

# The Lynnhurst Voice

## February 2015

Monthly Newsletter

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## February Birthdays

**Conversations for the Future (11:15a)** February 8  
**Ash Wednesday Service (6:30p)** February 18  
**Conversations for the Future (11:15a)** February 22  
**Lynnhurst Home Companion (7:00p)** February 28

### *Committee Meetings:*

Stewardship Meeting (6:30p) February 3  
Music & Arts (7:30p) February 10  
Christian Ed (8:30a) February 15  
Marketing (7:00p) February 17  
Church Leadership (7:00p) February 19  
Diaconate (11:30a) February 22  
Trustees (11:30a) February 22  
Mission (11:30a) February 22

2 Ely Kloker  
8 Mary Kay Willert  
11 Wyatt DeYoung  
11 Paul Solie  
12 Elizabeth Egbert  
12 Henrik Strandskov  
14 Julia Lofness  
16 Rob Allen  
16 Linda Hart  
20 Nathan Roberts  
21 John Goodrich  
21 Luke McKee  
23 Evva Parsons

## *FROM OUR INTERIM MINISTER...*

Dear Members and Friends of Lynnhurst:

By the time you receive this we will have completed two of our four Conversations for the Future. The energy from these conversations has been wonderful and the feedback very positive about how it feels to share about what you love, value, find motivating, and other positives regarding Lynnhurst. We will continue these Conversations in February by looking at what assets Lynnhurst has – people, facilities, connections, neighborhood. Almost anything can be an asset. We will also think creatively about where God might be calling you to use those assets in both building community and more importantly, in reaching out to the community.

My purpose and my hope with all these Conversations is to give you a stronger sense of your identity and purpose as a community of faith called together by God for the purpose of being sent out into the world.

## UPCOMING AT LYNNHURST

This sending is both in your personal, individual lives, but also in your life as a faith community. The church was never meant to exist for itself. The church is a community called to worship God, love each other and serve the world. It takes all three to truly be church.

So, here's to being church – in all the ways we are called to be!

Anita

### ***FEBRUARY STARS SHINE AT THE LYNNHURST HOME COMPANION SHOW***



Please make plans to join us in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 28 for the 29<sup>th</sup> edition of our rollicking homegrown variety revue, the **Lynnhurst Home Companion Show**, a reliably bright oasis of musical delights and heartwarming belly laughs in the thick of winter. Far more than just a simple church talent show, it's an easy-going entertainment extravaganza that casts a light on the amazing depth of talent in our congregation's midst. The arts are a big part of the heart and soul of Lynnhurst Congregational church, and this show celebrates that in a truly wonderful way and helps fund the Music & Arts board's ongoing projects and activities. Ask anyone – the Lynnhurst Home Companion show is guaranteed good times featuring a wonderful variety of live music, laughter and other delights. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and \$10 for families and will be available at the door on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you and yours there!

***You don't need to be a performer to participate!*** The Music and Arts Board is looking for individuals to help with 5:30pm setup and post-show cleanup for the February 28 show, as well as, donations of simple and non-sticky sweets and small bites for intermission. If you can help, please contact Jen Peterson at [towalkerjen@yahoo.com](mailto:towalkerjen@yahoo.com) or 612-384-4672. Thank you!

### ***CONVERSATIONS FOR THE FUTURE***



I invite you to gather in the Fellowship Hall Sundays, February 8 and 22 after worship for our continuing Conversations. Please bring potluck appetizers or goodies to share as we take about an hour and a quarter to have conversations about your dreams and hopes for the future and how those things might come to be. I promise a time of fellowship, good conversation, and a chance to shape the future of Lynnhurst! ~ Anita

### ***FROM OUR PARISH NURSE***

*If you have questions, please contact Nancy Erstad, RN, MA, FCN*

#### ***Prayer Shawl Ministry***



We at Lynnhurst are fortunate to have an active Prayer Shawl Ministry, which is part of the Parish Nurse program. In 2014 we gave out 18 prayer shawls to members and to friends and families of members. Some of these were knitted, some crocheted, and some quilted. In 2014, we started giving them at infant baptisms as well. We also provide a card from Lynnhurst that explains about prayer shawls. They are made with love and prayers for the (unknown) recipient while they are being made. I always give an additional blessing to any prayer shawl before giving it out.

