



Cherokee Park United Church

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

A Progressive Congregation
Theological Elbow Room
Global Music
Community Connected
Kid Friendly

Newsletter August 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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3 -Foodshelf -French Toast Brunch - Faith Action Vigil 2:30-3:00 pm	4	5 Nursery deep-clean 6:30-8:30 pm	6	7 (no council mtg this month)	8 Art Show Opening 6 pm	9 Art on the Avenue
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Sunday, August 3, after worship, join us for yummy french toast. The Antiracism Team will hold a fundraiser brunch to fund the closing meal of the Wacipi (Pow Wow). See page 7.

Sunday, August 3, 2:30-3:00 p.m., join the “Dignity, not Detention” Vigil, Ramsey County Detention Center, to support refugee children, God’s children, at the border.

SAVE THE DATES:

Doctrine of Discovery screening and dialogue: Mon, October 13 & Tues, October 28

Church Directory picture-taking: October 21 & 22

Women’s Retreat: Fri-Sat, October 24 - 25.

BUNDY TRINZ

CENTRAL AMERICA: JOURNEY OF THE HEART



PHOTOGRAPHS & ALTAR

Presented by

CHEROKEE PARK UNITED CHURCH

August 8: 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

August 9: NOON – 6:00 p.m.

OPENING
EVENT

August 8,
2014 at
6:00 p.m.

GALLERY TALK
at 6:30 p.m.

Part of
ART
ON THE
AVENUE
2014

This exhibit is dedicated to
Porfirio and Transito Martinez
and their families and friends
in the Twin Cities and in El Salvador.
Thanks for your love and trust.



ART On The AVENUE

SATURDAY
AUGUST
9th
starting at
NOON

The CPUC exhibit will also include work from

ARTISTS: Kristi Abbot • Molly Balcom Raleigh • Daniel Beers • Monica Bryand • Mark Cosimini • Thomas Clement II /Tomcat • Electric Macheté • Caprice Glaser • Molly Keenen • Ellie Leonardsmith • Lonnie Magistad • Lana Magnuson • Jennifer Maroney • C.L. Martin • Jessica Pate • Sara Schones • Dennis Schuster • Ed Steinhauser • Sarah Stengle • Carolyn Swiszczy • Bundy Trinz • Sara Udvig • and more! Exhibits at Highbridge Tattoo, Amoré Coffee, Cherokee Park United Church, Bank Cherokee, Eclectic 887 and other participating venues along Smith Ave.

MUSIC: Independent Progress • Mary & the Percolators • Chandy Gessner • The Jinnies • and more!

MURAL PAINTING: Sara Udvig in Capital View Park

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

- Painting on T-shirts for kids at Amoré Coffee
- Fold and glue with the Mile Long Book at Stengle Studio
- Kids' activities in the Bank Cherokee parking lot
- Scavenger hunt organized by Capital Deals Bike Shop

FINE AND FUNKY FURNITURE

Eclectic 887 and Tom Cat Woodworking

And more! A full schedule of events

will be available at participating businesses along Smith Ave. and from the West Side Community Organization.



Ellie Leonardsmith Photography

Ellie interned at the Center of Photography at Woodstock, apprenticed as a wedding photographer, and for the past eight years operates her studio, which is LGBT-owned and dedicated to supporting all kinds of families and their commitments. Ellie loves the creative challenge of combining emotion, authenticity, and beautiful lighting and her work also reflects her love of nature and its endless supply of patterns, textures, and shapes.

Women's Discussion Group and Retreat

The Women's Discussion Group meets on the first Friday of every month at 7 p.m. from September through May. All female-identifying people are welcome. We share light refreshments, the news of our lives, and discuss a timely topic or do another fun group activity. We are looking for people to host our meetings for the coming year. A host or team of hosts provide a home, snacks, as well as lead the discussion or activity. **There is no location yet for the first meeting on September 5, so please let me know if you might help.**



The dates for this year's meetings are September 5, October 24-25 (Women's Retreat at the ARC- no host needed), November 7, December 5, January 2, February 6, March 6, (none on Good Friday, April 3), April 10 and May 1. We look forward to a year of good sharing, support, and connections.

If you are willing to host or share in hosting one of these meetings, please contact Jill Jackson.

Nursery Cleaning Evening Tuesday, August 5

Volunteers of any age are needed for a two-hour clean-up from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Help keep the environment safe and beautiful for our youngest members. If you can help please contact Susan Strebis.

