

The Lynnhurst Voice

December 2015

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FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR...

Dear Lynnhurst UCC Members and Friends,

Happy, Blessed New Year! Yes I know this is the December newsletter and not January. Yet as we gather to worship on Sunday, November 29, we enter into a new liturgical year. And we enter into the season of Advent. Advent – the coming of Christ, once again into our lives. Advent from the Latin word, *adventus*, means “coming.” The invitation of Advent is to dive deeper into God’s time, beckoning us amidst the harried and hurriedness of the Christmas season, filled with anticipation and expectation, into an alternative way of being.

In her work, *Night Visions: Searching the Shadows of Advent and Christmas*, Rev. Jan Richardson declares, “The season of Advent means there is something on the horizon the likes of which we have never seen before. It is not possible to keep it from coming, because it will. That’s just how Advent works. What is possible is to not see it, to miss it, to turn just as it brushes past you. And you begin to grasp what it was you missed, like Moses in the cleft of the rock, watching God’s hindquarters fade in the distance. So stay. Sit. Linger. Tarry. Ponder. Wait. Behold. Wonder. There will be time for running. For rushing. For worrying. For pushing. For now. Stay. Wait. Something is on the horizon.”

Our Advent Worship Theme is “Creating a Space for God’s Hope, Peace, Joy and Love.” Each week as we light the Advent candles, we will ask ourselves where in our lives do we need more of God’s Hope, Peace, Joy and Love as we prepare for Christ’s birth and presence. I’m thankful and excited to celebrate our first Advent and Christmas season together.

The Advent and Christmas season is a wonderful time to invite your family and friends to worship!

See you in church.

May God’s grace and joy be yours in abundance.

Pastor Cynthia



Christmas Caroling	December 6
Second Sunday of Advent – PEACE	
Poinsettia Ordering Deadline	December 8
Third Week of Advent – JOY	December 13
Children’s Pageant	
Fourth Week of Advent - LOVE	December 20
Christmas Eve Service (5:30 p.m.)	December 24
Merry Christmas (Office Closed)	December 25

Committee Meetings:

Mission (11:30a)	December 6
M & A Committee Meeting (7p)	December 8
Church Leadership Council (7p)	December 14
Christian Ed (8:30a)	December 20
Trustees (11:30a)	December 20
Diaconate (11:30a)	December 20

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

5	Karla Beeck	20	Garrett Peterson
6	Madeleine Lemay	21	Sara Feickert-Faulkner
8	Debi March	21	Jonathan Erstad
11	Lynn Dixon	24	Sarah Eian
11	Peggy Swalm	25	Alex Dixon
11	Jessie Solie	25	Elinor Strandskov
12	Brad Syverson	25	Jon Theisen
13	Christopher Anderson	27	Walt Pattinson
13	Nora Anderson	28	Bob Christensen
18	Celeste Douville	29	Thad Barbour

FROM OUR PARISH NURSE



If you have questions, please contact Nancy Erstad, RN, MA, FCN
 Are you interested in being a prayer shawl maker for the Lynnhurst Prayer Shawl Ministry? If you saw those beautiful prayer shawls on Sunday, and it tweaked your interest, for more information, including knitting lessons if desired, contact Ruth Fothergill or Mary Ainsworth. Each prayer shawl begins with a prayer for the recipient of the yet-to-be-created prayer shawl or baptismal blanket



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December 20!**

Thank you from Pastor Cynthia and the Diaconate.

The response from the congregation to our request for feedback has been a blessing. Pastor Cynthia and the Diaconate are working to create a worship service full of joyful connection to the community we call Lynnhurst. We are discussing the diverse feelings that have been shared, and hope to include components of worship which will speak to the different personalities and needs among our congregation while it evolves and grows. It is our prayer that each person will find places in our worship service for thoughtful contemplation, connection to God and others, comfort and hope in times of trial, and a new excitement in worshipping together as we strive to be a spiritually thriving, diverse Christian Fellowship.

We thank all of you who have spoken to one of us or written your thoughts down. We will continue to discuss what we have already received and encourage you to share with us at any time.

Pastor Cynthia, Debi March, Judine Pattinson, Todd Ogawa, Dick Musser, and Kay Barbour

A NOTE FROM THE CLC

Proposed Bylaw Changes: Last spring, the CLC directed the Personnel committee to review the employee reporting structure, and determine if changes should be made.

The Personnel committee has recommended that some changes should be made to clarify and strengthen the role of the Committees and Senior Pastor. Both the CLC and Pastor Cynthia fully endorse the changes. As a congregation, we will vote on these bylaw changes at our congregational meeting on January 31. If you have questions regarding the proposed changes, you're encouraged to speak to either John Everett, Chair of the Personnel Committee or Jodie Meyer, Moderator, ahead of time.

Highlights of this change would be:

- All staff will report directly to the Senior Pastor, with input from a supporting committee.
- The Personnel committee will still have an active role in the review of employees, along with the Senior Pastor and supporting committee.
- The organist and choir director positions will report directly to the Senior Pastor with input from the Diaconate, their supporting committee. Formerly, the supporting committee was Music & Arts; however, the shift to Diaconate is due to many of their job duties relating directly to our worship experience. This will not change the function of the Music and Arts committee; the change is merely a supervisory shift.

The purpose here is to balance the roles and to be clear to whom a staff person reports and to whom they are accountable. In the end, the Personnel Committee believes that Senior Pastor has to be placed in a leadership role and that the committees should be in a more supportive role.

Specific verbage of the bylaw changes will be emailed or mailed out in early January so members have time to review the proposed changes prior to the meeting.

What else has CLC been up to since July 1? Thanks for asking!

- Each committee member is liaison to a church committee, and sometimes attends their meetings and/or brings their concerns to the monthly CLC meeting. Much of our meeting time is spent discussing different situations that arise that committees would like additional input on, such as building use, job descriptions, mission programs and more.
- With the help of many volunteers, ran the first (and very successful) Volunteer Fair, encouraging you to share your talents in whatever way you can. Tabulated results are available if you'd like to see them. Your names have been shared with the appropriate committees and individuals.
- Mike Peterson offered to gather volunteers to assist with the members only section of the website. We've discussed ways of storing more information on this site so all members have access to them. Monthly meeting minutes of all committees (including CLC) can be found on this page.
- Helped Pastor Cynthia "find her sea legs" (can we use that expression in Minnesota?). We continually discuss how we can assist her and vice versa.
- Under the direction of Assistant Moderator Mike Peterson, coordinated another extremely successful Fall Festival, bringing over \$10,000 into our general budget. Great job, all involved!
- Worked with various committees on general church policies, which will ultimately be posted on the

members only page. This includes such documents as the building use policy, safe church policy, wedding and funeral guidelines and more.

- Started analysis of data from the Conversations for the Future, which we will use to propose to the congregation major priorities which Lynnhurst should focus on. We hope to present this to you at the January congregational meeting.
- Began production of an Estate Planning printed piece that will be available during our stewardship campaign.
- Worked with Personnel and other committees as they hired a Faith Formation Director and an interim Office Manager.
- Developed a new structure for the treasurer position. Currently, three members have split duties, which greatly reduces the time commitment. We also approved funding the outside processing of our payroll system and an online version of our accounting software so it is stored in the cloud and all three treasurers can access the information.
- Worked with the Trustees on the implementation of a badly needed update to our phone system.
- Miscellaneous other items as they came up.

COMING UP AT LYNNHURST

Congregational Christmas Potluck and Caroling Party Join the Music and Arts board for our annual caroling party December 6 directly following worship. Food, Fellowship, Carols, Cookies, Community Outreach...did we say Singing? After a bite to eat, we'll head outside, carol on a few corners and sing to the Mt. Olivet Memory Care Unit. This is a fantastic and meaningful family event sure to get you in the holiday spirit! Potluck sign-ups are on the lounge bulletin board. Please contact Jan Jancourt at Jan_Jancourt@mcad.edu with questions.

It's time to pre-order your Christmas Poinsettia ~order forms are available in the church office and at the back of the Sanctuary. If you do not have an opportunity to place an order at church, contact Celeste in the office. You may designate your poinsettia to honor a special person, an occasion, or in memory of loved ones. Plants are \$15 each and must be ordered before Tuesday, December 8. Please include payment with your order. Poinsettias may be taken home after the Christmas Eve service.

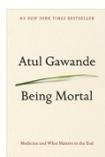
Wreath of Love Lynnhurst is participating again this year in the Wreath of Love program sponsored by TRUST. This program provides an opportunity for us to remember nursing home residents during the holiday season with a small gift. Our partner is Redeemer Residence on 31st and Lyndale. A member of the Mission Board will be in the lounge Sunday, November 29, to help you select a resident's name. Gift ideas are listed for each resident making it easy to purchase something they would like. The gifts need to be at church on or before December 6 as a TRUST representative will deliver them to Redeemer Residence the week of December 7. This person to person giving has been a tradition in our TRUST congregations for years and we thank you for sharing the spirit of the holiday season with these folks.

Opportunities for Christmas Giving ***The Agape Home in Mpls*** provides housing opportunities and compassionate care for HIV/AIDS residents. They are in need of paper products such as toilet tissue, paper towels, napkins, kleenex, etc. Please wrap the paper products in white tissue and place under the Mitten Tree donated by Ron and Mary Faulkner in our vestibule. Other items on the coordinators wish list are glassware (not plastic) for milk and water, a metal strainer for pasta, and an electric griddle.

The Mitten Tree also loves to be decorated with warm hats, scarves, and mittens or gloves for all ages. Simply hang them on the tree. These gifts will be delivered to the Division of Indian Work which provides temporary assistance to Native American families relocating to the Twin Cities. All gifts will accepted throughout the entire Month of December. Thank you for remembering these worthy organizations during our season of giving.

We are Searching for a new Office Manager if you know of individuals who have church office experience and are looking for part time employment, please contact Carmen Lemay of the Trustees regarding a current job description.

FAITH EXPLORATION



Faith Exploration meets the first Saturdays of the month at 8:30 AM (note the time change) in the upstairs conference room to discuss a selected book over a potluck breakfast... On **December 5**, we will discuss *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Happens in the End* by Atul Gawande. Mark your calendars for participating in a lively conversation on matters of faith.

BOOK CLUB



Please join in discussing *My Grandmother asked me to Tell You She's Sorry* by Fredrik Backman, on Thursday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Cheryl Brockman's home (351 West Elmwood Place). Bring an appetizer to share.

A charming, warmhearted novel about a young girl whose grandmother dies and leaves behind a series of letters, sending her on a journey that brings to life the world of her grandmother's fairy tales. Elsa is seven years old and different. Her grandmother is seventy-seven years old and crazy, standing-on-the-balcony-firing-paintball-guns-at-men-who-want-to-talk-about-Jesus-crazy. She is also Elsa's best and only, friend. At night Elsa takes refuge in her grandmother's stories, in the Land of Almost-Awake and the Kingdom of Miamas where everybody is different and nobody needs to be normal.

SING WITH THE CHOIR FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS!



Join us at rehearsals on Wednesdays beginning November 4 from 7:00 - 8:30 as we prepare music for Advent and Christmas services. All singers who are available during the months of November and December are welcome! If you have questions please contact Choir Director Peggy Swalm. 612-824-0600 pdswalt@aol.com

THE MUSIC AND ARTS COMMITTEE PRESENT AN EXHIBIT BY PHOTOGRAPHER SOLVEI STOHL, OPENED SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22.



Solvei has been taking photographs since the 1970's while attending Augustana College. After moving to Minneapolis, she continued to photograph in B&W while she worked for a photography business in their darkroom, printing photos by hand. From 1987-2005 Solvei focused on documenting the work and travel she and her husband, Peter, did in Lithuania.

"I was inspired by our surroundings in Lithuania and did a lot of street photography, which I came to love. While living in Kaunas, Lithuania, I took a series of art photos of the city center and Old Town. I was fascinated by the textures: the cobblestone streets, the brick, stone, and stucco buildings, the rooftops with multi-vented chimneys, and ivy. Now that we live in St. Paul I am still attracted to such things."

Solvei has exhibited her work in galleries in Lithuania and in the metro area since her and Peter's return to the states.

HOW DO YOU PICTURE ADVENT?



This year, we will be joining with other congregations around the country participating in the How Do You Picture Advent event. Each day, please either take a picture or create a picture/art piece that illustrates the feeling or theme described. Feel free to be creative with the themes. For example, a picture for remember might be of an old building. Please send jpegs to me each week as you participate and they will be shared in the Weekly Faith Formation emails. If you miss a day or want to take all of your pictures at one time, that is also okay. A Bible verse is included to inspire you and offer a time of reflection. At the end of the month, submit your favorites in simple black frames. You may sign or caption your work or leave it anonymous. If you do not have a frame, we have some available to borrow. They will be displayed in January. To view all 30 days, [please click here](#).

BLACK NATIVITY AT PENUMBRA THEATRE



Penumbra Theatre in St Paul stages a production of Langston Hughes Black Nativity each December. The play combines the traditional stories and music of the Nativity with a fresh perspective and energy. All Lynnhurst members and friends are invited to join fellow church members and attend a show on December 12 at 2 pm. Tickets for adults are \$35 each and seniors are \$40 each (students with a valid ID are \$15). If you would like to attend with the church or have any questions, please contact Kim Graff at faithformation@lynnhurstucc.org.

LYNNHURST YOUTH NEWS

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



The annual Christmas pageant will be December 13 during worship. Please save the dates and times of the two dress rehearsals on December 5 from 1 – 3 pm and on December 12 from 10 am until noon. If you would like to help with the pageant, please contact Kim Graff (faithformation@lynnhurstucc.org).

ALIVENESS PROJECT BASKETS



Lynnhurst will be joining other TRUST youth to purchase and distribute items for the Aliveness Basket project. On December 6, we will gather and shop for items for families who are living with HIV in the Twin Cities. The baskets will be delivered and then we will have fellowship and pizza together. Each participant is asked to donate at least \$20 to purchase gifts (pizza will be donated by TRUST). If you would like to help fund this project, please give donations to Kim.

NATIONAL YOUTH EVENT



Every four years the United Church of Christ hosts a National Youth event to empower young leaders. The next event is in 2016 in July and is open to all youth between the ages of 13 and 18. It will feature five days of workshops on how to be engaging leaders, faith and team building exercises and community outreach and service projects. Over the next few months you will hear of fundraisers and events to help pay to send as many youth leaders from Lynnhurst as possible.

T.R.U.S.T. NEWS

Linden Hills UCC and Judson Baptist will host a gathering on Thursday, December 10 to examine challenges of employment and voting faced by people who have a criminal record in Minnesota. This will be a time to hear personal stories and learn how many people are impacted. Those who attend also learn about specific action they can take to restore the voting rights of 40,000 Minnesotans who have made their amends and are eager to improve their lives both by working and voting. A number of the TRUST congregations are examining ways TRUST can be of help in these justice-seeking efforts. The program will be offered by staff and volunteers working with the Justice for All program of TakeAction Minnesota. Please join in on Thursday, December 10 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Coffee and dessert will be served. Questions? Contact Pastor Eliot Howard, Linden Hills UCC. elioward930@gmail.com or call the church at 612-927-4603

St. Joan of Arc Community Seniors Christmas Luncheon TRUST Seniors are invited for the St. Joan of Arc Community Seniors Christmas Luncheon on Wednesday, December 9. Mass is at 11:30 am and lunch is at noon. St. Joan of Arc is located at 4537 3rd Ave S. Please R.S.V.P. by Sunday, December 6 at 1:00 PM at 612-823-8205. A free will offering will be accepted but no one will be turned away for inability to pay. Join us to usher in the holiday season!

Still a few seats left for the **Day Tour at Plymouth Playhouse for Christmas My Way** on Tuesday, December 22 for \$63. Call Nancy at 612-827-6159 to register.

All at St. John's Lutheran Church, 4842 Nicollet Ave. S. Minneapolis

Christmastyme with the Elizabethan Syngers

Friday, December 4, 7:30pm

Tickets: \$15 general, \$12 students and seniors

More Information: www.theelizabethansyngers.com

featuring performers in period costume and holiday music of or inspired by The Renaissance.

The Metropolitan Boys Choir Holiday Concert

Sunday, December 6, 3:00pm Free will offering, reception to follow the performance

Handel's Messiah

Saturday, December 12, 7:00pm

Sunday, December 13, 4:00pm

Your free-will donation helps offset production costs

A tradition for over 25 years! Join us and support Joyce Larson in her final performances as Director of the St. John's Oratorio Chorus.

First Universalist Church is having its annual Global Gift Fair on Sunday December 6 from 9 am to 1 pm in the Social Hall and Chalice Room. Please help support local social and economic justice groups by purchasing your holiday gifts from them. First Universalist Church, 3400 Dupont Ave. S. in Minneapolis

Master Singers at St. Luke's Episcopal on December 12 at 7:00 p.m.

The always wonderful 50-voice Master Singers of Eau Claire, WI, return to St. Luke's to present a magnificent concert of Christmas music, both sacred and secular, on Saturday, December 12, at 7:00 pm. with a reception following. The concert is open to the public. A freewill offering will be taken. 4557 Colfax Avenue S.

NEWS IN THE WIDER COMMUNITY

Christmas Tree Love A gorgeous Christmas tree filling the house with a beautiful fragrance is one of the joys of the season. You can extend that joy by purchasing your tree from Jefferson elementary school, one of the most impoverished schools in the city. 94% of the students at Jefferson qualify for free or reduced lunch! Their big fundraiser of the year is the tree sale. As you can imagine, the school really needs to reach the wider community in order to make the sale a success. We have purchased trees from this sale for years, and we have always been thrilled with the freshness and beauty of the trees. Order your tree by Dec. 1. The trees are freshly cut Minnesota grown balsam firs brought directly to the school on Dec. 5. The prices are very reasonable (ex. \$45 for a 6-7 ft balsam fir), and they will even deliver the tree to your home for \$5 extra if you don't want to pick it up at the school. For more information, call Elizabeth Hale @ 612 668-2749 or email her at Elizabeth.hale@mpls.k12.mn.us or talk to Steve or Tristen Lindemann or see the flyer on the bulletin board.

Come Hear Handel's Glorious "Messiah" and Celebrate With Us For the 26th year, the St. John's Oratorio Society Chorus will be performing Handel's "Messiah" with the professional Oratorio Society Chamber Orchestra on Saturday, December 12, at 7pm, and on Sunday, December 13, at 4pm. Four Lynnhurst choir members are participating. From its humble beginnings in 1990, the Oratorio Society Chorus has grown and matured into an accomplished ensemble, many members having sung with the group for several years. A love of the music and of singing and a sincere respect for its Director, Joyce Larson, has kept us coming back year after year. It is a true community choir, drawing singers from many parts of the Twin Cities area, but particularly from South Minneapolis.

The concerts are a special way for the whole family to enrich their Christmas, experiencing this glorious music in an intimate setting where adults and children alike can be close to the Chorus and Orchestra. The

performances will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church (a fellow T.R.U.S.T. congregation) at 49th St. and Nicollet Ave. S. in Minneapolis. A reception will follow each performance. There is no admission charge, though a free-will offering will be taken to help support their Community Music Series. If you have any questions about these concerts, be sure to speak with PAUL OLSON or MARY KAY WILLERT. Please come, bring the family and usher in the Christmas Season with us.

REFUGEE NEEDS The MN Council of Churches is asking for help in gathering items for refugees. The current needs are dressers, sofas, dining room tables, dining room chairs and coffee tables; also, cooking pots and frying pans, towels, twin and full bed sheets and blankets, soup bowls, toilet paper and deodorant. Anything that is useable, not torn; complete, not complicated will be appreciated; but no outdoor items. For a complete list see <http://www.mnchurches.org/refugeeservices/geti-involved/donation-needs> or contact Joo Kim (612) 230-3219. Items can be delivered to 122 W. Franklin Ave., # 100, Minneapolis.

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 or 612-824-0600)
- **Sunday School Teachers** – Talk to Amber Nord (612-501-0946 or dactnord@hotmail.com)
- **Christian Education** – Contact Amber Nord (612-501-0946 or dactnord@hotmail.com)
- **Diaconate** – Contact Debi March (612-247-1087 or debi.march008@gmail.com)

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, go to the church website 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.

Please scroll down for the budget, directory and notes from the office.....

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Publications:

Lynnhurst Weekly eNews

The weekly eNews is sent at noon each Thursday. Information to be included is due by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

Sunday Bulletin

Bulletins are printed Thursday afternoon. Information for the bulletin insert is due in the church office by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

The Lynnhurst Voice (the monthly newsletter) information is due in the church office by 9:00 a.m. on Friday, December 18. ****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 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 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon



Profit & Loss Budget vs Actual Summary

	YTD Actual	Budget for Year	% of Budget
	July-Oct.		
Income			
Building Use	\$13,074	\$40,180	33%
Holidays	\$0	\$2,000	0%
Other Income	\$4,704	\$10,195	46%
Pledges, Loose, Special Gifts	\$67,149	\$163,643	41%
Total Income	\$50,855	\$216,018	39%
Expense			
Programs	\$2,692	\$11,250	24%
Operating Expenses	\$13,819	\$47,533	29%
Personnel Exp. & Salaries	\$45,682	\$156,496	29%
Trustees and Council	\$8,808	\$7,000	126%
Other Expense	\$101	\$0	0%
Total Expense	\$71,101	\$222,279	32%
Notes:			
1) Budget amounts are for the entire year. Percent of budget is the year-to-date actual divided by the budget amount for the year. We are 4/12 or 33% through year.			
2) Programs include Christian Education, Music & Arts, and Diaconate.			

LYNNHURST DIRECTORY

Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Church School Activities 10:00 a.m.

Senior Minister Cynthia Riggin
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