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INFORMATION ~ DIRECTORY

Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Church School Activities 10:00 a.m.

David Lindsey, Minister
John Slothower, Associate Minister
Peggy Swalm, Choir Director
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October 2nd – World Communion Sunday

October 16th – Children’s Sabbath

October 21st & 22nd – Our Whole Lives Retreat

October 22nd – Fall Work Day

October 29th – Lynn timer Halloween Party



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From The Minister...

Grace and peace to you!

I hope that you are finding time to enjoy the gifts of fall. The cooler days, the autumn leaves, the last trip to the cabin for the season – may they be blessings for you!

Here at Lynnhurst, we are moving into the fall season with joy and anticipation. In October, several familiar events happen. On October 2nd, we will be celebrating World Communion Sunday, when we unite in spirit with churches of all kinds around the planet to celebrate the sacrament. At the end of the month, our Halloween Party will be happening on Saturday the 29th. This long-standing tradition is a great time for all of us, most especially our children and youth. Please be sure to get decked out for the event!

This month, though, several new and exciting ventures will also begin! Our members Ryan Stricker and Kelsey Hamann are getting married on Saturday, October 1st. Congratulations to the both of you! On Sunday, October 9th, our new Lynnhurst worship band will lead us in our opening hymn ("What a Friend We Have in Jesus"). And on the 21st and 22nd, our middle school youth will be able to participate in a retreat for Our Whole Lives, our curriculum about faith and human sexuality that we have begun over the past year.

One event has unfortunately been rescheduled. Michael Kimpur, who runs the Daylight Center and Orphanage in Kenya, will be unable to be in our pulpit on World Communion Sunday. This delay has happened because of complications with his visa process. Michael will be in our pulpit later this fall, and I'll keep you posted as I learn more.

With all these events, new and old, we continue to celebrate the faithful God who guides us all, through the ages and through our lives. This month, as we celebrate our 101st anniversary, I am excited to witness to all that God is doing here at 45th and Colfax – and beyond!

In Christ's peace,
David

FLU VACCINE CLINIC SCHEDULED FOR EARLY OCTOBER

TRUST, in partnership with the Minnesota Visiting Nurse Agency, will once again be sponsoring a flu shot clinic at Lynnhurst. Our clinic will be held on **Sunday, October 2nd**, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Vaccine given now will provide protection through the full influenza season. Everyone 6 months of age and older should be vaccinated. In addition to the flu shot, an intranasal form is available for people ages 2-49, and a pneumonia vaccine is available for all adults 65 years of age and older and for anyone ages 2-64 who have a lowered resistance to infection. Bring your insurance cards (for Medicare, bring your Part B card), picture IDs and remember to wear short sleeves.



The following groups are especially important to receive vaccinations:

- * pregnant women
- * children younger than 2
- * adults 65 and older
- * people of any age with chronic medical conditions
- * people who live in a care facility
- * people who live with or care for people with high risk for complications from the flu, and those who live with or care for children less than 6 months old.

If you have any questions, please contact NANCY ERSTAD, our Parish Nurse.



LYNNHURST YOUTH MUSIC

Anyone interested in finding out more about the Lynnhurst Youth Music (three Choirs and one Band!!) is invited to join ALLISON RANEY on Sundays. Our age groups and times are divided as follows: on Sundays Kindergarten through 2nd grade will meet from 9:30 - 9:55; 3rd grade through 7th grade will meet from 11:10 - 11:40; 8th grade through 12th grade will meet from 11:45 - 12:15 and Band will meet from 12:15 - 12:45. Full performance/rehearsal schedules will be handed out the first week of October. Please e-mail ALLISON RANEY.

NEIGHBORS IN NEED OFFERING

On October 2nd, Lynnhurst will collect a special mission offering for Neighbors in Need. Neighbors in Need supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States and Puerto Rico, including ministry carried out by the council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM) and by the national offices of Justice and Witness Ministries. Please give generously.



CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY REGARDING WORSHIP SERVICES

In early fall the Diaconate will be soliciting input from you regarding what you like about worship services, changes you would like to see and new ideas we could consider implementing. This survey will be available on the following Sundays as a bulletin insert: September 18th and 25th; October 2nd and 9th. Or you can request that a copy be mailed or emailed to you by contacting the church office. Our October monthly meeting will be dedicated solely to discuss worship issues, and we encourage you to think about the topics and give us your feedback.



CHILDREN'S SABBATH

On Sunday, October 16th. Watch for additional information in Sunday bulletins and the Lynnhurst Weekly E-News.

KEEP THINKING THREE

Think Three Sunday continues to be a monthly opportunity to donate to the local food shelf. Given these economic times, the food shelf needs your help now more than ever. Think Three on October 16th!



LYNNHURST BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet at HEIDI BOEHLKE's (5009 Wentworth Avenue, Minneapolis) at 7:00 p.m. on October 13th to discuss *The Grace of Silence* by Michele Norris, co-host of NPR's "All Things Considered." Norris grew up in South Minneapolis at 46th and Oakland Avenue South. If you have questions, contact JEAN MCGUIRE or CAROLYN PARSONS.



ONE MINNEAPOLIS, ONE READ

We are excited to announce One Minneapolis, One Read, in which we encourage our entire community to read the same book: *The Grace of Silence* by Michele Norris. NPR host Michele Norris a Minneapolis native, describes the Norris's' experience as the first black family on their block in a South Minneapolis neighborhood. The book will spark conversation about race, family and neighborhood history. One Minneapolis, One Read was inspired by a group of residents who began meeting after conversation about a proposed dog park highlighted a racial divide in the community. One of the core leaders in the effort, called Building Bridges, is Norris' Aunt Doris Christopher. **NOTE:** M. Norris at the Guthrie, October 3rd and at Turtle Bread, October 4th. Additional information on the bulletin board in the Fellowship lounge and at www.OneMinneapolisOneRead.com. (From Elizabeth Gliden, Council Member, Eighth Ward, Minneapolis)



FAITH EXPLORATION

The group will meet at the church at 8:00 am, Saturday October 22nd, to discuss *Faith and Politics*, by John C. Danforth, former three-term Republican U.S. senator from Missouri and an ordained Episcopal priest. Danforth brings exceptional insight to the debate about the political use of religion and the separation of church and state. He worries that the Republican courting of the Christian Right is distorting all notions of public and private morality and violating the party's own long-held principles. Danforth urges more liberal and moderate Christians to challenge the presumption of the Christian Right in claiming to speak for all Christians. Rather than construct a political agenda based on narrow interpretations of religious orthodoxy, Christians should focus an expansive faith in God that embraces conflicting opinions on a range of controversial issues. All are welcome. A potluck breakfast always provides energy for discussion.



FALL WORK DAY

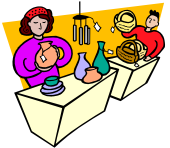
Please join us for the Fall Work Day on Saturday, November 5th. Activities begin at roughly 9:00 a.m., but late arrivals are welcome. Projects are available for a wide variety of abilities such as raking leaves, cleaning windows, removing air conditioners, dusting, outside clean-up, minor painting projects, etc. Come celebrate no longer needing to remove the storm windows! Most projects are completed by noon. Coffee and treats will be provided.



ANNUAL LYNNHURST HALLOWEEN PARTY!

Come enjoy old favorites and new games at the Lynnhurst Halloween Party on Saturday, October 29th from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.! Wear a costume, bring a friend and prepare to have a spooky-good time! Junior High and High School Students will set up the Haunted House on Friday, October 28th and would like to invite members of Lynnhurst to help with the haunted house set up (7:00-9:00 p.m.). Adult volunteers are needed on Saturday, October 30th for set-up before the party (4:00-5:30), running the games, serving refreshments (5:30-7:00) and cleaning up afterwards (7:00-8:00). A volunteer sign up sheet will be available in the lounge for those who would like to help with the Halloween party.





