

**WEEK OF 1.8.2012**

**TODAY**

8:00 AM *Small Group Devotions*  
9:00 AM *Sunday School*  
9:10 AM *Adult Education*  
10:00 AM *Worship*  
11:00 AM *Hospitality and Fellowship*  
11:30 AM *Confirmation*

**MONDAY 1.9**

12 Noon *Hamline Church Women @ Scalzo's*  
6:00 PM *Every Church A Peace Church Potluck/Program*  
6:30 PM *Dance Class*  
7:00 PM *E A Group - Parlor*

**TUESDAY 1.10**

4:30 PM *Centering Prayer*  
6:30 PM *Pipe Band*  
7:00 PM *Staff Parish Relations Committee*

**WEDNESDAY 1.11**

6:15 PM *Bell Choir Rehearsal*  
7:00 PM *O.A. Group - Parlor*  
7:15 PM *Chancel Choir*

**THURSDAY 1.12**

5:45 PM *Gratitude*

**FRIDAY 1.13**

**SATURDAY 1.14**

**CHURCH LEADERSHIP**

**MARK DERUS**

*Church Council Chair*

**DIANE KRUEGER**

*Social Justice & Mission Chair*

**ROSS ELIZONDO**

*Worship Chair*

**BETTY WARD & JOYCE EVANS**

*Member Care Co-Chairs*

**RAY FAUST & ERIC MOLTER**

*Dining Hall Co-Chairs*

**SANDY ETIENNE-VERDEJA**

*Spiritual Formation Chair*

**JULIE BAYERL**

*Membership & Outreach Chair*

**ANNE THOMPSON &  
DAVE ANDERSON**

*Co-Lay Leaders*

**TODD JONES**

*Finance Chair*

**JAN BAJUNIEMI**

*Staff Parish Relations Chair*

**TOM KAYSER**

*Trustee Chair*

**MARY BAKEMAN**

*Historian*

**CHURCH STAFF**

**REV. PETER BOEHLKE**

*Senior Minister*

**REV. SETH MCCOY**

*Executive Minister*

**MATTHEW MEHAFFEY**

*Music Director*

**Dr. KIM KASLING**

*Organist*

**BETH BEATY**

*Spiritual Formation Adults/Youth*

**STEPHANIE BOWRON**

*Spiritual Formation Children/Parent*

**FRANK EVANS**

*Finance*

**DIANE MILBRANDT**

*Office Manager*

# HAMLIN CHURCH WEEKLY INFO & EVENTS 1.8.2012



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Hamline Church looks to provide resources and opportunities to build community, serve and care for each other, and be involved in the wider community. Here you will find a snapshot of things happening this week around Hamline Church.

### GUESTS AND VISITORS

Welcome to Hamline Church. You are a special part of our worship experience. We have an elevator, hearing devices, and childcare to help you connect with God during our service. Immediately following worship this morning, we invite everyone to gather in the Fireside Room for refreshments and fellowship.

### WORSHIP CHILDCARE

Children are welcome in worship and encouraged to worship with their families as they are able. Childcare is available during worship for infants through Kindergartners in Room 5 downstairs. Activity bags and books are provided in the sanctuary (entrance off the Commons) for younger children, and older children may choose to pick up a children's bulletin and/or puzzle on the table in the Commons.

For **UMW Sunday** on January 22, a women's choir is being formed to sing for the worship service. If you're interested in participating with this group, rehearsals will be in the choir room prior to the regular choir rehearsal on Wednesdays: Jan. 11, and 18, 6:30 - 7:15 pm. The choir will be directed by Jan Kimes, who was founder and director of The Bel Canto Voices international touring choir for girls. If you'd like further information, contact Jan at 763.862.3130.

### HAMLIN CHURCH WOMEN/UMW SCHOLARSHIP - SPREAD THE WORD

Hamline Church Women will be awarding 1 or more scholarships again in 2012. Candidates will be selected based on their outstanding leadership potential and interest in pursuing a career in a service related profession. This year's firm deadline is MARCH 31, 2012. Please share this information with possible candidates who have declared their college major. The fund is currently administered by a committee of Hamline Church Women. Application forms are available by contacting the church office or Mary Lou Wolsey 651 698-2864.

### 2012 PHOTO DIRECTORY

Beginning this Sunday we will be taking photos of all of you to include in the first ever Hamline Church Photo Directory. For the next four Sundays immediately following worship, you may head down to register in the fireside room. There we will gather your current contact information and direct you to one of two photo sessions. We will be working on layout, design, and print in February and March and have the new directory available on Easter Sunday April 8, 2012.

### CONFIRMATION TODAY

Confirmation will meet today from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm in the youth room.

### ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

#### Sunday morning (all Sunday classes start at 9:10)

\*Barb and Al Edgar will lead a study of *The First Paul: Reclaiming the Radical Visionary Behind the Church's Conservative Icon*. The group will meet in the Green Room and the class runs for seven weeks. Contact Barb or Beth Beaty for more information or to order a book.

\*Centering Prayer meets in the Prayer Chapel. No preparation needed for this 20 minute silent prayer session.

\***Wednesday nights (7-8pm)** starting January 11, Seth McCoy will lead a Hebrews Bible Study in the Parlor. Bring your own bible. Please let Beth Beaty know if you are planning to attend.

\*On your own time, please join Beth Beaty in reading *Mudhouse Sabbath: an Invitation to a Life of Spiritual Discipline*. Contact Beth Beaty for more information or to order a book.

### PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS DISCUSSION

If you would like to join Anne Thompson at her home for a follow-up discussion of Richard Rohr's *Preparing for Christmas*, please contact her at annemthompson@comcast.net or let Diane know that you are interested. Date/time: Sunday, January 15, 12:30 - 2:30 pm. Please RSVP by Sunday, January 8.

### EVERY CHURCH A PEACE CHURCH ( ECAPC)

Hamline Church is hosting the January potluck in the Fireside Room on January 9, 2012 at 6:30 pm. The topic is *Atoning for Torture* and the speaker is Dr. Steven Miles, Professor of Medicine and Bioethics at the University of Minnesota Medical School. The presentation will examine the complex matter of torture, moral injury and atonement. There will be time for discussion. Please join us.

### PARENTS' MEETING JANUARY 17 FROM 6:30-8:30

All parents or caregivers to Hamline Church kids (birth through youth) are invited to meet in the Parlor on Tuesday, January 17 from 6:30-8:30, led by the Education Committee. We'll outline our goals for Sunday School, and discuss how the various schedule options help us meet those goals. We'll also be collecting feedback in a paper survey, which will be distributed that same week to church families. Our objective is to first determine what configuration serves our Sunday School families best, and then to bring that information to other committees and eventually the church council if we ultimately suggest any change. Childcare will be provided upon request; email Stephanie Bowron (SBowron@hamlinechurch.org) if you'd like to reserve a slot or have questions about the meeting.