

# HAMLIN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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**HAMLIN KIDS LEAD  
WORSHIP ON DECEMBER 23,  
2015, TELLING THE STORY  
OF CHRIST'S BIRTH.**

# LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

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## LETTER FROM PASTOR MARIAH

Dear Hamline Church,

As we lived through the Christmas narrative this December, it was never far from my mind that this is a story about a refugee family – forced to be on the move because of political forces beyond their control. And out of this story, amidst the darkness, a baby was born who changed the world. The birth of the Christ-child announced a reign of peace, love and justice in stark contrast to the agendas proclaimed by any rulers or principalities before or since.

This Epiphany season, as we seek to follow the star that will lead us to a deeper connection with that same Holy One – I hope and pray that along the way we will be reminded that our story is rooted in the plight of the homeless, the country-less, religious minorities, and the downtrodden.

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In the wake of extreme acts of violence, some have turned to religious scapegoating, proposing that all American Muslims become “registered” and that Muslim refugees and immigrants be categorically denied entrance to the country. Many politicians and pundits have jumped on the “blame Islam” bandwagon, seizing on the terrorism of ISIS as representative of all Muslims, and presuming that Muslims pose a uniquely dangerous sort of threat.

I deplore violence against the innocent in all its forms. Likewise, I oppose the religious bigotry and fear that is being deployed against Muslims as a group. I am dismayed at how much anti-Islamic fear is being stoked by fellow Christians.

One of the reasons I’m a United Methodist is because our church values religious pluralism. Growing up in Owatonna United Methodist Church, I saw my church be the first in line to welcome Somali refugees to our community. My church taught me the Christian practice of hospitality, and to celebrate difference as a gift from God.

Since 1988 the United Methodist Church has taken a firm position against Islamophobia with a resolution stating:

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“The United Methodist Church, in the knowledge that Jesus calls us to the blessings of peacemaking and reminds us that the highest law is to love God and neighbor, calls its members and its leaders:

1. To oppose demagoguery, manipulation, and image making that seeks to label Arabs and Muslims in a negative way;
2. To counter stereotypical and bigoted statements made against Muslims and Islam, Arabs and Arabic culture;
3. To increase knowledge of neighbor by study and personal contact that yield a greater appreciation of the Muslim and Arabic contributions to society;
4. To act decisively to include Arabs and Muslims in interfaith and community organizations;
- 5 To pray for the perfection of community among us and to participate fully in the process of bringing it into being.”

Our society is struggling along lines of difference these days – be it religious, racial, economic, etc. The heart of this resolution can be applied to our relationships with all our neighbors as we together ask:

How do we faithfully live out this call to be good neighbors? How do we pursue the perfection of community among us? One of the best ideas I’ve heard so far starts with the emerging partnership between Hamline Church and the Minnesota Council of Churches’ to sponsor a refugee family (stay tuned for more information!).

In the New Year, may our resolution be to cloak ourselves in love rather than fear. May we resist the impulse to be driven apart by those who would divide us and allow ourselves to seek to know one another more deeply. May the Advent spirit of hope, peace, love and joy restore us to our better selves.

**Blessings,**

**Pastor Mariah**

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# WELCOME AMY!

## INTRODUCING OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

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**Amy Schroeder Ireland will be the new Director of Children's and Family Ministry starting January 1, 2016.** Amy is a long-time member of Hamline Church and served as co-chair of Spiritual Formation for the past several years. As a devoted volunteer in children's ministry, she comes with great ideas and an exciting vision for children's ministry at Hamline Church. Please welcome Amy to this new role! Special thanks to Stephanie Bowron for stepping in as the Interim Director at this important time - her grace, skill and heart for our kids has been a true blessing to us all.

### *A Message from Amy*

As I step into the role of Director of Children's and Family Ministry, I am looking forward to helping our community create a warm, safe, welcoming environment in which each child learns that s/he has been created perfectly in God's image - and that God makes no mistakes!

Although my formal training and career have been in law, I truly believe that the universe has conspired to lead me to this particular time and place in the life of Hamline Church. Our own three spirited daughters, Ella Mae (age 10), Johanna (7) and Kathleen (6) have surely been part of that preparation! I've been a member of Hamline Church since 2005, and have been teaching Sunday School since 2008. I have been the co-chair of the Spiritual Formation committee for the past two-and-a-half years, and have been grateful for the wonderful group of committed Sunday School volunteers I've gotten to know in that role.

Our congregation is full of caring individuals with a wide breadth of gifts and talents to share with our children. As I step into this new role, and as our Sunday School program expands, I will be asking for your support in a variety of ways. It truly takes a village to raise our children. Thank you for playing such an important role in the life of that village!

# HAMLIN ARTS PRESENTS ROBERT ROBINSON

Hamline Church is proud to present Robert Robinson, gospel artist, in an evening concert at Hamline Church, Saturday, February 27, at 7:30 p.m. He will sing with his group of vocalists, piano, drums, and bass. The program will include gospel, funk, rock and ballads sung by Robert in his famous interpretive style, from the quietist devotion to explosive power.

There is no charge- a \$10 donation is suggested to help defray expenses. Come ready to clap, tap your feet, be moved, and move to this master of song!

For those who might like to join us Sunday, February 28, for morning worship at 10 a.m., Robert will sing gospel interpretations of scripture with his pianist Sam Reeves in lieu of a regular sermon.

*"A voice big enough to nail even back-row listeners to their seats."*

*Argus Leader - Sioux Falls, SD*

*"His voice was glorious, steeped with emotion...and many in the audience couldn't stop a few tears from rolling. When he finished, the audience gave him a truly rousing standing ovation."*

*Deseret News - Salt Lake City, UT*



**Joseph Samuel Reeves, Jr.,** affectionately known as Sam, is a native of Liberia, South Africa. He moved to the United States at the early age of six. He is a self-taught musician who by the age of 21 had already toured with R&B phenomenon R. Kelly. Sam has worked with the Twin Cities

Community (TCC) Gospel Choir for nearly nine years as music director. In addition to his work with the Gospel Choir, he has also worked with numerous local gospel choirs and groups - Excelsior Choral Ensemble, One Accord, James Gear and Company, the Sounds of Blackness and as music director at Pilgrim Baptist Church of St. Paul, New Salem Baptist Church and Kwanza Church in north Minneapolis.

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*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*



A native of Minnesota, Robert is perceived as the "Pavarotti of Gospel" in the Twin Cities. At the early age of six, Robert began singing with his family, "The Robinson Children." In 1992 Robert decided to make music his full-time career. He has performed for such greats as Aretha Franklin, Jermaine Jackson, Prince, the Clark Sisters, The Steeles and the Sounds of Blackness. For 15 years Robert toured with nationally celebrated pianist Lorie Line and her Pop Chamber Orchestra as the featured soloist.

Robert has 13 solo projects to his credit. He also produced three additional projects through Compass Productions that were distributed exclusively through Target Stores. His latest releases--"Lullabies From the Heart" and "A Celebration of Praise" have been kindly reviewed and celebrated by the media and his fans.

For nearly 20 years Robert was the executive/artistic director of the Twin Cities Community Gospel Choir and Ensemble. Together they traveled the state of Minnesota and throughout the Upper Midwest and recorded three CD projects. For the past five years, Robert currently works as Artist-in-Residence for First Covenant Church-Minneapolis. He sits on the ministry team and directs the community gospel choir there.

Robert has traveled nationally and internationally. He was voted "Best Gospel Artist" by the Minnesota Music Academy in 2004 and 2006. Robert is known for his powerful and sensitive delivery. His goal in music is to make a positive difference through his gift of song.

# HOSTING THE FOODMOBILE



**In December 2015 Keystone Community Services approached Hamline Church about providing 300-500 square feet of storage for their new Foodmobile – a mobile food pantry.**

Hamline Church is a long time community partner of Keystone in their efforts to serve the most vulnerable in our neighborhood. They approached us because they are aware of our passion for food justice and the centrality of our location in relation to the people they serve.

At present the proposal stands for Keystone to lease a portion of the theater for a 6-month trial period. The relationship and lease will be re-evaluated in Summer 2016 depending on the needs of all those involved. The Finance Committee, Trustees and Social Justice and Missions have given their blessing to this proposal. We welcome your feedback and suggestions. Please contact Pastor Mariah or Mary Kay Olson.

## ABOUT THE FOOD MOBILE

The Keystone Foodmobile program was launched in May 2015 to bring emergency food and other essential services directly to people with high needs and limited access to transportation.

The number of Minnesotans who struggle to put enough food on the table remains at its highest level since the government started counting two decades ago. A report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that one in five St. Paul households does not have access to enough food for healthy living. Keystone's Basic Needs Program serves over

7,000 individuals (duplicated) per month—more people than at any time in our program's history.

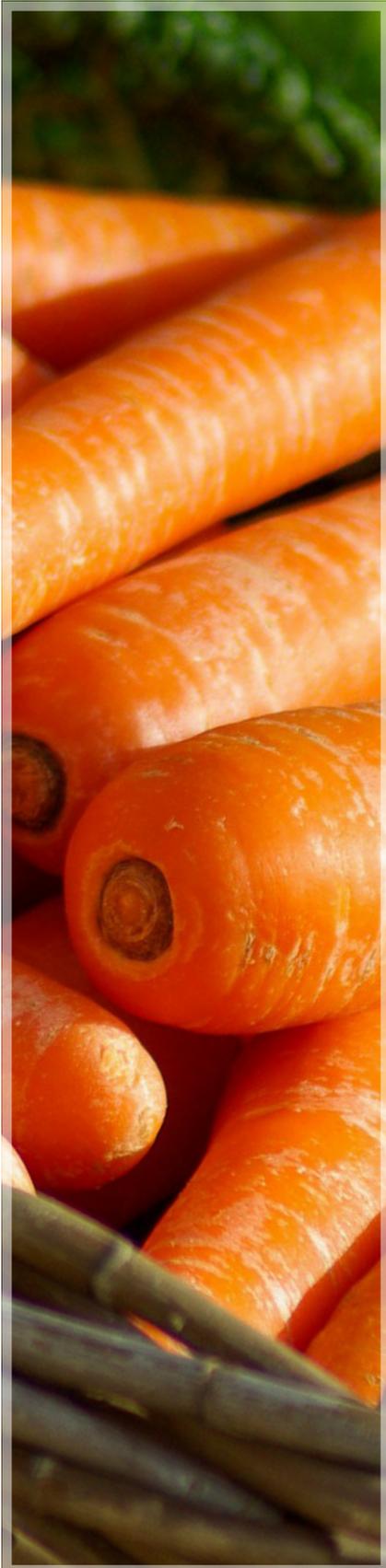
**“This is awesome. This is just awesome. I didn't know anything like this existed.”**

*- First time Foodmobile participant, North Star Estates, Little Canada*

There are neighborhoods in our community with families in need of food assistance but with limited access to the food they need. For over 50% of our clients, transportation is a barrier to receiving emergency food and other essential services. The foodmobile acts literally as a vehicle to bring food to people who cannot access health food consistently.

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Keystone is the primary provider of emergency food services for the metropolitan areas of St. Paul and suburban Ramsey County. We serve over 24,000 individuals annually (unduplicated).

In every practical way, emergency food services provided through the Foodmobile are identical to those at our food shelf sites. After a six-month period of planning and development, the Foodmobile launched in May of this year. The Foodmobile is a retrofitted 22-foot shuttle bus equipped with a wheelchair lift, wire shelving, generator, and refrigerator. The goal is to provide over 350,000 pounds of nutritious food in the first year of program expansion. An example of a typical service day at our Foodmobile includes: fresh produce, cereal, frozen meat, bread, milk, canned vegetables, rice, pasta, and personal care items.

We anticipate an increase to six distributions per week by the end of 2015 and reaching the limit of nine distributions per week by March 31, 2016. Like the 3 existing food shelves the Foodmobile will impact the overall health of the families and individuals we serve. When people have their basic necessities met they can look beyond daily needs towards long term stability. When organizations work in partnership, they can more effectively address the deeply entrenched and ongoing needs of those we serve. As we build ongoing relationships with mobile program clients we will be better positioned to assist them in accessing additional services to address their broader needs such as employment assistance, housing, and financial management.

**“I can’t believe you are here. I haven’t been able to get out because she [18 month old baby] had heart surgery.”**

**- Mom with baby at Roseville Estates**

*She later returned with an unopened box of diapers that her daughter had outgrown, wondering if she might donate them to help someone else.*

# YOUTH MINISTRY | YEAR IN REVIEW

**THIS HAS BEEN A BUSY YEAR FOR THE HAMLINE CHURCH YOUTH.** Our young people are dedicated and engaged: leading worship, going on retreats, conducting service projects, and taking on in major macaroni adventures. Here are some photos and highlights from our year.



## JANUARY | CONFIRMATION RETREAT

In January, our 14 Confirmation students gathered for a lock in at the church to learn about the promises made in the confirmation ritual. Here they are assembling emergency bags for people in need.



## MARCH | HIGH SCHOOL FORMATION

During Lent, our high schoolers gathered for dinner and conversation. Part of the process was cooking dinner, where this photo of 11 lbs of Kraft Macaroni and Cheese comes from.



