



Newsletter
July 2013

Cherokee Park United Church



Progressive Congregation
Theological Elbow Room
Global Music
Community Connected
Kid Friendly

Welcoming people
of all ages,
sexual orientations,
races and ethnic origins

SUNDAY	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1 <i>July</i>	2	3	4 (no L & F this month)	5	6
7 Food Shelf Collect Faith Action Vigil 2:30 pm	8	9	10	1 (no council mtg)	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 ASDIC workshop	20 →
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Worship in park & picnic	29	30 Faith Life 7 pm	31 <i>August</i>	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Council 7 pm	9	10



Saturdays: West Side Farmers Market 9-12 noon, George and Stryker Av.

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The newsletter team also consists of: pre-publishing fact editors Pastor Tim Johnson and Phyllis Clark; copyeditor Sara Strebog Pedersen; collate/mail teams Phyllis & Cal Clark, Stefan Sylvander & Kathy Bergthold.

May 2015
Thank you Cherokee
Park and Pastor Tim
for the beautiful
People's Bible dedicated
to me for my graduation.
The cake & roses and
our gathering meant a
great deal to me.
I am loved & I am
grateful to you all!
In Christ,
Anna



Outdoor Worship & Church Picnic

Sunday July 28th

Cherokee Park Pavilion

Contact: Mike Bates 651-457-5156

The Caring Ministries team will again host our annual outdoor worship followed by a picnic and games. Worship starts at our usual summer worship time at 9:30 a.m. The picnic that follows is a potluck, and as in past years, the beverages will be provided. In case of bad weather, we will worship and picnic at the church.

Discerning Whiteness: The Unacknowledged Barriers

Friday, July 19, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday July 20, 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p. m.

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What qualities often make predominantly white organizations, no matter how well-intentioned, problematic for people of color? What are the mindset and practices contributing to racial disparities in the membership and outcomes of organizations, even liberal, progressive ones? How are these played out at the individual level and in the organizations of which we are a part?

Come join the dialogue at a two-day ASDIC workshop, as we explore these questions after taking the opportunity to study some of the leading ideas in the field of antiracism (Zeus Leonardo 2009 and Joe Feagin 2013). Cost is \$125 for individuals (before July 12), including lunch and refreshments; scholarships available. Other fee structure for staffs of agencies/corporations.

This workshop is offered by the award-winning ASDIC (Antiracism Study-Dialogue Circle) Metamorphosis program. Leaders will be Okogyeamon PhD, MDiv (Herbert Perkins), and Margery Otto JD, Co-Directors. www.asdic-circle.org

Women's Retreat October 4 & 5

All women members and friends of Cherokee Park United are invited to the annual Women's Retreat at the ARC Retreat Center from 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4 thru 5 p.m. Saturday, October 5. We are excited to announce that Ione Butler will facilitate the weekend gathering. Details on the theme and an official registration form will be in Sunday bulletins soon as well as in the August newsletter. Registrations are due by September 8.

You may contact Bundy Trinz, Mary Murphy, or Jill Jackson with questions. Please put the dates on your calendar and get ready for another meaningful time away together!



Celtic Spirituality Pilgrimage of Ireland

Join Pastor Tim on this trip scheduled for May 6-16, 2014. Drawing upon his 2012 sabbatical experience Pastor Tim has collaborated with Rev. Kiran Young from the Center for Celtic Spirituality in Northern Ireland in planning this pilgrimage. The tour will include the ancient pre-Christian ruins of New Grange, the high crosses of Monasterboice and Clommacnoice, the ancient monastic communities of Glendalough in the Republic of Ireland and Armagh in Northern Ireland, the dramatic coast lines and Celtic ruins on the Island of Inis Mor. Pilgrims will walk in the footsteps of St. Brigid, visit the famous Book of Kells in Dublin, spend several days at a beautiful retreat center outside of Dublin and hear from local experts on Celtic spirituality.

The inclusive price per/person is for the Land Package based on 20 people traveling is \$2,315 (€1,782) per person sharing. Single Supplement adds \$162 (€125 euro) per person. Cost is based on current exchange rate, which can change. Airfare not included and is arranged independently. For more information speak with Pastor Tim. Detailed handouts are available in the main Baker St. entrance.



Emergency Fund

Responding to a recent suggestion to describe how this fund works, here are the details. The gifts you give in the "Communion" envelopes in your CPUC offering envelope box are used for emergencies that arise for either members or non-members of the church, and funds are given at the discretion of the pastor. All gifts remain confidential. For many years the social worker at Torre de San Miguel has relied on us as a source of emergency help with residents there, many of whom have a shoe-string budget. Primary needs at Torre involve help with rent or electric because of some crisis causing them to fall behind. Occasionally there are cold calls from folks, often for food, rent or gas money assistance. Those gifts are limited to people in the immediate neighborhood of the West Side and W. 7th. Gifts are made out to the stores and not the people. Each December, if the funds are available, an extra gift is given to the NH Foodshelf and Dept. of Indian Works, St. Paul Area Council of Churches.

West Siders for Strong Schools

This group of local parents and neighbors invite your involvement in their mission.

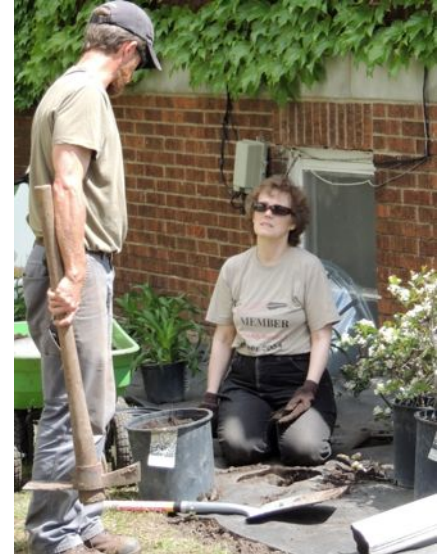


They hope to create a Spanish immersion program at Humboldt High School to honor the richness of our Spanish-speaking community and allow local students to stay in the neighborhood. Though one of our West Side elementary schools, Riverview Elementary, offers a Spanish Immersion program, the district's only Spanish Immersion program at the junior high or high school level is at Highland Park. This means that students who attend Riverview and want to continue their Spanish Immersion education will be bussed to Highland Park.

Support the local schools so that they're the kind of place everyone on the West Side wants to attend. Learn about the strengths and challenges of our West Side schools and find out what needs to be done to help make them stronger and counter any misconceptions about West Side schools that may be keeping parents at a distance.

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Sunday worship (summer) 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Timothy M. Johnson - Pastor

Ione Boettcher Butler - Organist/Choral Director

Jill Jackson - Building Blocks Tutorial Director

Rebecca Knott - Nursery Supervisor

Andrew Gbaa - Custodian

God comes to you disguised as your life.

Richard Rohr