



VOYAGEUR August 2019

Dear Church Family,

As we wind our way through summer, I am feeling especially grateful for our remodeled sanctuary. It's not only the building that seemed renewed. I've felt a renewed spirit in our worship services as well. On July 21, Sylvia Olney preached and participated in worship. She shared with me a similar experience. Others perceive a lively Spirit in our worship together.

It seems hard to believe that I will already be talking to you about Rally Sunday in the next monthly newsletter. We've been making plans for the beginning of this special year when we will be living further into the growth and changes we've been making through the Healthy Church Initiative. I'm writing about this now because we are still making plans - and thus we are still open to ideas and participation in making the month of September a kind of "Rally Month" to encourage people to check us out. In addition, I think this is a great time to invite friends, family, and associates to worship. Together, we've built something that is an asset for our congregation and also a sign of hope for the community.

May your month of August be blessed, and may we be refreshed, renewed in a spirit of anticipation and hope for new beginnings.

Grace & Peace,

Pastor Rob



AUGUST



2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 9:30 Yoga
4 10:30 Worship 3:00 Brayden Drevlow Concert	5	6 5:30 Yoga 5:30 AA 5:30 Ruby Tuesday Singers Rehearsal	7 9:45 Service at Havenwood 10:45 Service at Neilsen Place 5:00 Community Table	8 4:00 SPCR 5:00 Community Table 6:15 Lotus Zen Meditation	9	10 9:30 Yoga
11 10:30 Worship	12	13 5:30 Yoga 5:30 AA 5:30 Ruby Tuesday Singers Rehearsal 6:30 Trustees Mtg	14 5:00 Community Table	15 1:30 Finance Mtg 5:00 Community Table 6:15 Lotus Zen Meditation	16 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	17 9:30 Yoga 10:00 Prayer Shawl
18 10:30 Worship	19	20 5:30 Yoga 5:30 AA 5:30 Ruby Tuesday Singers Rehearsal	21 5:00 Community Table	22 2-5 Stamping Group 5:00 Community Table 6:15 Lotus Zen Meditation	23	24 9:30 Yoga
25 10:30 Worship	26	27 2-3:30 Evergreen Mtg 5:30 Yoga 5:30 AA 5:30 Ruby Tuesday Singers Rehearsal 5:30 Council Mtg	28 5:00 Community Table	29 5:00 Community Table 6:15 Lotus Zen Meditation	30	31 9:30 Yoga

AUGUST MEMBER CELEBRATIONS

Please celebrate and pray for these people on their birthday and anniversary.

BIRTHDAYS

- 02 Pam Stowe
- 03 Stella Nicholson
- 04 Grace Stowe, Roy Miller
- 07 John Holmstrom
- 12 Gerald Manley
- 13 Betsy Lyren
- 17 Corrin Frezel, Keith Halverson

- 22 John Robinson
- 23 James Hess, Jessica Pickett,
Alan Cullifer
- 25 Judy Dvorak
- 26 Nelle May
- 28 Victor Mosser
- 29 Dustin Bowman, Mary Lou Brown
- 30 Devin Danielson

ANNIVERSARIES

- 01 Terry and Linda Bradley
- 05 Jim and Betty Howard
- 10 Graig and Carol Gilbertson, Donald and Beverly Leet
- 11 Dick and Jean Slinkman
- 12 John and Sandra Robinson
- 17 Larry and Sue Young
- 20 George and Pam Stowe
- 23 Gale and Betty Brooks
- 24 Dave and Alice Larkin
- 29 Del and Betsy Lyren
- 31 Bruno and Lisa Porro



If your birthday or anniversary or the birthday or anniversary of a parishioner is missed here, please call Tammy at the office so it will be included in the Sunday bulletin and future Voyageurs.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE..

- ... at *Neilson Place*: Jean Slinkman, Marian Blehm, Nelle May, Dotty Naramore
- ... at *Trillium*: Dick Slinkman, Lois Statton, Judy Comstock,
- ... at *Windsong*: Wag Collins, Bert Clark
- ... at *Baker Park*: Kathleen Magsam
- ... at *Havenwood Care Center*: Patty Boyer, Mary Conner, Grace Daniels,
Vern Ditty, Betty Howard
- ... at *Goldpine*: Laura Hays, Dorothy Sathre, Ruby Hausauer, Dorothy Baxter,
Marjory Beck
- ... at *Tanbark Assisted Living in Lexington, KY*: Margaret Skinner

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If you wish for a pastoral home visit or hospital visit, or know someone who needs or desires a visit, please call the church office.

JUST A REMINDER....

Articles for the September Newsletter are due in the office no later than **9:00am on Friday, August 16, 2019.**

Any announcements you wish to have in the Sunday bulletin must be called in, emailed, or delivered to the office by **9:00am on Thursdays.**

THANK YOU!

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Worship Team Volunteers for August 2019

Mike & Rita Albrecht
Elaine Clark
Cal & Pat Rice
Robert & Carol Reike

Ushers
Greeters
Reader
Coffee Servers





Volunteers are needed to provide special music for the summer worship services. Please consider sharing your talent. Sign-up sheet is outside the church office.

Known worldwide, Pianist Brayden Drevlow will perform a free will offering concert on **Sunday, August 4, at 3 pm,**

at your Bemidji United Methodist Church,

Snacks served after the concert

* ALL ARE WELCOME!

Brayden Drevlow is originally from Thief River Falls. He studied at Concordia. Brayden has won several awards and competitions, performs with Bemidji, Fargo, Greater Grand Forks symphony orchestras, has given solo concerts around the world, including performing on a 9 foot Steinway grand piano at the Presidential Library in Simi Valley CA, the Royal Norwegian Embassy, Killarney Ireland, Parliament in Lithuania, Reykjavik City Hall in Iceland, Puerto Rico, and performed for the President of the United States in Washington DC.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is seeking monetary donations in order to purchase yarn to make more shawls. We started knitting shawls 9 years ago, and since that time our group has made a total of 134 prayer shawls that have been given to those in need of prayers, including: graduates, couples getting married, babies, and those who are in need of healing and/or comfort. All these shawls were made possible because of your generous donations. We hope to continue this ministry and hope that you would consider making a donation. Please make a note on your donation that you would like it to go toward the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.



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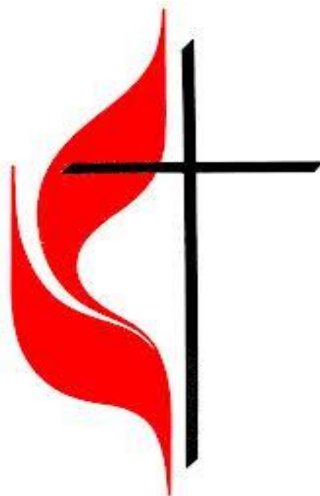
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