Loaves and Fishes (and Coats and Toothpaste)

Our next Loaves and Fishes ministry takes place Thursday, **September 4**. If you cannot help prepare or serve food, you could also be a part of this ministry by donating to a collection of gently used or new warm **clothing** such as coats, hats, mittens. And in **November** will would like to offer **personal hygiene products** such as toothpaste and shampoo; free hotel-size items are also much appreciated. There is a collection box in Fellowship Hall.



Volunteers are needed to help with the meal prep from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m., serving from 4:45 - 6:15 p.m., and/or clean up until 7:00 p.m. (at the latest). Young people are welcome to help.

Contact: Michelle Rehm Johnson

Let My People Mow

From Tom Murphy, Property Management Co-Chair

Have you noticed how you, as church service attendees or bulletin and newsletter readers, haven't been "hit" by our usually weekly pitch (or serenaded by PPM leaders singing "let my people mow")?

The person to thank for that is Wayne Bjorlie, who stepped up and volunteered to take care of all the lawn mowing at CPUC this summer. So every Friday morning (or whenever weather permits) he has kept our lawn looking neat and trim and that's what we are treated to every Sunday morning. We would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you."

And while on the subject, we have Susan Strebig heading up the landscape care contingent of the PMM; big thanks to her and her recruits, the perennials are looking fantastic. That group includes Mary Bren, Jerome Graf, Lanny Bergthold, and Fred Dempsey-Hess.



Fresh Bread Coming Soon

Robert Dubac, former owner of BC2 bakery, will be baking sourdough bread in our kitchen ovens at 4:00 a.m. Saturday mornings. The bread will be sold at the West Side Farmers' Market and can also be reserved for purchase (\$5.00) and picked up at church on Sundays. He will also bake and donate bread for our first-time visitors and for communion on first Sundays. For those of us interested in a more hands-on approach, he is planning to host an event in November for friends and members of CPUC who would like to make a home-made German bread for the holidays.

West Side Farmers' Market

Join friends and neighbors Saturday mornings until mid-October at the West Side Farmers Market, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Icy Cup parking lot at the corner of Stryker and George Streets. Vendors provide an abundance

of healthy local produce, cut flowers, farm fresh eggs and chicken, homemade sauces, maple syrup, jams, freshly baked garlic bread sticks and (Robert's) sourdough bread. EBT and credit cards are accepted.

Mendota Dakota 15th Annual Wacipi
Friday-Sunday - September 12-14
St. Peter's church grounds, Mendota
(NW corner of Hwy 110 & Hwy 13)



CPUC is honored with a special relationship with this American Indian community. Because of the historic trauma perpetuated by churches on the Indian peoples (and continuing injustice), trust is rare and slow to develop. The Mendota Dakota community relationship with CPUC has grown over many years.

We will assist again this year by helping prepare and serve the feast for Sunday. Help is needed with food preparation on Friday, September 12, and serving on Sunday at 5:30 p.m. Contacts: Maria McNamara or Lon Navarre

You can also support our Dakota sisters and brothers by donating desserts such as bars, cookies, and fruit, which can be brought to church on Sunday morning.

If you are experiencing the festivities for the first time, we suggest attending the Grand Entry on Saturday or Sunday at 1 p.m., or Saturday at 7 p.m. Watch the dancers in regalia, listen to the drum songs, shop in the craft booths, buy fry bread, eat lunch or supper, bring a lawn chair (but no pets please) and relax, spend time talking to whoever is nearby.

Emcee - Mitch Walking Elk, Arena Director - Windy Down Wind, Drums - Scotty Brown Eyes and Little Thunderbirds, Head Dancers - Nick Anderson & Mary So Happy.
\$5.00 entry button donation requested if possible to cover Wacipi expenses.

Mitakuye Oyasin (We Are ALL Related)

Deadline for newsletter articles is the 22nd of the prior month. Please contact editor Susan Strebig at kellystrebig@comcast.net or 651-457-1404.

The newsletter team also consists of: pre-publishing fact editor Phyllis Clark, copyeditor Sara Strebig Pedersen, collate/mail team Phyllis and Cal Clark; winter team Kathy Berghold & Stefan Sylvander .

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Sunday Worship - 10:15 a.m.

Summer: starting June 8, 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

*Don't cry because it's over.
Smile because it happened.*

Dr. Seuss