When are prayer shawls given? Most often, they are given when people are ill or going through difficult times. A prayer shawl is a physical reminder that they are wrapped in God's love and they matter. It is physically comfortable and comforting. They are not just given to the ill person, but can be given to family members of that person. Prayer shawls also help celebrate joyous occasions, whether it is a special birthday or a momentous event in a person's life. This year we sent one with David Lindsey as he went to his new church in Virginia. It was a part of us going with him on his journey. Prayer shawls are freely given. Ones designated for Lynnhurst members are the result of joint consultation between clergy and me or someone on the Parish Nurse Advisory Board. Ones for outside of Lynnhurst are by a simple request to me.

As you noticed on Prayer Shawl Sunday recently, we have several prayer shawls right now because of the Lynnhurst Prayer Shawl Makers who create them in a variety of colors, stitches, and sizes. Each one seems just perfect for that special recipient. Ruth Fothergill coordinates the Prayer Shawl Makers; they gather together periodically to share their knowledge, their stories, and their friendship in this ministry. You are welcome to participate as well. All prayer shawls are given in a gift bag, so if you have some gift bags you would like to recycle, please let me know.

Questions? Contact me, Nancy Erstad, your Parish Nurse

### ***MEN'S BREAKFAST***

Join the Men of Lynnhurst each Monday at 7:00 a.m. at Curren's Restaurant (42<sup>nd</sup> and Nicollet Ave S) for breakfast. This a great time for getting to know Lynnhurst members more and take part in great conversations.



### ***JOURNEY TO EASTER***

This Lent we will share a journey to our Easter Sunday celebration through each week of Lent. Here is the journey:

- Ash Wednesday – February 18, at 6:30 p.m. We will celebrate a Taize style service by candlelight with the imposition of ashes.
- Wednesday Lenten Evenings – February 25 to March 25

We will gather at 5:45 p.m. for a simple supper, followed by a time of reflection and sharing from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. During the reflection time, there will be childcare available in the upstairs lounge. This is designed as a quiet childcare focused on doing homework or coloring or reading. We want to encourage the children to bring activities with them to engage in during this time. The reflection time will focus on topics such as hospitality, generosity, forgiveness, justice-making, and saying yes and saying no.

- Maundy Thursday, April 1 – Our Lenten journey will culminate with our Maundy Thursday celebration.

Plan to join us for a time of renewal this Lent

### ***BOOK CLUB***

Will meet on Thursday, February 12, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at Carolyn Parson's house (5134 Knox Ave South, Minneapolis). The book being discussed is *Healer* by Carol Cassella.

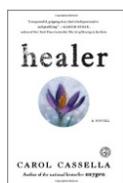
#### ***Book Descriptions:***

From bestselling author Carol Cassella comes the story of one doctor's struggle to hold her family together through a storm of broken trust and questioned ethics.

Claire is at the start of her medical career when she falls in love with Addison Boehning, a biochemist with blazing genius and big dreams. A complicated pregnancy deflects Claire's professional path, and she is forced to drop out of her residency. Soon thereafter Addison invents a simple blood test for ovarian cancer, and his biotech start-up lands a fortune. Overnight the Boehnings are catapulted into a financial and social tier they had never anticipated or sought: they move into a gracious Seattle home and buy an old ranch in the high desert mountains of eastern Washington, and Claire rifts away from medicine to become a full-time wife and mother.

Then Addison gambles everything on a cutting-edge cancer drug, and when the studies go awry, their comfortable life is swept away. Claire and her daughter, Jory, move to a dilapidated ranch house in rural Hallum, where Claire has to find a job until Addison can salvage his discredited lab. Her only offer for employment comes from a struggling public health clinic, but Claire gets more than a second chance at medicine when she meets Miguela, a bright Nicaraguan immigrant and orphan of the contra war who has come to the United States on a secret quest to find the family she has lost. As their friendship develops, a new mystery unfolds that threatens to destroy Claire's family and forces her to question what it truly means to heal.

## **FAITH EXPLORATION**



Faith Exploration continues the discussion of Buddhist/Christian dialogues. On Saturday, Feb. 14 starting at 9:00 a.m. we will have a hearty (pun intended) discussion of Hermann Hesse's novella about the life of the Buddha, *Siddhartha*. In the novel, Siddhartha, a young man, leaves his family for a contemplative life, then, restless, discards it for one of the flesh. He conceives a son, but bored and sickened by lust and greed, moves on again. Near despair, Siddhartha comes to a river where he hears a unique sound. This sound signals the true beginning of his life -- the beginning of suffering, rejection, peace, and, finally, wisdom. Bring a breakfast treat and join others in exploring our faith.