## MAY | CONFIRMATION

This year, six of our 8th grade students were confirmed, and became adult members of Hamline Church. The whole class planned and designed the service, from music selection to prayer writing and reading. Our 8th grade students shared the Word with us in the form of their statements of faith.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2015:**  
DOROTHY HENDRICKSON, HANNAH STEWART, LYDIA BREZINKA,  
TOMMY FREBERG, AMANDA BLUEM, AND GREGORY SCHWARZ

# YOUTH MINISTRY | YEAR IN REVIEW

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## JULY | MISSION TRIP

In July, five of our high schoolers went to Mission, South Dakota to serve with Tree of Life Ministries on the Rosebud Reservation. We spent a week going wherever we were needed: sorting in the thrift store, fixing bikes, painting homes, cooking hot meals, and organizing a warehouse.



## AUGUST | BWCA RETREAT

Lead by our fearless intern, Lee Miller, five young men embarked on a three day sabbath retreat into the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. Much to Maggie's great delight, there were zero bear encounters.



## SEPTEMBER | STATE FAIR

Each year, our youth work tirelessly at our dining hall at the State Fair. This year was no different. Our dedicated young people tirelessly flipped burgers, commanded armies of ice cream scoopers, and answered many, many bizzare requests for special orders.

## DECEMBER | SERVICE PROJECT

To get into the mood of the Christmas Season, our young people designed craft projects for small folk at the Hallie Q. Brown Center. Big and little kids could hang out and make Christmas crafts while their parents shopped at toys for tots.

## OCTOBER | YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF

Our youth group kicked off in October with a game night that saw 25 students from grades 6 to 12. The rules of capture the flag have still not really been established in their entirety, and for the most part, ghosts in the grave yard is more entertaining in our dark sanctuary anyway. In late October, a smaller group of us hiked Taylors Falls and enjoyed the great outdoors.



# ANGELS IN CHRISTMASTIDE

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At this time of year, angels are everywhere: in our celebrations, our decorations, our giving to the less fortunate, even in our singing of that wonderful Charles Wesley Hymn Hark the Herald Angels Sing. Angels are frequently mentioned in our scripture readings, too, and this image above the nativity scene in the east transept window shows both seraphim and cherubim:

This choir consists of seraphim who continuously shout praises: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” According to Isaiah 6:2, seraphim have six wings: “with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.” The Bible also names them as the caretakers of God’s throne.

We have many seraphim in our windows. The chancel window includes two seraphim, above the images of Isaiah and Jeremiah. In addition, many of our windows surrounding the nave include angels praising God. Since the Te Deum Laudamus Latin chant featured in those ten windows begins with “We praise you, God,” it’s not surprising to find seraphim in so many them. The two others near the top of this image are cherubim and are usually associated with the presence of God. In Ezekiel 1:5, they are described as the likeness of “four living creatures”: one each of a man, an ox, a lion, and an eagle. (We also see this imagery over our Englewood Avenue entrance, representing the four gospel writers.)

Only two angels are named in the Bible, and both are archangels. They are frequently considered to be first in rank or power. One of them, Gabriel, appears in that same window in the east transept in the lower

## AFTER WOSHIP TOURS

**Beginning January 10**, we will have a tour on the second Sunday of each month. If you would like to learn more about our sanctuary, meet our docents by the pulpit immediately after the service. They will provide a short tour before you go downstairs for coffee.

# ANGELS IN CHRISTMASTIDE

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panels below the nativity scene. It is Gabriel who tells Mary that she will bear a son. (The other archangel is Michael, traditionally seen as the protector of Israel.)

Angels are part of the lowest order of angels and are sent as messengers to humanity. They are the most recognized, because they are most concerned with the affairs of living things. It is in this classification where our personal guardian angels can be found. Hamline Church has its very own angel between the front doors on Englewood. Lorna, the young daughter of architect Fred Slifer, modeled for her.

The dictionary says an angel is a “spiritual being believed to act as an attendant, agent, or messenger of God, conventionally represented in human form with wings and a long robe.” Maybe we don’t have the wings or the robe, but we can all remember the inclusivity of God’s love for all and the messages of praise and thanksgiving we too can deliver.



# CHURCH CONFERENCE AND

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## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING/CHURCH CONFERENCE HAMLINE CHURCH UNITED METHODIST NOVEMBER 17, 2015

**PRESENT:** Jan Bajuniemi, Roger Greiling, Doug Nienhuis, Mark Krueger, Bob Sellers, Diane Krueger, Bill Kimes, Jan Bajuniemi, David Merry, Kenneth Momoh, Ryan Anderson, Annette Merry, Mary Bakeman, Elaine Christiansen, Tom Beach, Jim Schlaeppi, Pastor Mariah Tollgaard, Rev. Robert Rollin, Wayne Wolsey

**I. Those present were asked to introduce themselves** and state something for which they wished to express gratitude.

**II. A Church Council meeting was opened by Pastor Mariah Tollgaard,** who gave an opening prayer.

**III. The minutes of the September 29 Church Council meeting were approved** by motion, seconding, and voice vote.

**IV. A Church Conference was convened** at 7:09 pm, as authorized by District Superintendent Dan Johnson, by Pastor Mariah Tollgaard.

**V. The minutes of the November 4th Church Conference,** in which the Single Board Structure Proposal was adopted, were approved by motion, seconding, and voice vote.

**VI. On behalf of the Committee on Nominations and Lay Leadership Development,** Pastor Mariah—the Chair, presented as a motion to approve, a slate of nominees from the Committee for 15 positions on the Church Council, the Committee on Nominations and Lay Leadership, Financial Positions, and the Investment Committee as well as Ministry Team Leadership and the Healthy Church Initiative Leadership Team. See attachment. As a motion from a committee, a seconding was included. **The motion was approved by voice vote,** without dissent. In response to a query, it was stated that the Ministry Teams can recruit members for the teams. We were asked to offer a prayer for the new leaders. Thanks were expressed to the Nominations and Lay Leadership Development team for their diligent efforts.

**VII. A report was presented from the Membership Committee on Membership Changes to date in 2015.** Shown was a change from 12/31/14 to 10/31/2015 from 416 members to 434. An audit of the membership roll will be made in January, 2016. A motion was presented that action be taken on seven members who are two year inactive/unresponsive and recommended for removal. Two of the individuals are apparently on a two year program in Pakistan. Pastor Mariah said that the names would stay on the membership roll. **A vote on the motion passed by voice vote.**

# COUNCIL MEETING

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**VIII. The Conference Chair position was turned over to Rev. Robert Rollins.** A motion was presented from the Staff-Parish Relations Committee to **approve the 2016 Pastoral Compensation package**, which had been endorsed by the Finance committee. The motion for the 2016 Pastoral Compensation and Accountable Reimbursable Items passed by voice vote.

*\*Full details of the package can be found by contacting Wayne Wolsey, Secretary.*

Rev. Rollins was thanked for his service, and Pastor Mariah Tollgaard resumed the position of Chair of the Church Conference.

**IX. Mark Krueger, Chair of Finance, presented the 2015 church budget in narrative format** (giving the stories behind the number), as created by a team led by Sharon Fields. He announced that all 2016 conference apportionments would be paid by the end of the year. The 2016 budget would show less income from the Bilingual School and Nursery Care, since they would be ending their lease. A balanced budget should be presented to a Church Conference in January.

A question from the floor asked about a possible future capital campaign. There are some improvements needed in the kitchen and elsewhere along with building maintenance and preservation needs, but no campaign is planned in the near future.

Mark said that the Audit Team has completed its audit of prior accounts and would be completing a scaled back audit of 2015 accounts by January. Also, we were informed that the stewardship campaign was well-organized.

**A motion was made that we accept the 2015 Report of the Finance Committee and that the 2015 Checklist for Protection of Church Finances be endorsed.** The motion, after seconding, passed by voice vote. Appreciation was expressed to Mark and the Finance committee members for their efforts.

**X. Roger Greiling reported on behalf of the Trustees**, highlighting the three endowment funds: Growth and Reserve Fund, Income Fund, and Growth Fund. Questions centered around the status of the former CGS building on Marshall Ave. The Holy Ghostants group wishes to move to another location and is trying to sell their Contract for Deed. It was noted that there are several other churches also for sale in that general area.

**XI. Diane Krueger, Co -Chair of Social Justice and Missions**, reported briefly on their annual report. New initiatives in 2016 include potentially sponsoring a refugee family and continued efforts on “greening the church.”

**XII. At the completion of the Church Conference agenda**, that portion of the evening meeting concluded and we resumed the Church Council meeting at 8:02 pm.

**XIII. Written reports** from the Ministry of Memory Team and the Hamline Church Women/UMW were acknowledged. Doug Nienhuis mentioned that we are close to a hire for the position of Children’s and Family Ministry. Pastor Mariah said she hoped to make the announcement in the near future.

**XIV. The meeting concluded** at 8:04 pm with Pastor Mariah leading us in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne C. Wolsey, Secretary of Church Council

# HAMLIN WOMEN

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## **Celebrate Hamline Church Women & UMW Sunday on January 24, 2016**

Hamline Church Women/UMW Sunday is January 24. This is the service planned and run by Hamline Church Women/UMW, to highlight the work of women in the church and the role of UMW in our church and beyond. We will have a presentation about Emma Norton Services. Emma Norton provides housing and support for women, and for families. Hamline Church played a key role in its founding years ago. We'll also have our outstanding women's choir and our all-women group of ushers and greeters. A highlight is the presentation of our annual award to a woman who provides outstanding service to the church. Soup and bread will be served after church.

The service will kick off our February personal care and paper products drive. Donations help women in need at Emma Norton, so watch for donation lists and give what you are able to do. We'll also ask that people take a moment to sign Valentines for the families at Emma Norton. Those are very welcomed.

Women thank everyone who supported and helped at craft fair and cookie walk, and who attended the Christmas Party. We go back to the regular luncheon schedule in January, and will bring back craft times as well. Let us know if you need yarn for prayer shawls, Walker lap robes, baby quilts or Linus quilts. Watch for information on the district UMW meeting we are hosting in the spring and other events.

## **Women's Choir**

*Join the Annual all-women's choir for UMW Sunday on January 24, 2016*

All women of the church, (high school age included) are invited to sing in the annual women's choir for UMW Sunday! If you would like to sing for this special celebration of women in the church, join us for 3 rehearsals on:

- Wed, January 6 | 6:30 - 7:15 pm
- Wed, January 20 | 6:30 - 7:45 pm
- Sunday, January 24 | 8:45 am

Please plan on joining us for what is always a rewarding music ministry at Hamline Church. We don't robe but wear black with neck scarves instead. We look forward to making music together in this significant way of offering our musical gifts.

**Contact:** Jan at [jbkimes@msn.com](mailto:jbkimes@msn.com)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Use Scrip Gift Cards or give them as gifts and support Hamline Church!

Order Sunday, 1/3, and receive on 1/10.

This is a painless and fun way to financially support our church. All that is required is a little bit of advance planning on purchases you may be making anyway. Scrip Gift Cards are available for DOZENS of retailers people use every day or you may want to give them as a gift to family and friends near and far. Each card has a percentage that goes directly to our church, no extra cost to you. No worries about data breaches. It's just that easy!

Retailers like Amazon, Groupon, Barnes & Noble, Best Buy, Cub, Target, iTunes, Home Depot, Kohl's, Walmart, Walgreens, gas stations, grocery stores, restaurants, clothing stores, hotels, stores at Mall of America, and many more in town and retailers around the country. Great Lakes Scrip has been selling gift cards for over 20 years.

**1**  
Pick up an order form in the Fireside Community Room.

**2**  
Return to Virginia Anderson in person or by mail by 1/3.

**3**  
OR register at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) and order online. Get our church's code from Virginia.

**4**  
Sunday, 1/10, pick up your order.

Orders are submitted the first Sunday of the month. Check out what cards are for sale each Sunday. Examples are - Cub, Target, Olive Garden, Holiday Gas, Subway plus several more. Bakers Square now available. Check out [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) to see what cards can be used around the country to give as gifts. Thank you to everyone who has participated, especially those who order monthly!

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the Hamline Church Office  
with the additional talents and time of  
**Allyson Opps.**

You can thank her by plastering cat photos, not unlike this one, all over her desk.

Thank you, Hamline Church, for an amazing 2015, and I look forward to another amazing year of doing God's work together.

Peace,  
Maggie Nancarrow  
Director of Communications

## Save The Date

**January 10** | 4:30pm  
The Rose Ensemble: An Evensong Celebrating the Baptism of our Lord

**January 19** | 7pm  
New Church Council First Meeting

**January 22-24** | 2016 Family Retreat

**February 10** | Ash Wednesday

**February 27** | 7:30 pm  
Robert Robinson Gospel Concert

**March 10** | 7 pm  
Speaking Like Light: An Evening of Spiritual Poetry from Around the World

**March 18-19**  
Healthy Church Initiative Consultation Weekend

**March 20**  
Palm Sunday

**March 27**  
Easter

**April 8** | 7:30 pm  
Choir of Christ Church, Oxford, Live in Concert  
Presented by the Oratorio Society of Minnesota

**April 29** | 7pm  
Ross Hackenmiller and Friends: In Concert





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