FALL FESTIVAL

Lynnhurst's big fund raiser, the Fall Festival is coming up! Saturday, November 12th is the big date for great family fun while supporting the church. Events include a chili supper, folk dancing, the Sweet Stroll, and a silent auction. Activities begin at 6:00 p.m. This year the ticket price of \$10 will include both admission and dinner, with children 10 and under free. Caller David Leussler is returning to lead us in folk dancing. This is fun for all ages, no experience required! BOB and LYNN DIXON will help provide the live music. **The silent auction needs both buyers and donors to be successful**, so start thinking now of what you can offer or what you'd like to see offered. Talk to people who have donated items you'd like to see again or who may offer something new. It feels good to be asked! Contact MICHAEL PETERSON for questions or comments.



THE MUSIC AND ARTS BOARD PRESENTS

ARTISTS MICAH HELLING-CHRISTY AND MEGS MOLNAU

The Lynnhurst Music and Arts Board is pleased to present an exhibit of photographs by artists Micah Helling-Christy and Megs Molnau of Minnetonka, MN. Since meeting in college while pursuing their love for photography, Micah and Megs have been creating surreal photographs that challenge the way one views the world. Their show "Man vs. God" compares and contrasts Man's creations with God's creations. When these compositionally powerful photographs are seen side by side it opens the door to many philosophical questions, like why does God or Man create in the first place? The concept is intriguing, and when paired with the beautiful images it has a very captivating and dramatic effect on the viewer. Their dreamy, abstract landscapes are done through either in-camera manipulation or computer alterations. The same style is seen in their architectural photography, which also concentrates on dramatic shapes and lines. The exhibit will be on display in the Fellowship Hall Art Gallery from the evening of September 30th through November 30th.



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 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, but does not enable downloading the sermon to an I-pod or mp3 player. However, if you have a smart phone or a tablet, you can download the Flash Player and this will enable you to listen to the sermons and the music on your phone or tablet.



YOU MAY BE SEEING MORE CHILDREN!

The Montessori School that rents space in our lower level is expanding. The community has a need for more weekday space for Pre-School and Toddler students and LHMS wants to expand to fill some of this need. We have agreed to rent space in the upstairs Sunday School building to help them with this expansion in their student numbers. Monday-Friday they will be using the large gathering space (Assembly Room) for class and one of the Sunday School for lunch. They have purchased moveable equipment that will be stored in the Sunday School room when not in use. The children will use the bathroom adjacent to the small kitchen off our Pre-School room on the main floor. Lake Harriet Montessori will be responsible for cleaning up the areas they use on a daily basis and making sure that the space is ready for our other renters. We have entered into this trial partnership with LHMS in hopes that it will be a good expansion for both of us. Please be patient as we work out the kinks and make the church office aware of any concerns. LORI NICOL, MIKE PETERSON, FLOYD CHILD

LOOKING FORWARD TO WINTER SABBATH 2012

Where do you see Lynnhurst in 2015? In 2020? What are your hopes for your children and your children's children as they are nurtured by this 100-year-young Christian Community? During our Winter Sabbath time this January each of us will have an opportunity to reflect and respond as we shape the future of Lynnhurst Congregational UCC. We will use the small group format that has been so meaningful for the last two years to discuss questions that are imperative to our future as congregation. We will start with a Congregational Potluck Lunch following worship on Sunday, January 8, 2012. This initial gathering will be followed by a series of four weekly small group meetings. Members of our congregation will facilitate the meetings. You will be able to choose a meeting time based on what will best fit your schedule. We will be discussing the complexities of our budget, staffing, church governance and congregational size. We will look at all these components within the context of our Mission Statement. It is our hope that everyone will exercise his or her voice in true Congregational style during this time. Stay tuned each month as the details of this exciting and important event in our church life unfolds.

ANNUAL TRUST AUCTION



Save the date for the Annual TRUST Auction on Saturday, November 5th at Lake Harriet Methodist Church. Be there for the fun, the food and the goodies! Support TRUST's programs in our community.

GIVE THE GIFT OF INDEPENDENCE!



You can help Meals on Wheels by volunteering to deliver meals in your neighborhood once a week or once a month. It only takes about an hour to bring a hot meal and a warm greeting to homebound individuals who currently cannot prepare meals on their own. Please consider donating your lunch hour and give the gift of independence. Contact TRUST Meals on Wheels at 612-822-6040.



NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

FOR THE RECORD (New members/baptisms/weddings/funerals)

RYAN STRYCKER and KELSEY HAMANN's wedding on Saturday, October 1st.

OFFICE HOURS:

Minister's Hours: REV. DAVID LINDSEY will be on vacation from October 7th through the 14th. Back up for pastoral concerns will be provided by REV. JOHN SLOTHOWER. Rev. Lindsey's normal office hours are Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and will resume on Tuesday, October 18th.

Church Office Hours: Beginning October 3rd, Jo Wold will be on Jury Duty in Hennepin County for two weeks. She will know more about the procedures after that first day, but plans to come into the office whenever not required to sit and wait to be called. She will also be checking emails and voicemails daily; however, office hours will not be consistent for those two weeks. If you have any questions or suggestions, please call or send an email to church.office@lynnhurstucc.org. Normal office hours are 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and will resume on Tuesday, October 18th.

LYNNHURST WEEKLY E-NEWS

A weekly E-News update is sent out at 12:00 p.m. every Thursday. Information to be included is due by noon on Wednesday.

SUNDAY BULLETIN

The Sunday Bulletin is printed Thursday afternoon. Information for the bulletin insert is due in the church office by noon on Wednesday.

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Information is due in the church office by noon on Thursday, October 20th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

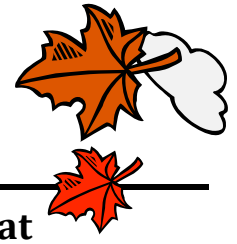
to Lynnhurst members and friends celebrating their birthdays in October!

October:

- 1 - Rev. Kathy Gibson Christensen
- 2 - Judith Christensen
- 3 - Jacob Huibregtse
- 3 - Aaron Lockridge
- 4 - Charles Picard
- 4 - Patrick Picard
- 7 - Antonio Robledo
- 8 - John Cummings
- 8 - Martha Parsons
- 9 - Lindsay Nicol
- 9 - Tory Peterson
- 10 - Tom Dixon
- 10 - John Eian Sr.
- 10 - Joanne Hostert
- 12 - Jeff Cutler
- 12 - Megan Lucas
- 14 - Amy Musser
- 15 - Tony Mills
- 18 - Malone DeYoung
- 18 - Lynn Richardson
- 18 - Dan Swalm
- 20 - Grace Theisen
- 20 - Soren Walljasper
- 22 - Daniel Christensen
- 22 - Kelsey Nicol
- 23 - Adrien Lemay
- 28 - Christine Wold
- 29 - Matthew Swalm
- 31 - Gwen Carlson



Please call the church office at 612-827-6157 or e-mail church.office@lynnhurstucc.org with any missed birthdays.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 September	26	27	28	29	30	1 Stricker/Hamann Wedding
2—World Communion Sunday— —Neighbors In Need Offering— 10am-Worship & Church School Youth Choirs & Band—see box	3	4 9:30am-Bible Study	5 7:30pm-Adult Choir	6	7	8
9 10am-Worship & Church School Trust Youth at Lynnhurst/Lunch/ GoKarting Youth Choirs & Band—see box LOAVES & FISHES	10	11 9:30am-Bible Study 7:30pm-Music & Arts	12 7:30pm-Adult Choir	13 7pm-Book Club (Boehlke's)	14	15
16 10am-Worship & Church School 11:15am- Diaconate/Mission Board/Trustees Youth Choirs & Band—see box THINK 3 & SABATHANI	17	18 9:30am-Bible Study	19 7:30pm-Adult Choir	20 9am-Newsletter Articles Due	21 Our Whole Lives Retreat	22
23 10am-Worship & Church School Youth Choirs & Band—see box	24	25 9:30am-Bible Study	26 7:30pm-Adult Choir	27	28	29 5:30pm-Halloween Party at Lynnhurst
30 10am-Worship & Church School Youth Choirs & Band—see box	31	1 November	2	3	4	Youth Choirs & Band Rehearsal 9:30am—K-2 Choir Rehearsal 11:10am—3-7 Choir Rehearsal 11:45am—8-12 Choir Rehearsal 12:15pm—Band Rehearsal