On Saturday, March 7 starting at 9:00 a.m. we will read Pema Chödrön's *When Things Fall Apart*. The beautiful practicality of her teaching has made Pema Chödrön one of the most beloved of contemporary American spiritual authors among Buddhists and non-Buddhists alike. A collection of talks she gave between 1987 and 1994, the book is a treasury of wisdom for going on living when we are overcome by pain and difficulties. This book is considered a classic in current Buddhist readings.

## **CALLING ALL ARTISTS**



We will start the spring term (isn't that lovely) on Tuesday evening, **February 17** at 7:30 and run until 9:00 p.m. The Wednesday morning times will stay the same starting on **February 11** from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. So sharpen those pencils/pastels and splay those brushes for a good time. We have been asked by Music and Arts to do an exhibit and I propose something in mid-March. Look for those coupons and start thinking mat board and frames. We will chat about this in class. Contact me at [brock001@umn.edu](mailto:brock001@umn.edu) with questions or concerns. Looking forward to having fun.

## **PRAYER SHAWL MAKERS MEET FEBRUARY 15 AT 11:30 A.M.**



Join us on the second Sunday of each month at 11:30 a.m. in the sewing room. All ages and ability levels are welcome. One-on-one instruction is available along with resource packets. You are welcome to bring a bag lunch.

**SAVE THE DATE for the annual Lynnhurst Car Camping trip August 7 - 9!** This year, our adventures take us to Walker's Lodge in Danbury, WI, a short 2-hour drive and second home to Mike, Jen, Maren, and Beckett Peterson. A former resort lodge built in 1957; the property is filled with charm and nostalgia and features a large commercial kitchen, dining room, and great room with a fireplace and bar. Therefore, if you're not a 'camper' but love to experience nature, this may be the trip for you! The lodge and its accompanying cottage can sleep 30, but there's plenty of yard space for tents. Fishing, biking, boating, tubing, and soaking up the rays await - plus our Saturday night potluck and plenty of fellowship with your Lynnhurst friends. Reservations for the bedrooms may go quickly so please contact Jen Peterson at [towalkerjen@yahoo.com](mailto:towalkerjen@yahoo.com)/ 612-384-4672 for more information. We HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!

## **WINTER CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

The Church Leadership Council has decided that there is no need for a winter meeting. The work of the church is moving along and there are no major questions by any committee. Our biggest concern right now is that our members are so busy serving on so many committees and ad hocs. In addition to all of our "regular" work, we have people serving on the Settled Pastor Search Committee, a special Stewardship initiative and Home Companion as well as working on Revisioning Goals. We are all busy and it seems unnecessary to go through the effort just to have a meeting.

If you do have any concerns, please make sure to address them to any member of the Church Leadership Council (John Goodrich, Jodie Meyer, Christine Wold, Sharon Decker, Jon Sutton, Lori Nicol or Rev. Anita Bradshaw). You can also direct any questions to the church office via phone or email.

## **LYNNHURST GALLERY ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Many thanks to Emily Baxter for sharing her very insightful, 'We Are All Criminals' with Lynnhurst! The show will run through February 6, though we wish it could stay longer. In the

meantime, please invite friends to the exhibit and feel free to share your story and confidential 'confessions' in the black box located in the lounge. For more information on the project, visit [www.weareallcriminals.com](http://www.weareallcriminals.com).

Following the exhibit, the gallery is going to take a short break from shows as its walls are painted and repaired. We could all use a little lift now and then. Stay tuned for more exciting art in March!

### ***THE SEARCH FOR A NEW SETTLED PASTOR COMMITTEE***

We have completed the Church Profile for Lynnhurst Church. On January 2 we notified the Minnesota Conference UCC that we were ready to announce that we are seeking applications for the full-time pastor position for our church. The posting was placed on the national UCC website that on January 2. We have already received applications from a number of interested people. At this point in the process, we will begin considering each applicant. All of our work during this period will be confidential, so we will not be able to share information on the applicants or what we specifically are doing. We are pleased with the response thus far to our posting. ~ Leon Erstad, Chair, Settled Pastor Search Committee

