

# HAMLIN CHURCH NEWS

A landscape photograph showing a dirt road with tire tracks leading through a field towards a line of trees at sunset. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, pink, and purple, with the sun low on the horizon.

NOVEMBER 2014

# A WORD FROM THE MINISTER

REV. MARIAH FURNESS TOLLGAARD

Dear Beloved Community,

Our return to Minnesota and the coming of the cooler weather has caused us to pull out our Crock Pot. One of my favorite things about the Crock Pot is the “set it and forget it” temperature-timer system. We can tell our Crock Pot to cook at a set amount of time at a set temperature. It’s pretty great.

Recently I was a part of a conversation with some of my clergy colleagues about how we each determine how much we give. It’s Stewardship season in many churches and pastors also spend time in prayer and discernment as they fill out their pledge cards. What I was reminded of in that conversation is that giving money is not like my Crock Pot. It’s not a “set it and forget it” kind of thing. It changes over time. Many folks are learning to give for the first time. Others are dealing with major financial transitions like the birth of a child, a job loss, going back to school, graduating from a degree program, retirement, the loss of a partner or spouse....with all of these transitions comes the question, “What can I give now?”

But even without these major financial transitions, I think it’s a good thing to truly engage with that question, “What can I give now?” on a regular basis. In the church, our annual budgeting process leads us to ask people to think about this once a year. But once a year feels about right to me, too, in terms of thinking about my own giving. It’s a chance to ask myself, “How is my giving transforming the world in a positive way? How am I living into my covenant with my church through my financial giving? Might I be called to consider increasing my giving this year by a percentage or two of my income? Do I notice what I’ve given away....is it substantial enough that it’s a bit of a challenge to stay committed at this level?”

And the bigger questions, for me, relate to how my giving transforms my own life and spirit: “How is my giving re-shaping my attitudes about money? Is my giving a spiritual practice that reminds me of who and whose I am? Does my giving reflect Christ’s teachings about money and the values of my faith?”

This is the time of the year when you are invited to sit with these questions. It can be kind of difficult, I know. But considering our financial giving is a lot like other things in life, I think: we get out of it what we put into it. It’s a challenge, but what we gain from the experience is rewarding. As we prepare to make our pledges on November 23rd, I encourage us all to spend time in prayer and discernment in pondering these questions.

During worship this month we will consider these concerns and hear the experience of others. We will also be offering seminars with professional financial experts for further consideration. The next one will be on Family, Kids and Money Matters (Nov 16, 11:30am). I am also more than happy to meet with you privately or simply keep you in my daily prayers. In this season of stewardship and Thanksgiving, let us discover the Joy of Generosity.

See you in church,  
Pastor Mariah





# NEWS AND INFO



## 2014 THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Watch for the 2014 Thanksgiving Offering Envelopes, which will be in the bulletin Sunday November 23rd. This year's Thanksgiving Offering will be used to support the Ministerial Education Fund, the Black College Fund and Africa University. By giving to these three missions of the United Methodist Church, Hamline Church is also helping to pay its annual apportionments.

## A CELEBRATION OF 20,000 MEALS!

As you may know, this year Hamline Church made a commitment to feed more than hungry fair goers at the state fair dining hall. We decided to use the dining hall space to promote the work of Feed My Starving Children, a local Christian organization that partners with other charitable groups to pack and ship nutritious meals to hungry people around the world. In addition to promoting FMSC's work during the fair, the church leadership voted to make a donation to the organization based upon the dining hall proceeds. The formula for the donation – one FMSC meal for every meal sold – amounted to just under 3% of our gross revenue or \$4,400.

Our efforts to support FMSC are part of a statewide initiative of the Minnesota Annual Conference – the Million Meals Marathon. The goal of this year long initiative is to pack one million meals through FMSC. In fact, Minnesota United Methodists have packed more than 2 million FMSC meals this year and our donation will pay for 20,000 of those meals.

On November 23, Rev. Lyndy Zabel, the Director of Missional Impact for the Conference, will attend worship at Hamline Church to accept our donation. Please join us as we celebrate this gift.

## HAMLIN CHURCH WOMEN & UMW UPDATE

Hamline Church Women/UMW began the fall with a potluck hosted by Judy Abbott and then launched the Faith Families Fun grant activities with Tot and Kid Time, the fundraiser at Davanni's and then The Last Boo-Rah. We also had a table at the Hamline-Midway Library Love Fun Run, thanks to help from the Irelands. We also had representatives at the Twin Cities District UMW Annual Gathering in October.

Watch for our Last Chance Holiday Shopping Craft Fair the first weekend of December, the pre-Christmas Cookie Walk and our Christmas Potluck and Sweater/Jewelry Party. The latter, which is open to all church women, is a chance to dig out that Christmas sweater or those jingle bell earrings. Or why not wear that lovely light-up necklace?

Watch our Fireside Room bulletin board and other bulletin board areas for details and we hope to see you at events!

Helen Vulu & Jane McClure - Co-chairs, Hamline Church Women/UMW

## WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

You are cordially invited and strongly encouraged to serve your church family through participating in worship on Sunday mornings. Your help allows us to offer a warm and gracious welcome to all those who enter Hamline Church. Click below to sign up to be a greeter, usher, lay reader, acolyte and more. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0544aeaa2ca5fb6-worship>



# KIDS & FAMILIES

## Stewardship and Children:



*Fostering an attitude of gratitude in our young folks*

During this Holiday Season, our children are bombarded with images of material things they want (or didn't even know they wanted until an advertisement told them they needed it). Often times, this commercialized season focuses our children on the question of "what can I get" instead of "what can I give." One way to combat this shift is to (re) introduce the meaning of stewardship with our children. "Stewardship" is one of those stained-glass terms we adult Christians throw around expecting everyone to understand their meaning. Unfortunately, this term and its concept are usually lost on children; and yet the idea of being good stewards of God's resources is a lesson our kids need to hear, especially this time of year. Below, I've outlined why stewardship is an important lesson, what stewardship is for kids and how to embody stewardship in family activities.

### Why Teach Kids about Stewardship?

Stewardship can help build self-esteem. The advertisements that children hear in the commercial world often carry the underlying, subtle message that you are not good enough the way you are and therefore you need to acquire this product or that product to make you acceptable. In church, kids must hear a different message: that God has already blessed them with all the gifts and talents that they will need. In fact, God has given them an abundance of good things and they have enough to share.

Stewardship can make children happier. Unfortunately, in today's world, children are bombarded with materialistic messages that often lead to a sense of entitlement and to frustration and dissatisfaction with life. In contrast, stewardship encourages an attitude of gratitude. Experts tell us that children usually form their attitudes about sharing sometime between the ages of 6 and 10. They will either develop an entitlement attitude – "The world owes me." "I don't have enough." Or a stewardship attitude – "I have been blessed." "I am happy to share." It is impossible to be grateful and unhappy at the same time. As we count our blessings we naturally find a sense of peace and contentment.

Stewardship helps children set priorities. As children learn that they are called to give back something to God they also learn that they must let go of some of their own wants. Stewardship teaches children the difference between needs and wants. Children learn to concentrate on their blessings rather than on what they want.

### Introducing the Concept of Stewardship to Children

#### ***What is stewardship?***

Stewardship is how we take care of everything God has given us. It comes from the word Steward which is someone who takes care of something: a parent takes care of a child, a doctor takes care of sick people, a farmer takes care of the land. We, as Christians, are called by God to take care of the gifts God has given us. Ask your child to name some of the gifts God has given us. Remind your child that everything we have and all that we are (tangible and intangible) begins with God giving it to us.

Stewardship is also a way to say "Thank you, God". When you give your toys to a poor child, you are saying, "Thank you, God, for giving me a family who gives me toys to play with. I want to share my toys with others." When you rake the yard for your neighbor, you are saying, "Thank you, God, for giving me a strong body and friendly neighbor." When you sing in the choir, you are saying, "Thank you, God, for the gift of my voice. I want to use it to praise You and to share Your message with others." An easy way to help kids understand their "gifts from God" is to break it down into three categories: TIME, TALENT, and TREASURE

# ....KIDS & FAMILIES

*How can we be good stewards of our time, talents and treasures?*



God has given us our lives, our senses, our talents, and our brains. God has given us our parents, families, friends, and teachers. God has given us food to eat, air to breathe, water to drink, and nature to enjoy. Above all, God has given us his Son, Jesus Christ, to love us and show us how to love others. We have a lot to thank God for. We can show our thanks by caring for all the gifts God has given us and by using them in ways that make God happy. That's what Stewardship is about.

Help your child list the gifts God has given them. Using the list, help them brainstorm ways they can share their treasures with others (like giving away old toys and clothes to needy folks), use their talents to benefit God and others (a child who likes to color could draw pictures for folks in the church), and/or spend their time in meaningful ways (reading to their younger siblings or making time to visit a sick person in the congregation).

