Hearts Open Hands Stewardship Campaign kicking off Sunday, April 10. Stewardship season is an opportunity to reflect on how we are caring for all that has been entrusted to us. If all of who we are and all of what we have is a gift from God, how then do we respond to our God? One of the ways is through our commitments of sharing our time, talents and treasures here with our amazing church community. I'm looking forward to engaging these important and potentially life-giving conversations with all of you.

If you missed Palm Sunday sermon, [listen here](#). If you missed Easter sermon [listen here](#). Share it with your family and friends.

See you in church.

May God's grace and joy be yours in abundance,

Pastor Cynthia

SAVE  
THE  
DATE

Please join us for the

Installation of  
Rev. Cynthia Riggins  
as Senior Pastor



April 17, 2016  
3:00 p.m.

Lynnhurst Congregational UCC  
4501 Colfax Ave S  
Minneapolis, MN 55419  
612.827.6157

## *March Birthdays*

1 Mary Faulkner	7 Mary Lou Bowen	21 Devon Quick
1 Jeff Wood	9 Sue Kloker	23 Sharon Eian
2 Mike Picard	9 Howard Dallin	24 Chuck Oleheiser
2 Cordelia Strandskov	11 John Barbour	25 Dan Christensen
2 Oliver and Owen	12 Lauren Christensen	29 Jen Peterson
2 Crowell	12 Carl Hanson	30 Dean Kloker
3 Jeanne Cummings	15 Teague Faulkner	30 Claire Solie
3 Henry Huibregtse	15 Heidi Arndt	
5 Addie Christianson	16 Dave Allen	
5 Ryan Stricker	19 Heidi Boehlke	
6 Kay Barbour	19 Melanie Salmon-	
6 Nicole Hermanson	19 Peterson	

## *Prayer Requests*

- ✚ **Prayers for Dan and Debbi Christensen.** Dan's beloved brother-in-law, Berty, who raised Dan, died last week.
- ✚ **Prayers for Jason Wells and his family.** Jason's father's sister recently died.
- ✚ **Prayers for Lynn and Bob Dixon, and their son Alex and his wife Beth and their new baby Sebastian.** Prayers for healing for Beth and Sebastian. Congratulations Bob and Lynn on becoming Grandparents!
- ✚ **Prayers for Steve Lindemann's brother-in-law, Ron Eddings, and his family.** Ron is in the hospital due to complications following emergency surgery for a ruptured appendix. The situation is complicated further by a recent job loss and other medical issues. Please hold them in your hearts.
- ✚ **Prayers for Tracy Hudson, her husband Adrian Ho and their family** as they mourn the loss of Adrian's mom. Tracy filled our art gallery with her beautiful paintings a few months ago. Please hold them in your hearts.
- ✚ **Prayers for Carolyn Parson's sister-in-law, Gwen Wyatt.** Prayers for Gwen as she adjusts to assisted living care after a fall.
- ✚ **Prayers for Ed Picard** for continued healing after his shoulder surgery.
- ✚ **To our Lynnhurst family, Liz Mahan's father, David James Mahan, died** on Monday, March 21, 2016. We are grateful for your prayers and support during the time that he was on hospice care. Thank you for also providing a church home to my father when he worshipped at Lynnhurst. The memorial service will be on Saturday, March 26 at Second Baptist Church in St. Louis, MO. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we travel to St. Louis to remember and celebrate David Mahan's life. Blessings and peace, Liz Mahan, Thomas Shaw and Madison Shaw

## Coming Up

Men's Breakfast (7a)	Mondays weekly
Bible Study (9:30 a)	Tuesdays Weekly
Art Class (7:30p) (9:30a)	Tuesdays Weekly
Choir (7pm)	Wednesdays Weekly
Women's Breakfast (7a)	Wednesdays Weekly
Spiritual Circle (9a)	Thursdays Weekly
Earth Day	April 1, 15
Art Opening, Anne Kleinhenz (4pm)	April 22
Faith Exploration (8:30a)	April 23



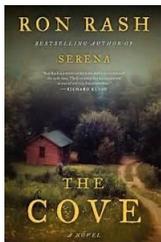
THINK 3  
April 17<sup>th</sup>!