### ***HELP GROW OUR CHURCH FAMILY***



Members cite varied reasons for joining Lynnhurst Congregational church, but one of the most common reasons is the special sense of community here. The core of what keeps Lynnhurst vital is the extended church "family," the warmly welcoming intergenerational mix of people, offering varied opportunities to engage in spiritual and sociable activities and pursuits together. If the character and spirit of Lynnhurst do appeal to you, please consider sharing it with family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors. If there is a chance to invite someone to a Sunday service or special event here, please do. New faces are always welcome and they are integral to the health of our church. Not only do we value visitor participation and input, you never know when we might prove to be just what they're looking for in a place of worship. Our community has a lot to offer, and new members add to that and help us thrive. You might also invite a former member to check out a service and see where we are now ... as in all aspects of life, things keep changing, and we keep striving to improve. Inviting folks to Lynnhurst is simply sharing a good thing, and could even help us increase our membership and continue to flourish as a church community. Thanks for being part of all that ~ John Goodrich, Moderator

### ***LYNNHURST CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE***



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's usually a sidebar on the left side of your page with suggestions. Thanks in advance for helping to share the Lynnhurst story, and helping to grow our wonderful community! ***Please Spread the Word*** ~ Check in on Facebook Sunday mornings to share your excitement that you are part of the Lynnhurst community.

### ***CHURCH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL UPDATE***

**CHURCH LEADERSHIP** Our new governance structure has been in place since July 1, 2014....how is it working? As part of Revisioning 2012 our congregation approved a new governance. We now have a Church Leadership Council instead of our old Church Council. The committee is led by our Moderator, John Goodrich and includes both the outgoing Moderator Christine Wold and the Assistant Moderator Jodie Meyer. There are three additional members from the congregation Lori Nicol, Sharon Decker and Jon Sutton. Our Interim Minister Rev. Anita Bradshaw is the final member of the committee, but she does not vote.

The committee has met every month, just like the other standing committees of our church; Trustees, Music and Arts, Diaconate, Christian Education and Mission. This is new for Lynnhurst. The CLC meets often in hopes that information flows smoothly between committees on a timely basis and "little concerns" do not become "big issues." The CLC has one member assigned specifically to each of the other committees. There

has been a good back and forth of requests from the committees to the CLC and from the CLC to the committees.

Here is a sample of some of the things that the CLC has worked on this year:

- Supported the Trustees with rental concerns
- Created a new model for Fall Festival that will put the Assistant Moderator as the responsible person each year
- Consolidated and clarified the Revisioning goals for the next two year and continue to work with committees and ad hocs to accomplish those goals
- Had presentations from both our Treasurer Clark Meyer and Financial Secretary Cheryl Brockman to be aware of their work and process
- Approved additional financing for the Pastor Search Committee to ensure that they will be able to bring any final candidate to Minneapolis for interviews
- Approved finances so that Lynnhurst could take part in a new Stewardship project that was made available by our conference
- Working to improve the church website and encouraging members to use it for information regarding the congregation
- Working to ensure that we have a “church calendar” that is an electronic document accessible to everyone
- Gave their support for the Church Profile created by the Pastor Search Committee
- Supported the idea with the approval of the Diaconate that we will move away from a printed newsletter to save money and office time. The newsletter has now become an electronic document.
- Approved that “scholarship” funds in the amount of \$1,000 per student could be provided to help support our youth on a trip to the Daylight Center in Kenya
- Supports the idea that we create a policy and procedure manual to give us continuity when we have staff and leadership transitions
- Determined that there is no major need to have a Winter Congregational Meeting

The CLC has one position open and if you are interested in joining the committee and helping to look at “big picture” issues of our congregation please contact John Goodrich.

The CLC monthly minutes are available for all to see on our web site [www.Lynnhurstucc.org](http://www.Lynnhurstucc.org). Please go to the members only button, (Click)Resources, (click) Committees 2014, (click)CLC.

## *YOUTH NEWS AT LYNNHURST*

### ***COMMUNITY MEALS BEING SERVED***

On March 1st the Middle School and High School Youth will be serving Community Meals at Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church. This was a great service trip last year and we're looking forward to doing it again!

## *HOW CAN I BE OF SERVICE?*

***THE LYNNHURST KIDS' COMPANION*** will be directly after church in early March (final date TBD). Please



join us after church for a fun-filled show highlighting all of our talented youth! The show will run less that 30 minutes and will be incorporated into coffee hour!!

There are many ways to be involved at Lynnhurst and it is a great way to get to know people here, as well as help the ministry of our church. Please be sure to check out the bulletin board in the main Lounge during coffee hour to see how you can help.