Help your child identify their emotions as they participate in stewardship activities. It might be hard for them to give away their old toys even if they are too old to play with them – honor their feeling of sadness and help them think about how a younger child will feel playing with this toy that brought them so much joy.

## Suggestions on how to embody and encourage stewardship in your family:

- **Give as a family to the church or to a charity. Even if kids aren't giving money, they can write letters or make something for the individual(s) in need.**
- **Serve together as a family in a local shelter or food bank (or utilize Hamline's partners!).**
- **Go through your pantry and collect food for a local food bank.**
- **Help kids choose gently-used items like toys and clothes that they can pass on. Invite them to find items all over the house to give away!**
- **Work on a family time chart. Talk about ways you spend time each day. What are some good ways you spend your time? What are some ways you can better use your time?**
- **Throw a "charity" birthday party where guests bring new or gently-used items instead of gifts. Let the birthday boy/girl select an organization to help, and take him or her along when you donate the items.**
- **Make or buy kids a bank with sections for saving, spending, and giving.**
- **Introduce "giving" role models by reading stories, visiting museums, or otherwise presenting the lives of noted altruists.**
- **Have your family work on a project to take care of the environment. Start recycling. Pick up trash in a local park. Plant a garden and take care of it. Plant a tree.**
- **Volunteer to help on a Sunday morning to distribute bulletins at the worship service, be a greeter, set up/clean up for coffee hour, play a musical instrument, sing, share a special reading during worship, light the candles during advent.**
- **Support church school by cleaning/organizing the Sunday School space and/or decorating bulletin boards. Be an extra set of hands in the nursery; offer to disinfect/clean toys.**
- **Participate in the music program at church by singing in the choir.**
- **Pray for the church, the congregation and the people it serves in our community and around the world.**
- **Brainstorm other ways you and your family can give to God by giving to others.**



Fall is underway and so is planning, scheduling, and building with the Hamline Church Youth Program.

November will be an exciting month with lots of opportunities. We'll start our social groups, rake leaves for the Hamline Midway Elders, and start a two-month formation series for Senior High Schoolers.

This month, I would like to visit with all the families with youth in 6th through 12th grade. I will be contacting families by email or phone to set up a time to visit on November 15th or November 22nd (or some other time, if your availability is poor that day.) I hope to make this a new tradition, after Amanda's "I-Come-Bearing-Donuts" adventure last year. This is just a great way for me to get to know everybody: who you are, what you like to do, and what your hopes are for your kids' life at church. Building a great program means getting to know everybody and getting to know each other's stories. I look forward to this opportunity, and I'll bring donuts too!

Stay tuned for an email from me, but don't hesitate to contact me earlier!

## FAMILY DATES FOR NOV. & DEC.

<b>Saturday, November 8th</b>	<b>Leaf Raking</b> , meet on church steps at 9:30am
<b>Saturday, November 15th</b>	<b>Tot Time</b> , Fireside Room, 9:30am to 11am
<b>Sunday, November 16th</b>	<b>Autumn High School Formation II</b> , 9:00am - 9:50am
<b>Sunday, November 16th</b>	<b>SkyZone Youth Outing</b> , 3pm RSVP Required
<b>Sunday, November 16th</b>	<b>3rd Grade Bible Presentation</b> , during 10am service
<b>Sunday, November 23rd</b>	<b>Christmas Pageant Rehearsal</b> , during Sunday School
<b>Sunday, November 30th</b>	<b>Christmas Pageant Rehearsal</b> , during Sunday School
<b>Saturday, December 6th</b>	<b>Hanging of the Greens</b>
<b>Sunday, December 7th</b>	<b>Christmas Pageant Rehearsal</b> , during Sunday School
<b>Sunday, December 7th</b>	<b>Autumn High School Formation III</b> , 9:00am - 9:50am
<b>Saturday, December 13th</b>	<b>Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Pageant</b>
<b>Sunday, December 14th</b>	<b>Christmas Pageant, during 10am service</b>
<b>Sunday, December 21st</b>	<b>Autumn High School Formation IV</b> , 9:00am - 9:50am
<b>Wednesday, December 24th</b>	<b>Family Christmas Eve Service</b> , 5pm

For more information, contact  
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# ALL SOULS CONTEMPLATIVE LABYRINTH



**On Wednesday, October 29th**, Hamline Church partnered with the Wesley Center for Spirituality, Service, and Social Justice to host a labyrinth walk on the front lawn of the church. A handful of congregation members and students showed up to light luminaries in memory of lost loved ones, drink hot chocolate, and walk the labyrinth in contemplative silence.

# CHURCH COUNCIL UPDATE

## SUMMARY OF THE SEPTEMBER 26, 2014 CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

1. Co-Chair Anne Thompson convened the meeting of Church Council with an opening prayer.
2. Written reports were received from Social Justice and Missions, Finance, and the Church Historian. The minutes of the July meeting were approved.
3. Pastor Mariah Tollgaard distributed copies of a draft version of the 2014-2015 Committee Chairs Handbook, containing an emphasis upon organization and communication. All 2014-2015 committee budget requests should be sent to the Finance committee by the end of September.

In her Pastor's Update, she presented copies of her Fall Hamline Church Goals:

- A. Create, improve, refine vital church functions related to communications, finance, worship, Spiritual development, staff leadership, governance, and building stewardship in order to Maximize efficiency, effectiveness, and productivity by February, 2015.
  - Communications—website update, social media plan, events
  - Finance—budget process, online giving, planning
  - Staffing—job descriptions, goals, personnel policy
  - Spiritual Development—children's, confirmation, youth, adult
  - Membership—customer relations, management software
  - Building—update leases, long term maintenance and preservation plan
- B. Develop an intentional hospitality process for greeting, connecting, and following up on Sunday Mornings in order to improve the experience of first time visitors and attract them back by Christmas, 2014.

All committees share responsibility in working toward the realization of the various goals. A key Visioning session will be facilitated by Barb Deming, who will work with the Council at its November 18 meeting.

Mariah also, on behalf of Jan Bajuniemi—Staff Parish Relations committee, presented information on recent decisions on new staff hires:

Director of Youth and Family Ministry—Maggie Nancarrow (M.Div.-University of Chicago and an H.U. graduate)

Director of Children's and Family Ministry—Heather Grantham (graduate of San Francisco Theological Seminary)

Lee Miller (an H.U. junior) is a 2014-2015 Student Intern.

4. Dave Anderson, for the Finance committee, gave a report through August. Income is a bit below projected but pledges are coming in as estimated. Expenses are down by \$40,000 and \$25,000 has been paid toward 2014 conference apportionments (leaving \$40,000 to be paid). There is the possibility of a year-end deficit. Pastor Mariah stated that the fall stewardship drive will include a significant education component.

The committee needs reports on expenses. The Dining Hall report is pending, as is the amount to send to Feed my Starving Children. Ray Faust, outgoing Dining Hall committee co-chair, informed us that the Dining Hall operations need to be reviewed. A congregation-wide discussion could be fruitful.



# ...CHURCH COUNCIL UPDATE

5. Heidi Brezinka, Trustees chair, reported that an anonymous gift of \$65,000 had been received toward the preservation of stained glass windows. A gift from Rolfe and Barbara Leary will facilitate a picnic table along with garden preservations. An announcement of new Growth Initiatives will be coming out soon.

Mariah gave an update on the Harry Paulson bequest. Numerous suggestions have been received. No decisions will be made until later in the year. The Discipline calls for any such decisions to be made through a Charge Conference.

6. Anne Thompson led a calendaring activity, with the committee chairs posting activities on a large calendar. Pastor Mariah stated that there would be more information exchange this year between HU and HCUM on events held at the church. The annual Mahle lecture, with Professor Emeritus Marcus Borg (formerly the Hundre Chair of Religion and Culture at Oregon State University and prolific author) will be held in our Sanctuary.

The Brick Oven application process, spearheaded by Mark Ireland, is on schedule to have the application into White Bear Lake UMC by October 1.

The meeting adjourned with Pastor Mariah giving a closing prayer.

## NOVEMBER WORSHIP

**November 9th**  
**The Joy of Generosity**

Guest Preacher: Maggie Nancarrow, Director of Youth and Family Ministry

**November 16th**  
**The Joy of Generosity**

Preacher: Pastor Mariah

**November 23rd**  
**Commitment Card Consecration Sunday**

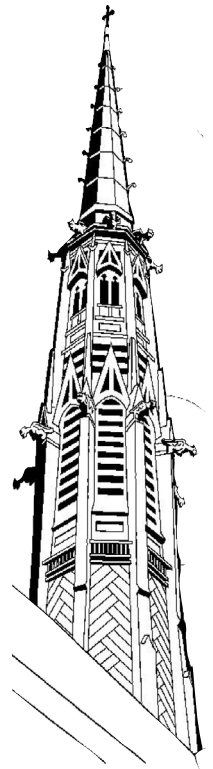
The Joy of Generosity

Preacher: Pastor Mariah Furness Tollgaard

All Church Potluck Celebration following worship.

**November 30th**  
**First Sunday of Advent**

Preacher: Pastor Mariah



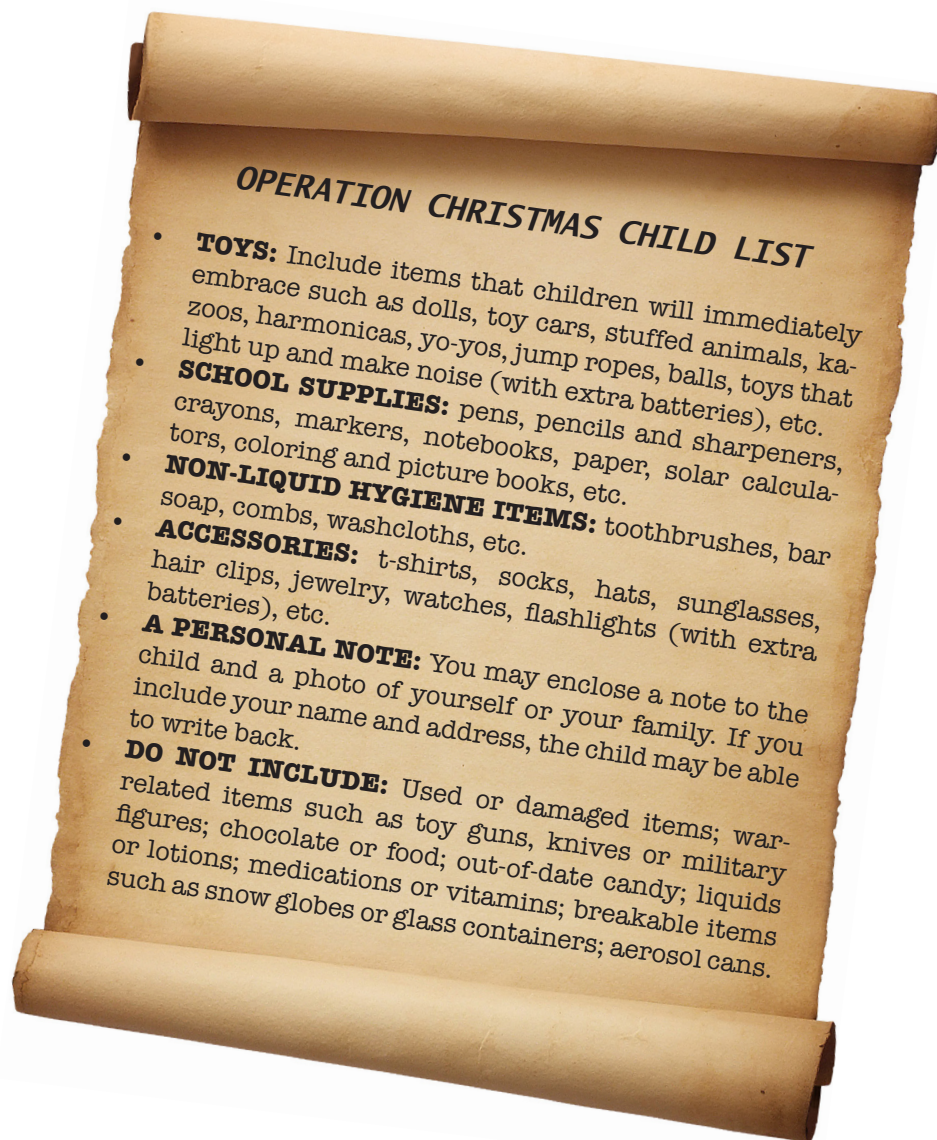
# MAKE A DIFFERENCE: HOLIDAY GIVING



This year we will again be collaborating with the Intersarsity Christian Fellowship of Hamline University to fill, wrap and ship gift boxes for children of all ages. These boxes are centrally collected by Samaritan's Purse, an international aid organization and sent to children around the world.

We will have 100 shoe boxes to be filled with small games & toys, school supplies, and non-liquid hygiene items. We are collecting items for boys and girls ages 2-4, 5-9, and 10-14. All items can be placed in the designated red bins located in the commons area and on the lower level by the elevator. On Thursday evening, November 19, we will join students on the campus for a packing party. Plan to join us!!

These small gifts can have a big impact on children who have very little. They offer a tangible message of God's love for all. More information, including a list of suggested gift items, is available on the church website.



# EVENTS



## **Wednesday, November 5th - Calling all Crafters! Craft Group Grand Opening**

Instead of meeting at the church on Wednesday, November 5, Hamline Church Women/UMW and all of our crafters are invited to the new Hwy. North store that evening for a grand opening craft group that starts at 7 p.m. We'll go back to our regular church schedule of first and third Wednesdays on November 19. The store is at the intersection of Minnehaha and Hamline avenues.

## **Saturday, November 8th - Leaf Raking, meet on church steps at 9:30am**

With the beauty of Fall comes falling leaves! Join church folks and students from Hamline University in raking leaves for individuals from Hamline Midway Elders. We want to help the community by participating in this service project. Meet at 9:30am on the church steps. We will rake until the work is done (probably 12pm). This is an intergenerational activity, so feel free to bring the whole family! Please bring your own rake (and rakes to share if you have them). Contact Ross (rhackenmiller@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## **Sunday, November 16th - Parents, Kids and Money Matters**

As part of our Joy of Generosity stewardship campaign, Hamline Church is offering financial education opportunities during the month of November. On Sunday, November 16th at 11:30 am in the Parlor Hamline Church will host a money management workshop. With expert advice from Thrivent Financial, this values-based, money management workshop consists of a simultaneous parent session and lesson for kids ages 6-14. Parents gain a better understanding of how to reflect on the values they want their kids to learn and practical tools to make teaching about money fun. Kids discover three basic money choices: share, save and spend and begin to understand that money can be used to help others. Child-care will be available for our littlest ones. The seminar will last about 1 hour and are free of charge.

## **Sunday, November 16 - SkyZone Youth Outing**

Take your kids to Skyzone with the Hamline Church Youth Group! This enormous trampoline park is a great time. We will meet at the church at 3:00, jump around from 4:00-5:00, and pick up dinner on our way home. RSVP and Skyzone Waiver required, cost is 5\$ per person. Parents are encouraged to attend and enjoy the company of other parents!

## **Sunday, November 16th - New Member Information Session and Dinner at 5pm**

If you have been looking for a way to give your life more meaning, or purpose, becoming a member of Hamline Church is it! As a member of Hamline Church - a church with a great history, amazing values, and a wonderful future - you can participate in a miracle of resurrection. Anyone interested in learning more about Hamline Church and/or membership is invited to a New Member Information Session and Dinner on Sunday, 11/16 at 5pm at Pastor Mariah's house.

Then the next Sunday, 11/23 you can officially join the church during 10am worship. We can transfer your membership from another church or you are welcome to hold dual memberships in our church and your home church. Please contact Pastor Mariah (mftollgaard@hamlinechurch.org) if you plan to attend.

## **Saturday, December 6th - Hanging of the Greens!**

Saturday, December 6th at 11am -- All are welcome to help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. All ages and ability are encouraged to participate. Contact Heidi Brezinka for more information.





# UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS

MATHEW MEHAFFEY  
Director of Music



## Sunday, November 23, 4pm - FREE ADMISSION

Come hear the University of Minnesota Men's Chorus, Symphony Orchestra, and Brass Ensemble along with Hamline's own Kim Kasling and Matthew MehaFFEY. Works by Duruflé -including his rarely performed Messe cum jubilo - and others will be performed

## Thursday, December 18, 7pm - Tickets Required

The popular Cooper Street Brass Quintet makes its Hamline Church debut, with their popular family Christmas concert, "Christmas on Copper Street."

The CSBQ's popular holiday concert, "Christmas on Copper Street", celebrates the stories, songs, and sounds of the season. Through the quintet's original arrangements for brass, you'll revisit music from favorite childhood movies and TV specials like The Nutcracker, The Grinch, and A Charlie Brown Christmas.

The quintet will also perform traditional carols and songs like Jingle Bells, Carol of the Bells, and Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas with unique touches that always get audience members singing along and tapping their toes. Not only are the members of the ensemble virtuoso musicians on their brass instruments, but they also perform on piano, guitar, and percussion.

Tickets are \$15/adult and \$10 for students and seniors. Available at <http://www.csbq.org/series/christmas.html> or by calling (612) 722-3667

## Sunday December 21, 10am - Service Performance

Come hear the Chancel Choir perform a service of lessons and carols by local composer Aaron David Miller. Entitled Prophets and Angels, the piece features readings by Herbert Brokering. The choir and soloists will be accompanied by Kim Kasling on the organ and a featured oboe soloist. The congregation will be asked to get into the act as well and will be invited to sing along with some of the well known tunes of the church.

# The Copper Street Brass Quintet



# TOURING HAMLINE CHURCH: THE NAVE



MARY BAKEMAN  
Church Historian



Special architectural terms describe church buildings such as Hamline Church. Dating back hundreds of years, these Gothic-style buildings typically have large windows to let in light and tend to have “a great love of height.” They allow various architectural features to contribute to their visual appeal. From the steeple to the tracery of the windows, the exterior of Hamline Church is decorated with beautiful details.

Inside, the main body of the church where the congregation gathers is typically called the nave. It extends from the narthex (lobby) to the altar rail. The term nave, from medieval Latin *navis* (ship), was likely suggested by the keel shape of its vaulting.

The height of the nave, even coupled with large windows, is possible through the use of pointed arches to give amazing strength and stability. The weight of the roof could then be supported by the arches rather than the walls themselves. In addition, the aisles along the sides of the nave are called buttresses, a secondary source of support for the roof and the stone used in construction. In this way, Gothic architecture can be viewed as a reflection of the divine light of God.

In architecture, clerestory windows are any high windows above eye level. The purpose is to bring light, fresh into the inner space. Our clerestory windows around the nave celebrate the *Te Deum Laudamus*, an early chant praising God.

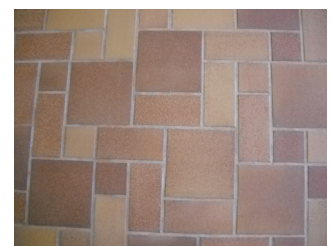
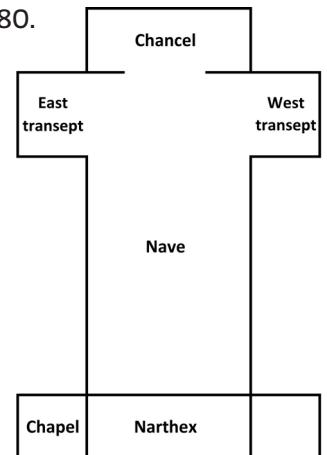


Only two had been installed before the Great Depression, but the theme was carried out with the last of the ten installed in 1960. They are hand-painted and fired to fuse the paint to the glass. The words to this prayer can be found in our hymnal on page 80.

Windows with Bible stories and symbols of our faith appear around the nave at ground level. This window tells the story of Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth from Thyatira. She listened to Paul’s message, then asked him to baptize her and her whole household. Paul was made welcome at her home.

The transepts are the sections of a building that runs perpendicular to the nave, forming the cross shape. Congregational seating is available on the main floor of each transept and also in the balconies, and in the rear balcony. The four windows from the chancel, rear balcony and the transepts tell Jesus’s story: His birth (east transept), childhood (west transept), ministry (rear balcony) and resurrection (chancel).

Note too the floor: battleship linoleum is used under the pews, and hand-set faience tiles surrounded by Kasota marble appears in the aisles. These tiles are tin-glazed pottery on a delicate pale buff earthenware body, laid in a random pattern. Attention to the finest detail is evident in the planning for this building.



Some of the definitions for the terms above are adapted from <http://www.kencollins.com/glossary/terms.htm> and used with Rev. Collins’ permission.

Architecture through the Ages by Talbot Hamlin, Putnam, Revised 1953, p. 286.

Calling all Lay People  
You are invited to Bishop Ough's  
Day in the District

**November 23, 2014**

Reaching New People in a Changing World



**Faith UMC (St. Anthony), 2—4 pm**

2709 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE

Saint Anthony, MN 55418

**Featuring inspiring teaching by Bishop Bruce Ough  
and beautiful music from the Faith UMC Choir**



# November 2014

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US Holidays

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>7:00 AM 8:30 AM Centering Prayer 9:00 AM Study Group - Speaking Christs - Parlor 9:45 AM Worship Prep Gathering - 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Hospitality - Fireside Room 1:15 PM Church of St. Anthony Service 5:00 PM 5 pm House of Mercy Service</p>	<p>4:00 PM Dinner Night Out - Daxamit's</p>	<p>1:30 PM Archives Group - Parlor 2:00 PM Hamline Midway Elders Exercise Class - Fireside 6:00 PM Chronic Disease Self-Management Class - Room 8 7:00 PM Pipe Band - Fireside Room</p>	<p>7:00 PM E.A. Group - Room 7 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Hamline Midway Elders Health Movement - Art Room/Room 10 7:30 PM OA Group - Parlor 7:30 PM All Souls Contemplative Walk - Front Lawn, (Fireside Room)</p>	<p>2:00 PM Hamline Midway Elders Exercise Class - Fireside 5:45 PM Gratitude - Parlor</p>	<p>Halloween Growth &amp; Initiative applications due 3:30 PM BCCE Costume Party - Fireside Room</p>	<p>11:30 AM Last Room - Rah Halloween Party - Fireside Room 1:00 PM Rehearsal - Sanctuary 5:30 PM Millstone Birthday Celebration - Fireside Room</p>
<p>All Saints Sunday Dawnlight Saving Time Ends 8:30 AM Centering Prayer 9:00 AM Study Group - Speaking Christs - Parlor 9:45 AM Worship Prep Gathering - 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Hospitality - Fireside Room 1:15 PM Church of St. Anthony Service 2:30 PM Church of St. Anthony Service and 2 more...</p>	<p>11:30 AM Hamline Church Women/ UMW Lunch - Pippin's</p>	<p>Election Day 1:30 PM Archives Group - Parlor 2:00 PM Hamline Midway Elders Exercise Class - Fireside 6:30 PM Social Justice/Admissions - Room 7 7:00 PM Bonsai - Fireside Room</p>	<p>5:00 PM BCCE Cultural Event - Fireside Room 6:30 PM Hamline Midway Elders Board Meeting - Room 10 7:00 PM Hamline Midway Elders Board Meeting - Room 10 7:00 PM Craft Room/Backpack 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM E.A. Group - Room 7</p>	<p>2:00 PM Caregivers Support Group 5:45 PM Gratitude - Parlor</p>	<p>Holiday Tea Setup</p>	<p>Holiday Tea Setup 9:30 AM Youth and NU Track Leaf Raffle 9:30 AM Rehearsal - Sanctuary 9:30 AM Leaf Raking Youth Event</p>
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<p>Bible Sunday for 3rd Graders 8:30 AM Centering Prayer 9:00 AM Study Group - Speaking Christs - Parlor 9:45 AM Worship Prep Gathering - 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Hospitality - Fireside Room 1:15 PM Church of St. Anthony Service 5:00 PM 5 pm House of Mercy Service</p>	<p>8:30 AM Centering Prayer 9:00 AM Study Group - Speaking Christs - Parlor 9:45 AM Worship Prep Gathering - 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Hospitality - Fireside Room 1:15 PM Church of St. Anthony Service 5:00 PM 5 pm House of Mercy Service and 2 more...</p>	<p>1:30 PM Archives Group - Parlor 6:00 PM Pipe Band - Fireside Room 7:00 PM Church Council - Parlor</p>	<p>7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM E.A. Group - Room 7 7:00 PM Craft Room/Backpack 7:00 PM OA Group - Parlor</p>	<p>5:45 PM Gratitude - Parlor</p>	<p>9:00 AM Tot Time 9:30 AM Rehearsal - Sanctuary 9:30 PM BRAIN DANCE</p>	<p>9:00 AM Tot Time 9:30 AM Rehearsal - Sanctuary 9:30 PM BRAIN DANCE</p>
<p>Stewardship drive begins 8:30 AM Centering Prayer 9:00 AM Study Group - Speaking Christs - Parlor 9:45 AM Worship Prep Gathering - 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Hospitality - Fireside Room 1:15 PM Church of St. Anthony Service 5:00 PM 5 pm House of Mercy Service and 2 more...</p>	<p>8:30 AM Centering Prayer 9:00 AM Study Group - Speaking Christs - Parlor 9:45 AM Worship Prep Gathering - 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Hospitality - Fireside Room 1:15 PM Church of St. Anthony Service 5:00 PM 5 pm House of Mercy Service and 2 more...</p>	<p>Need security from 4 pm to 5 pm 1:30 PM Archives Group - Parlor 4:00 PM A Capella Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary 6:00 PM Pipe Band - Fireside Room</p>	<p>7:00 PM OA Group - Parlor 7:00 PM E.A. Group - Room 7 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Thanksgiving 5:45 PM Gratitude - Parlor</p>	<p>9:00 AM Tot Time 9:30 AM Rehearsal - Sanctuary 9:30 PM BRAIN DANCE</p>	<p>9:00 AM Tot Time 9:30 AM Rehearsal - Sanctuary 9:30 PM BRAIN DANCE</p>
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