### Committee Meetings:

Missions (11:30a)	April 3
M & A Committee Meeting (7p)	March 12
Christian Ed (8:30a)	March 17
Trustees (11:30a)	March 17
Diaconate (11:30a)	March 17

## COMING UP AT LYNNHURST

### FAITH EXPLORATION



**Faith Exploration** meets from 8:30 to 10:00 am on Saturday April 23rd upstairs. We will share a potluck breakfast (coffee provided) and discuss Ron Rash's novel *The Cove*. The author, recently interviewed in *Christian Century*, lives in the Appalachian Mountains where the story is set. Here some of the locals think that orphan Laurel Shelton is a witch because of her large birthmark. Shortly after her brother returns from WWII with only one hand, Laurel hears an apparently mute - save for his music - flautist playing in the woods. The three lives intertwine, but only one will escape the cove and all its darkness.

### FROM OUR PARISH NURSE

**Chronic health issues** affect half of all adults, and a quarter of adults have 2 or more chronic conditions. Wow.



A chronic condition is one that has been experienced three or more months, cannot be prevented or cured by medicine, and will not disappear by itself. It can be as dramatic as cancer, or as quiet as hearing loss. How about arthritis, diabetes, dementia, cardiovascular disease, and mental illness? Yes, and many more. Some conditions we talk about freely, and others remain unspoken to the general community. Likewise, some conditions are easily managed, and others can use a boost of support. How do we as individuals in a church community reach out and support each other? Guest Speaker will be Bob Griggs who will share aspects of his journey to wellness dealing with mental health issues and how the

Church can play a role in providing care and support for those who are experiencing a variety of chronic health issues. Join us on May 1st in an after church service forum as we explore ways to do this.

**Ushers and Liturgists and Coffee Hour, Oh My!** We need more folks for these vital tasks of hospitality. Sign-up on the sheets in the Lounge, have fun and get to know other members and friends! People needed for dates in April and May!



### *Passing the Plates*

The Diaconate has discussed the weekly offering collection for several years. For ushers it feels a bit awkward to walk down the aisle looking for folks who have something to put in the collection plates. For visitors it must seem confusing as they don't know why the plates aren't being passed along the pews and don't feel comfortable flagging the ushers down to give an offering. We understand that most members give electronically now and do not have a need to put anything in the plates each Sunday. However, we would like this to be a more meaningful time of our worship service. As the collection plate is passed to you, it is fine to add some change or a dollar bill, a prayer, a postcard. Passing the collection plates is an invitation to us all to contemplate our gifts to the church and community; financially, with our time and talents and with our prayers.

***Welcome Back Rev. Kathy Gibson Christensen!*** Pastor Kathy is living out her calling as an Intentional Interim Minister and thankfully, is now back at Lynnhurst, discerning her next steps. Kathy, Bob and their family are long-time Lynnhurst members. Welcome back Kathy!

### ***Thank you to all who ordered the Easter lilies that graced the Sanctuary last Sunday. Easter lilies were given to the glory of God by:***



- † Tom & Barb Kimer in memory of Mandy Kimer.
- † Pat McKee in memory of Hilda Hocker and Esther McKee.
- † John Everett & Kim Keprios in memory of Cordelia Johnson.
- † The Runyon Harkinson Family in celebration of our beautiful family.
- † Kay Barbour in memory of my sister LeeAnn Nordgaard.
- † Annalee Strandskov in honor of Niels, Cordelia and Elinor Strandskov.
- † Ruth Fothergill in memory of Ralph Fothergill.
- † Clyde & Debi March in memory of Clyde Sr. and Alice March.
- † Lori, Kevin, Lindsay & Kelsey Nicol in memory of Cordelia Johnson and Bill Egbert
- † John Everett & Kim Keprios in memory of John & Nora Everett.
  - † Mary Ainsworth in memory of Morris & Betty Ainsworth. Jan, Melissa & Cecilia Jancourt in memory of Marie Jancourt.
    - † The Grube Family in memory of Patrick Grube.
    - † Judy O'Donnell & Floyd Child in memory of our parents.
    - † Melissa Anderson & Dan Baldwin in honor of Echo Bodine.
    - † Lindsay Nicol in memory of my dear friend Airyn Wendorf.
      - † Ruth Fothergill in memory of Frank Misa.
  - † Rita Lederle & Chris DeDene in memory of Andrew Lederle - the best brother.
  - † Norm LeMay in honor of Norm and Lu Lemay - in celebration of their lives.
    - † Clyde & Debi March in Celebration of our family.
  - † Karen Reisch in honor of my loving family Terry, Crosby and Sam.
    - † Jan Jancourt in celebration of our beautiful trout streams.
      - † Mary Ainsworth in celebration of all our loved ones.
      - † John & Sharon Eian in celebration of granddaughters: Emma Elizabeth Eian (12/29/11) and Ella Emilee Eian (2/20/14).
      - † Mary Ainsworth in memory of Mary Lou & Bill Bowen.
  - † Carolyn & Jim Parsons in memory of Carolyn's sister Sarah Jane Wyatt Quinn (Sonja).
    - † Julie Robinson in memory of Pat Robinson.
- † Lori, Kevin, Lindsay & Kelsey Nicol in memory of our parents and grandparents Kenneth & Beverly Nicol and John & Mabel Christiansen.
  - † John Everett & Kim Keprios in memory of George Keprios.
- † Joyce Woodruff in memory of Husband John & in celebration of March Birthdays.
  - † Lance & Cheryl Brockman in memory of Martha Brockman.

### ***Photo Directory Thank You.***

Our photo directories will be delivered to church sometime in May. It will be great to see the final product and enjoy all those smiling faces. When they are passed out, you will also receive the most accurate roster of members and friends. I want to take this opportunity to thank the people who helped make this possible. The Diaconate members Debi March, Todd Ogawa, Judine Pattinson, and Kay Barbour jumped in and helped in many ways. Dave Ouzts, Mary Kay Willert, Lori Nicol, and Becky Kruse also gave of their time. Special thanks to Mary Kay for taking wonderful pictures all year long that we could use in our directory and to Becky Kruse for helping me to create the directory. It was definitely a community effort. Thanks a bunch, Debi March

### ***The Music and Arts committee presents a new show, "Soul Journey" by Anne Kleinhenz***

Anne Kleinhenz presents her recent work, a mixture of photography, assemblage, and found and vintage objects reflecting her deep spiritual interests. Photography is the foundation around which she creates her commemorative devotional shrines and spiritual icons. "Sacred pilgrimages and ancestral origins beckon me to investigate the mysteries of the interconnectedness of all forms of energy and light." Anne will host an opening reception on Friday, 4/22 from about 4-8pm. The show runs through May 1. Gallery hours are by appointment. Please call 612-827-6157 to schedule a visit.

### ***Annual MN Conference Meeting***

The Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Conference of the UCC will be held the weekend of June 10-12 in the St. Cloud area, and Lynnhurst is looking for some volunteers to serve as delegates. We are able to send 3 delegates plus one youth to the event. This is a great opportunity to see the larger operations of the UCC in action. You do not need to commit to the entire weekend. If you are interested or would like additional information before committing, please talk to Pastor Cynthia or Jodie Meyer.

## ***LYNNHURST YOUTH NEWS***

**Theme:** MasQUEERade

Chosen by votes from Q-Quest participants

**Location:** Metropolitan State University Student Center  
700 7<sup>th</sup> St E, St. Paul, MN 55106

**Date:** Saturday, April 16, 2016

**Time:** 7pm to 10pm

**Who:** LGBTQIA+ and Allies, 15-20 years old

Attendees must show Photo ID upon entrance.

Examples: Student IDs, Driver's License, Passport, etc.

**Cost:** Donation suggestion of \$20

[Register Now!!](#) Invite your friends and have a blast. There will be music, performances, free food, new friends to be made, old friends to see, and lots of free stuff to collect.

Queer Youth Prom is sponsored by the MN School OutReach Coalition, Out for Equity, Out4Good, St. Paul Parks & Rec, and MetroState's Lavender Bridge. Thanks to HyPride Minneapolis for financial support.

**MN Q YOUTH**

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 **The Family Partnership**  
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planning, food & fun!

**AGES 11-18**

**LGBTQA Youth  
Community &  
Social Gathering**

**WHERE?**

*The SpringHouse Center*  
610 West 28th Street  
Minneapolis, MN

The 1st Saturday of the Month From

**6:00 - 9:00 PM**

**April 2**

First Saturdays are held in partnership with:



For more information please contact:

Leigh Combs  
[lcombs@thefamilypartnership.org](mailto:lcombs@thefamilypartnership.org)  
[www.mnqyouth.org](http://www.mnqyouth.org)  
612.728.2079

## T.R.U.S.T. NEWS

### CoAm Life Enrichment Series – Spring 2016

At Bethel Lutheran Church, 42<sup>nd</sup> Street East at 17<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Minneapolis

Monday, April 11

9:30 am – 10:30 am

**BIBLE AND FAITH** *Prayer as Problem and Power* presented by Dan Burow, retired pastor and curriculum editor at Concordia Publishing House and Augsburg/Fortress Press. We discuss ways people in other religions pray. Some we have copied, some we reject, some we might do well to imitate. We will look at pitfalls that can turn our prayers into problems. We'll also examine ways that prayer can transform our lives.

**10:30 am COFFEE**

10:50 am – 11:50 am

**HISTORY:** *The Norwegian Resistance to the Nazi Menace in World War II* presented by Dr. Frankie Shackelford, professor emeritus of Norwegian, Augsburg College. It may even be possible that this resistance kept Germany from winning the war.

### CoAM Day Tour – Wednesday, April 27

Old Log Theater

*Blithe Spirit* by Noel Coward

The most spirited comedy you've seen in years!

Researching for his new novel, Charles Comdomine invites the implausible medium Madame Arcati to his house for a séance. While consumed in a trance, Madame Arcati unwittingly summons the ghost of Charles' dead wife Elvira. Appearing only to Charles, Elvira soon makes a play to reclaim her husband, much to the chagrin of Charles' new wife Ruth. If he wants his latest marriage to stand a GHOST of a chance, he'd better conjure up a solution quickly.

SCHEDULE:

- 10:45 AM – Tour bus leaves Bethel parking lot  
42<sup>nd</sup> Street East & 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue South
- 11:30 am – Lunch
- 1:30 pm – Play
- 4:00 pm – Back at Bethel

MENU CHOICES:

- Beef Short Rib with potatoes and seasonal vegetables
- Tilapia with potatoes and seasonal vegetable
- Vegetarian Pasta – pesto cream sauce, seasonal vegetables
- Chicken Breast with potatoes and seasonal vegetables
- Dinner rolls, Coffee, Tea, Dessert

FOR RESERVATIONS: Call 612-721-5786.

### TRUST'S ANNUAL PLANT SALE AND SWAP

Saturday, May 7, 8:00 am – Noon

Bethlehem Lutheran Church parking lot

4100 Lyndale Ave So

- Swap your plants for new ones – bring in by 10:00 AM and get tickets for discount on new plants (not available for Pletscher's plants)
- Buy homegrown perennials, annuals, groundcover
- Get advice from Master Gardeners
- Raise money for TRUST'S programs

This year, we are again partnering with Pletscher's Greenhouse. Their plants will be pre ordered. Look for the order forms in your church or print one off the website (in April), We will order some extra annuals and baskets in time for Mother's Day. Have questions or want to donated plants? Call TRUST 612-827-6159.

## GETTING INVOLVED AT LYNNHURST UCC

There are many ways to get involved at Lynnhurst and it is a great way to get to know people here, as well as help the ministry of our church. You are invited to:

- **Ushers** – Sign up on Lounge Bulletin Board or on the **Lynnhurst Members site** under Member Resources / Church Sign-Up/Ushers & Greeters.
- **Coffee Hosts** – Sign up on Lounge Bulletin Board or on the **Lynnhurst Members site** under Member Resources/Church Sign-Up/Ushers & Greeters.
- **Liturgists** – Sign up on Lounge Bulletin Board or on the **Lynnhurst Members site** under Member Resources/Church Sign-Up/Liturgist
- **Choir** – Join us! Please contact Peggy Swalm [pdswalm@aol.com](mailto:pdswalm@aol.com) or 612-824-0600)
- **Sunday School Teachers** – Sunday school teachers are still needed for all grades/age levels. If you have ever thought you might like to take a turn teaching, please know that you do not have to commit to every Sunday or a long period of time. You can sign up to be a teacher for a month, a quarter, or the remainder of the year. We also need substitute teachers who would be available on an on-call basis. Please speak with Amber Nord for more information. Talk to Amber Nord (612-501-0946 or [dactnord@hotmail.com](mailto:dactnord@hotmail.com))
- **Christian Education** – Contact Amber Nord (612-501-0946 or [dactnord@hotmail.com](mailto:dactnord@hotmail.com))
- **Diaconate** – Contact Debi March (612-247-1087 or [debi.march008@gmail.com](mailto:debi.march008@gmail.com))
- **Bible in a Year** - There is a new Facebook group that is working to read the entire Bible in a single year. It is set up with daily readings and reflections, but is set up so that participants can work at their own pace. If you would like to participate, you can use the following link to join the group.  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/838097129633273>

## NEWS IN THE WIDER COMMUNITY

### **THANK YOU FROM ARC**

(Card is posted on the Bulletin Board in the Lounge)

Dear Lynnhurst Congregational UCC,

From our teams in Syria, thank you for stepping forward to sponsor the January 3rd Benefit Concert for families hit hardest by the crisis in Syria! The money raised (over \$75,000!) will bring clean water, warm clothing, emergency food, and safe shelters to these families. It will save lives.

With Sincere Gratitude, Claire Gooding and the ARC Team

### **RAKE THE LEAVES Spring Yard Clean-Up**



Leaf it to spring. Improve your health while helping a senior citizen remain independent in their home! Volunteers choose the date and time to rake and clean up the yard. Perfect for individuals, groups, and families; youth age 7+ welcome when chaperoned. Seasonal: starting in late March (depending upon the weather). This is a one-time unpaid fun, flexible activity on weekdays or weekends. Feel free to sign up multiple times! Exact location TBD in Minneapolis or Suburban Hennepin County, depends upon where the senior citizen resides. Ongoing unpaid volunteer opportunities are also available. Please contact Jeanne the Household & Outside Maintenance for Elderly (HOME) Program's Volunteer Coordinator at [scsvolunteer@seniorcommunity.org](mailto:scsvolunteer@seniorcommunity.org) or call 952-767-7894 for more information.

The HOME Program number is 952-746-4046 or [home@seniorcommunity.org](mailto:home@seniorcommunity.org), if a senior age 60+ needs spring clean-up or other services in Hennepin County. Senior Community Services is a nonprofit organization with five programs serving elders and caregivers statewide. For more information please visit [www.seniorcommunity.org](http://www.seniorcommunity.org) or call 952-541-1019. Seniors outside of Hennepin County should contact the Senior Linkage Line at 1-800-333-2433 for information about services in their area. Thank you

## *NEWS from the Minnesota Conference UCC*

### **CONFERENCE LETTER**

Dear colleagues in Christ,

Grace and deep peace to you as Palm/Passion Sunday and the journey of Holy Week draws near.

Over the last several days, I have been gathered with the Council of Conference Ministers in Cleveland, Ohio. As always, we have been sharing together in news and concerns of our beloved United Church of Christ nationwide, and working together to discern a faithful way forward. We have also been keenly aware as we gather that all of us in the Church are ministering in the midst of a very divisive time in our nation, when the prevailing rhetoric often contrasts sharply with the message and values of our faith.

Yesterday, the Council of Conference Ministers joined our counterparts in the Episcopal Church (the House of Bishops) by unanimously signing on to a statement they released March 15, 2016. This unprecedented action -- the leaders of our two denominations joining together -- rises out of our shared and profound concern about the current political climate in our nation.

You can read our statement below. You can also find it in this story released this morning by our national setting.

I invite you to find a way to share this statement with your congregations as you deem appropriate. While there are certain lines we cannot cross amid this political season, we can always bring a word of centering faith rooted in our scriptures and in our common hope for a nation characterized by the boundless love of Jesus Christ.

May you be blessed as you minister in this very sacred time and amid all sorts of challenges. Know that you truly are a blessing to the Minnesota Conference and to all the places you serve.

Grace and peace,  
Reverend Shari Prestemon  
MN Conference Minister

A Word to the Church

Holy Week 2016

from the House of Bishops of The Episcopal Church and  
co-signed by the Council of Conference Ministers of the United Church of Christ

We reject the idolatrous notion that we can ensure the safety of some by sacrificing the hopes of others.

On Good Friday the ruling political forces of the day tortured and executed an innocent man. They sacrificed the weak and the blameless to protect their own status and power. On the third day Jesus was raised from the dead, revealing not only their injustice but also unmasking the lie that might makes right.

In a country still living under the shadow of the lynching tree, we are troubled by the violent forces being released by this season's political rhetoric. Americans are turning against their neighbors, particularly those on the margins of society. They seek to secure their own safety and security at the expense of others. There is legitimate reason to fear where this rhetoric and the actions arising from it might take us.

In this moment, we resemble God's children wandering in the wilderness. We, like they, are struggling to find our way. They turned from following God and worshiped a golden calf constructed from their own wealth. The current rhetoric is leading us to construct a modern false idol out of power and privilege. We reject the idolatrous notion that we can ensure the safety of some by sacrificing the hopes of others. No matter where we fall on the political spectrum, we must respect the dignity of every human being and we must seek the common good above all else.

We call for prayer for our country that a spirit of reconciliation will prevail and we will not betray our true selves.



When the United Church of Christ's General Synod called on the various settings of the church to become OPEN to and AFFIRMING of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people of faith, lives were changed. The lives of our congregations have been changed by the Still-Speaking God. Folks on the margins have been received into the church with

our Extravagant Welcome and their lives have been change. We have been changing live together in our witness for inclusion and justice as we live out our faith in the world.

Now it is time to celebrate our ministries, celebrate how being OPEN and AFFIRMING changes lives. Join us for our annual Minnesota Open and Affirming Celebration on Saturday, April 9, 2016 at Linden Hills Congregational United Church of Christ, 4200 Upton Avenue South in Minneapolis. There will be workshops for learning more about the Open and Affirming movement starting at 1:00 PM. A worship service will begin at 2:30 PM. Our host church will offer refreshment after worship for us to continue to share with each other the life changing work we have been a part of.

The various workshops will offer us a place to reflect on how being Open and Affirming can change the life of a congregation, how being Open and Affirming changes lives in youth ministry and how being Opening Open and Affirming calls us to the intersection of other justice issues. During worship we will celebrate each Open and Affirming setting within the Minnesota Conference while being ministered to by the Mizpah United Church of Christ choir from Hopkins. Our preacher will be the Rev. Lawrence T. Richardson, Minister for Digital Evangelism with the church's national setting. Rev. Richardson is an African-American transgender man who has been changed in so many ways by being in the United Church of Christ and is in turn challenging the church to change and adapt to the new realities of ministry that unfold with each new day.

This event is sponsored by the Open and Affirming Ministry Team, of the Minnesota Conference United Church of Christ. The public is welcome to this celebration. The building is accessible on all levels and child care will be provided.

## TIDBITS

### **LIKE US ON FACEBOOK**



Check out our Facebook page, make sure to like" and "follow" Lynnhurst

Congregational UCC Church page. Feel free to post on the page; leave comments and observations, photos of church or community events, family, pet, inspiring videos or songs, opportunities for volunteerism or service, pose a question, share a joy, say thank you, ask for prayers. Also, consider inviting FB friends to like the Lynnhurst UCC page; there is usually a sidebar on the left side of your page with suggestions.

***Please Spread the Word*** ~ Check in on Facebook Sunday mornings to share your excitement that you are part of the Lynnhurst community.

### **FLOWERS ON THE COMMUNION TABLE**



Sign up to dedicate Sunday flowers to honor a special person or occasion or in memory of a loved one.

The calendar is just outside the church office and waits for your special date. Arrangements are \$54.00 and are yours to take home after the service. (They can also provide a vase style arrangement for \$41.00.) Feel free to supply your own store bought or during the summer, we welcome a lovely arrangements of flowers from your garden. Please sign up on the calendar outside the church office, or go to the **Lynnhurst Members site** under Member Resources/Church Sign-Up/Flower Sign-up

## PRAYER LIST



The Diaconate would like to remember those who may be hospitalized, recovering from surgery, have a relative or friend in the military or other circumstance, by creating a prayer list as part of our weekly bulletin. Please contact the church office by Thursday morning to have your information in the following Sunday bulletin or weekly e-news.

## KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH PEW POSTCARDS



Postcards, in the pews, offer an opportunity for congregation members to keep in touch with one another, feel free to write a note to a Lynnhurst member or friend and place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the Church office. Your postcard will be addressed, stamped and mailed from the office. Please take advantage of this wonderful way to “keep in touch,” using Mary Kay Willert’s beautiful photographs.

## SERMONS



If you are interested in listening to the sermon and some of the special music from a Sunday service: [click here](#) for the Palm Sunday sermon, [click here](#) for the Easter sermon or go to the church website [www.lynnhurstucc.org](http://www.lynnhurstucc.org) and click on [Photos & Sermons](#). The web site plays the sermons using Adobe's Flash Player, which makes it possible for you to listen to the sermon on your computer.

### LYNNHURST DIRECTORY

Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Church School Activities 10:00 a.m.

Senior Minister Rev. Cynthia Rigglin  
[pastorcynthia@lynnhurstucc.org](mailto:pastorcynthia@lynnhurstucc.org)

Associate Minister Rev. John Slothower  
Faith Formation Director TBD  
Choir Director Peggy Swalm  
Organist Jay Bruns  
Building Mgr. & Cleaning Specialist Eben Pieterse  
Parish Nurse Nancy Erstad  
Office Manager/Editor Stacey Gassman  
Church Office (612) 827-6157  
Church Website [www.lynnhurstucc.org](http://www.lynnhurstucc.org)  
Church E-mail [church.office@lynnhurstucc.org](mailto:church.office@lynnhurstucc.org)

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Minneapolis, MN 55419

## NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

### Publications:

#### Lynnhurst Weekly eNews

The weekly eNews is sent at 1pm each Thursday. Information to be included is due by **2:00 p.m. on Wednesday.**

#### Sunday Bulletin

Bulletins are printed Thursday afternoon. Information for the bulletin insert is due in the church office by **2:00 p.m. on Wednesday.**

**The Lynnhurst Voice** (the monthly newsletter) information is due in the church office by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 21. **\*\*Please note items submitted after this date will not be included\*\***

### Office Hours:

**Minister's Office Hours:** Pastor Cynthia workweek is Sunday – Thursday. Her office hours are Monday by appointment, Tuesday 9 am to 3:30pm, Thursday, Noon to 4pm. Due to meetings, sermon and worship study, creation and preparation it is best to make an appointment. Pastor Cynthia email is [pastorcynthia@lynnhurstucc.org](mailto:pastorcynthia@lynnhurstucc.org) and 612.827.6157. For pastoral emergencies during non-office hours, please call her cell at 425.273.4952. Her days off are Friday and Saturday.

**Church Office Hours:** Tuesday - Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.