### ***NEW MEMBER MENTORING***

The Diaconate has developed a program for mentoring new members and is looking for eager volunteers! In this role, mentors will introduce new members to other members of the congregation; inform them of congregational events, committee opportunities, programs and small groups within the church; If you are interested, please contact Jeff Wood.

### ***WANTED: DEACON OF THE MONTH***



***ONCE A DEACON, ALWAYS A DEACON:*** Deacon of the month duties (lining up ushers and volunteers for communion, etc.) can be handled by anyone who has ever served on the Diaconate Committee. If you would be willing to volunteer for this valuable short-term commitment for the month of March-December 2015, please contact Jeff Wood or Anna Goodrich. Thank you!

### ***COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED!***

Please sign up on the bulletin board in the lounge or call Debi March (612-247-1087) or the church office (612-827-6157).

### ***INTERESTED IN BEING A LITURGIST FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP?***

Anita is creating a schedule for Sunday liturgists. If you are interested, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Lounge. Training is available

## ***TRUST***

***JOIN TRUST BUILDERS IN 2015! ~ TRUST & Our Partner Congregations Build with Urban Homeworks***

***CHOOSE YOUR DAYS – Days begin at 8:30 am***

Saturday, January 10	Friday, July 10
Saturday, February 14	Saturday, July 11
Saturday, March 14	Friday, August 7
Saturday, April 11	Saturday, August 8
Saturday, May 9	Saturday, September 12
Friday, June 12 – Linden Hills UCC	Saturday, October 10
Saturday, June 13 – Linden Hills UCC	Saturday, November 14

## ***IN OUR WIDER COMMUNITY***

### ***VOLUNTEER TO IMPROVE LITERACY***

We have concluded our adult education focused on illiteracy, and now we are ready to take some positive steps to address this problem. If you would like to volunteer to combat illiteracy and low literacy, there are numerous ways you can get involved. The Minnesota Literacy Council has volunteer opportunities with both adults and children in either one-to-one or classroom settings. Sharon Decker does ESL tutoring through this organization and is happy to talk to you about her volunteer work there. The phone number for the Council is [651-645-2277](tel:651-645-2277). The Minneapolis public schools are also in need of volunteers. If you search Volunteer MPS, you will find a list of local schools in need of all types of volunteers. There is a

broad range of opportunities from math & reading tutoring to library helpers to special event assistance. If you are unable to commit to a weekly time, there are one time needs as well. We have had a special request from Janet Hagen, an ESL teacher, for volunteers from Lynnhurst. She is desperately in need of volunteers to work with her Transition Plus students. Jean Sutton is currently working with a Somali student through this program, and she is happy to talk to you about her experience and the process for volunteering with Minneapolis public schools. You can also contact Janet Hagen directly at [612 668-4100](tel:6126684100) or [Janet.hagen@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Janet.hagen@mpls.k12.mn.us). Thank you for considering the gift of your time to help our neighbors succeed.

### ***KINGFIELD EMPTY BOWLS***



Handmade Bowls+ Handmade Soup= Kingfield Empty Bowls!

Thursday, February 5th, 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM at MLK Park, 4055 Nicollet Avenue South, Minneapolis

An event to build community & raise funds for NICOLLET SQUARE, a home for 42 formerly homeless youth in Kingfield, managed by Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative.

The concept of the Kingfield Empty Bowls Event is simple: Attendees make a donation (suggested at \$20 per bowl), select a beautiful handmade bowl donated by a local pottery artist, enjoy a hearty meal of soup and bread prepared by local restaurants and served by volunteers, and then keep their bowl as a reminder that many of our neighbors are in need of food and housing.

Bowls donations are being accepted at The Color Wheel Gallery, 319 West 46th Street, from Noon-7 PM Tuesday through Saturday or Noon-4 PM on Sundays (call 612.823.5693 to confirm). Need someone to pick up a larger donation? Just contact KFNA at [info@kingfield.org](mailto:info@kingfield.org)!

Visit the [Facebook event](#) to learn more about our participating local restaurants including Butter Bakery, Victor's 1959 Café, Blackbird Café, Sun street Breads, and Patisserie 46 (just to name a few!) and our other partners including the Colorwheel Gallery, Alex V Kern DESIGN, Washburn High School and Washburn Community Education (just to name a few more!), as well as to Share the event with your Friends!

