

# ***Tower Notes***

## ***May 2018***

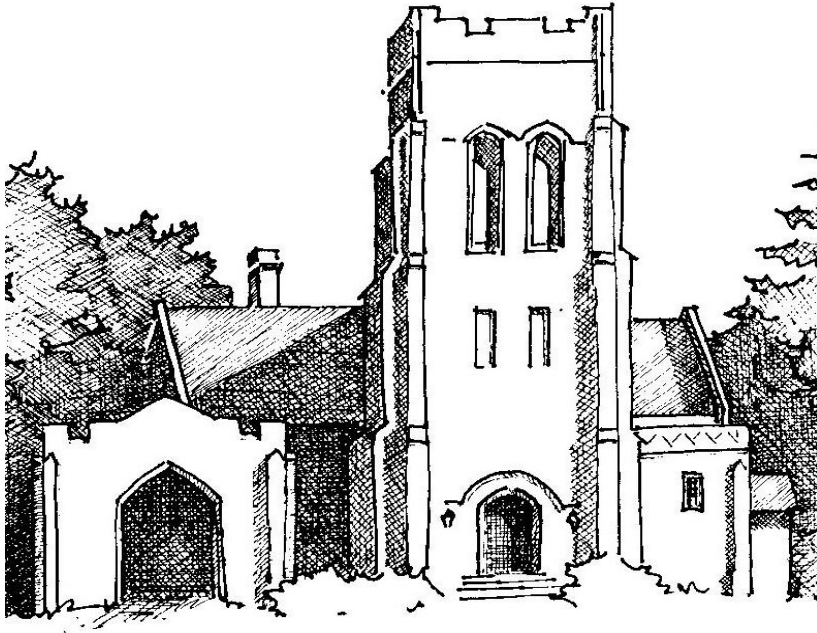
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**Worship Schedule: Sunday at 10:30 AM  
YOU ARE INVITED TO WORSHIP WITH US EVERY WEEK**

**May 6**      **Worship Service 10:30 AM**  
**Sunday School 10:30 AM**  
**Communion, Food Shelf**  
**Second Offering - Fuel Fund**

**May 13**     **Worship Service 10:30 AM**  
**Sunday School 10:30 AM**  
**Mother's Day**

**May 20**     **Worship Service 10:30 AM**  
**Sunday School 10:30 AM**  
**Second Offering - Fuel Fund**

**May 27**     **Worship Service 10:30 AM**  
**Sunday School 10:30 AM**



## ***Moderator's Message***

Hello and Happy Spring!

I hope everyone is enjoying the spring weather. I've noticed that my yard is starting to green up, which means I have to get some yard work done and clean up all the stuff that the snow was hiding.

Although the weather wasn't the best for the Olive Garden spaghetti dinner, it was still a great success with a decent turnout and lots of to-go dinners. The sales numbers were actually better than last year.

We have our annual rummage sale coming up on May 5, starting at 8:00 A.M. and running until 1:00 P.M. Please remember to bring items you want to donate. Next month is the annual Walk/Run set for June 3. Remember to get the word out. We are looking for items for the raffle, so think about places that might want to donate items for this.

Please let me or another member of the Council know if you'd be available to bring treats for a Sunday morning.

Thanks, and see you in church!

Karen Robnik, Moderator

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### **Search & Call Committee Report**

The Committee has met with five individuals who have indicated interest in the UP Church pastor position. Formal interviews are expected to begin mid to late May. Pulpit supply is scheduled through the first three weeks of May, with some familiar faces returning. The committee thanks all who have been so willing to step in to lead worship during the search period.

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### ***Age Well Memory Café***

Age Well Arrowhead announces they have started a Memory Café in Duluth for people with with early to mid-stage dementia and their care partners. A Memory Café is a group where those suffering from memory loss, as well as their care providers and family members, can relax, find fun, and the support of other people who are having similar experiences.

The group meets the second Tuesday of each month: 1:30-3:00 pm, at Hope United Methodist Church, 301 West St. Marie Street, Duluth, MN 55803. For more information or to RSVP, call Kim Hileman, Program Director at Age Well Arrowhead, 218-623-7805.

*"If I am not touching a life, I am not touching life."*

Craig D. Lounsbrough

Sponsored by Age Well Arrowhead with funding from The Victory Fund and supplies donated by Thrivant.

# AROUND UPC

## Remember in Prayer

\*Arlyne Moore was placed on hospice care after a small stroke and contracting cellulitis. She remains at her assisted living apartment.

\*Continue to remember those who are unable to be with us on a regular basis; members, family and friends who are dealing with health problems or surgery; those who grieve; those who have emotional, financial or other hardship; those who are traveling; those who serve our community, country and world.

\*If you would like prayer for yourself, family or friends, you may contact Sue Linde, 626-1272, and she will begin the prayer chain.

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Chet Johnson enjoyed being a part of the military veterans Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., on April 14.

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## Thank You

\*The sanctuary was beautifully decorated for Easter. Thank you to Mike & Marna Fasteland and helpers, Elle Fasteland, Kathy & Kevin Beahm, and Sue & Dick Linde. \*Thank you to Carol Gieseke for filling in as organist for Good Friday and Easter Sunday services. Karen Robnik & Rev. Cherie Daniel provided special music on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

\*Chet Johnson coordinated Easter breakfast, along with his crew of Kevin Behm, Russ Francisco, Dick Linde, Scott Nickila, Brian Parenteau, E.T. St. George, and Dale Williamson. Julie & Jenni Lowe decorated the Fellowship Hall with new tablecloths and floral centerpieces.

\*The Olive Garden spaghetti dinner on April 15 was a great success in spite of the windy, snowy weather. Thank you to all family and friends who came out to enjoy dinner at the church or to pick up take-out. There are *many* members and friends to thank for donating food items, bringing dessert, helping with cooking/serving the meal, decorating, set-up/clean-up, ticket sales. A special thank you to Cheryl Paskett and Olive Garden for the donation of spaghetti sauce, salad dressing and breaksticks.

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During our search for a new pastor, Rev. Kathy Nelson and Rev. Sara Lund have volunteered to assist as needed (including hospital visits, funerals, etc.). Kathy may be contacted at 724-3637 (Peace Church). Sara may be reached at 218-341-0339 (cell) or at 724-0661.

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## Mark Your Calendar

### May 5: Rummage & Bake Sale - 8 am-1 pm

Time to weed out closets, the basement and the garage. Clean, gently used items and clothing will be accepted for the sale. Thanks to Julie Lowe for taking the lead. There will be a bake sale and coffee bar, and coney will be available for lunch. We will accept credit cards for purchases.

### June 3: Morgan Park 5K Run/2.5K Walk 4:30 pm

Bake Sale, Raffle/Silent Auction, Coney Eve Graves will again head up the race. She reports receiving quite a few registrations already and is expecting a great turn-out. Sign-up sheet to help, and posters, are in Fellowship Hall. Be thinking of fun items for the raffle/silent auction. The bake sale is very popular with the runners - they love the homemade goodies from our church! Volunteers will be needed to help on the race/walk course: directions, handing out water, timing, Eve would like the race volunteers to contact her by May 15 at runnski@gmail.com or 218-355-0960.

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Women's Fellowship will continue collecting donations for the Bakeless Bake Sale until June 1. Make checks payable to Women's Fellowship. Return your donation to Doris Toman or Char Marich, or just drop your envelope in the collection plate on Sunday. Thank you!

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### 2018 Financial Report – year to date (4/30/18)


Income:	\$ 15,394
Expenses:	<u>16,192</u>
Difference:	\$ - 798

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# UNITED PROTESTANT CHURCH

## May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Office 10-2  Women's Fellowship 1:30 pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Office 10-2	<b>5</b> Rummage/ Bake Sale 8:00-1:00
<b>6</b> Worship 10:30 Communion Fuel Fund Food Shelf Rev. Sara Lund	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Council 7:30 Trustees & Diaconate 6:30 pm	<b>8</b> Office 10-2	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Office 10-2	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Worship 10:30 Mother's Day Rev. Cherie Daniel	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Office 10-2	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Office 10-2	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Worship 10:30 Fuel Fund Rev. Paul Van Antwerp	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Office 10-2	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Office 10-2	<b>26</b> Ruby's Pantry Mission Creek Church 11 am
<b>27</b> Worship 10:30	<b>28</b> Memorial Day	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Office 10-2	<b>31</b>	<b>June 1</b> Office 10-2	<b>2</b>
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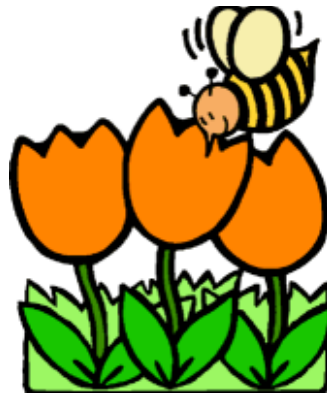
## Coming Up in May

- May 2 \*Women's Fellowship, 1:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
- May 5 \*Rummage & Bake Sale, 8:00-1:00
- May 6 \*Communion, Food Shelf, Fuel Fund
- May 8 \*Council Meeting, 7:30 pm, Trustees & Diaconate 6:30 pm
- May 13 \*Mother's Day
- May 20 \*Second Offering - Fuel Fund
- May 26 \*Ruby's Pantry at Mission Creek Church, 11 am-12:30 pm
- May 28 \*Memorial Day

## Looking Ahead to June

- June 3 \*Communion, Food Shelf, Fuel Fund
- \*Morgan Park 5K Run/2.5K Walk, raffle/silent auction, bake sale, coney
- June 6 \*Women's Fellowship
- June 12 \*Council Meeting, 7:30 pm, Trustees & Diaconate 6:30 pm
- June 17 \*Father's Day
- \*Second Offering - Fuel Fund
- June 21 \*First Day of Summer
- June 23 \*Ruby's Pantry at Mission Creek Church, 11 am-12:30 pm

*Is it Spring at last?*



### May Birthdays

1	Kylie Enfield	4	Jerry Toman	10	Brian Parenteau
11	Isaac Fredrickson	13	Cathy Dale	15	Heather Conito
25	Ken Donald	27	Nick Marich	28	Jeff Nace

### May Anniversaries

2 Flo & Ernie Strandberg 7 Diana & John Toman Jr. 16 Pam & Gerald Herrington

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### ***United Protestant Church Vision Statement***

*The United Protestant Church aspires to be a vibrant Christian congregation that is sustainable and welcoming to all, putting its faith into practice through its outreach activities. The church strives to be the center of the community's mind, body and spirit through its ministries and the programs it offers.*

*May 2018*

*100 Years  
1917 - 2017*

## ***Mother's Day May 13***

*Her children rise up and  
call her blessed.....*

Proverbs 31:28