### ***GOD'S LOVE STORY... A CONTINUING TESTAMENT***



"Be loved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God." [1 John 4:7] The bible tells us part of the unfolding narrative of God's love for the world. The event "God's Love Story... a continuing testament" will reiterate the fact that God's core essence is love and that God's love for humanity and creation is continuing to be revealed in new and exciting ways with each day.

On Saturday, February 14, 2015, the United Church of Christ will celebrate the Open and Affirming ministry settings from across Minnesota as places where God's love story is proclaimed as a continuing testament in word and deed. We will gather for workshops at 1:00 PM and worship at 2:30 PM. This year's celebration will be hosted by St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 900 Summit Avenue in Saint Paul.

There will be three workshop options to choose from. "Our Whole Lives" is a comprehensive faith-based sexuality education program. "Being Trans\* Welcoming and Why" will help people get answers to questions about being inclusive of transgendered folk. "Spirit on Lake" will be presented as a community housing facility primarily created for the aging queer population.

In worship we will acknowledge the various "Open and Affirming" ministry settings in Minnesota. Our preacher will be the Rev. Don Portwood, pastor of Lyndale United Church of Christ, a congregation which declared itself "Open and Affirming" in 1991. Choral music for worship will be provided by an "Open and Affirming Choir" made up of singers from churches throughout the Minnesota Conference United Church of Christ and under the direction of A. P. Hopper.

The choir is open to all who wish to join. A rehearsal will be held at the host church on Saturday, February 7 at 10:30 AM. Questions about the choir can be directed to Dave McMahill at [dave.mcmahill@comcast.net](mailto:dave.mcmahill@comcast.net).

## TIDBITS

The “Open and Affirming” program within the UCC comes from a 1985 General Synod Resolution calling on all settings of the church to adopt statements of “openness” and “affirmation” towards gay, lesbian and bisexual people. A later General Synod in 2003 also called upon the church to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts transgender individuals bring to the church.

St. Paul’s UCC is located on the corner of Milton Street and Summit Avenue North in Saint Paul. The church building is wheelchair accessible. The host congregation will provide refreshments following the worship service.

**REFUGEE WINTER CLOTHING NEEDS** The Minnesota Council of Churches Ministry for Refugees is looking for clean,



lightly used winter clothing: coats, hats, scarves, and boots are all needed for refugees that you are willing to donate, please turn them in to Mary Ainsworth or the church office. For a complete list of needs, please phone Joo Kim 612-230-3219. or visit their website at [www.mnchurches.org/refugeeservices/get-involved/donation-needs](http://www.mnchurches.org/refugeeservices/get-involved/donation-needs)

### FLOWERS ON THE ALTER



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 \$36.50 and are yours to take home after the service. During the summer, we welcome a lovely arrangement of flowers from your garden. Please sign up on the calendar and note that you will be bringing them to church on Sunday.

### 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 web site, [www.Lynnhurstucc.org](http://www.Lynnhurstucc.org) and click on "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.

Interim Minister	Anita Bradshaw
Associate Minister	John Slothower
Choir Director	Peggy Swalm
Organist	Jay Bruns
Youth Leader and Music Director	Allison Raney
Building Mgr.& Cleaning Specialist	Eben Pieterse
Parish Nurse	Nancy Erstad
Office Manager/Editor	Holly Kangas
Church Office	(612) 827-6157
Church Fax	(612) 827-6158
Church Website	<a href="http://www.lynnhurstucc.org">www.lynnhurstucc.org</a>
Church E-mail	<a href="mailto:church.office@lynnhurstucc.org">church.office@lynnhurstucc.org</a>
Office hours: Tuesday-Thursday	8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
	Friday 8:30 a.m. – Noon

### ***NOTES FROM THE OFFICE:***

***Publications:*** Lynnhurst Weekly E-News is sent at noon each Thursday. Information to be included is due by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

Sunday Bulletins are printed Thursday morning during the summer. Information for the bulletin insert is due in the church office by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

March Lynnhurst Voice (the monthly newsletter) information is due in the church office by 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 19.

#### ***Office Hours:***

Minister's Office Hours: Monday, by appointment; Tuesday 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Thursday 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Due to meetings, it is best to make an appointment with Anita, even during office hours). Also for pastoral emergencies during non-office hours, please call Anita's mobile at 612-791-8217. All other messages during non-office hours may be left on her voicemail at the office.

Church Office Hours: Tuesday -Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon