

UBC NEWS

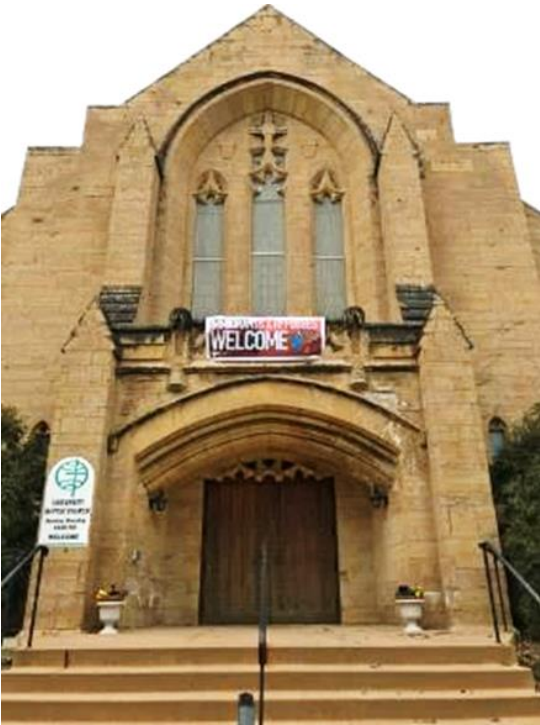
University Baptist Church

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July 2022



From the Interim Pastor

Dear Friends:

What a month it has been! June saw Doug's departure, the Bell Choir's tour of Scandinavia, the overturn of Roe v. Wade, and a beautiful celebration of LGBTQIA Pride here in the Twin Cities. I also officially started my duties as Sabbatical Interim Pastor on June 6. I can't quite believe that as of this writing it's only/already been 3 weeks. They have been very full weeks and I have appreciated all the ways that the UBC community has been supportive of me.

I know that many of you found new things to think about in my Queer Theology sermon series. I'm so grateful for the ways that UBC has, since the days of my student ministry, offered me a lab to explore new ideas, different ways of worship, and to grow into my own sense of presence in the pulpit. I feel at home in this role in ways I hadn't imagined I would.

Like many of you, I was heartbroken, but not surprised, by the release of the SCOTUS ruling overturning nearly 50 years of judicial precedent,



placing people with the potential to become pregnant into a precarious position, and threatening the judicial basis for nationwide marriage equality, and other rulings that have advanced the causes of justice and equality.

For the members of our community who have experienced abortions, both before and after Roe, this ruling has brought up very difficult emotions. For folks who haven't had abortions, but currently experience or have experienced the possibility of pregnancy, there are different, but also very difficult emotions.

For all of us, with or without the necessary anatomy/biology for pregnancy, there is a sense of dread and fear that this may be only the beginning of a rollback of fundamental rights that we and those who have gone before have fought so hard for.

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Pastor – continued

At the vigil for Roe v. Wade that was held outside the U.S. District Courthouse on the evening that the decision was released, one of the speakers was a cantor from a synagogue in Minnetonka. She shared the part of the Exodus (Ch. 17) story in which the Israelites were in battle with the Amalekites. As long as Moses held his staff in the air, the people of Israel were protected. So, Moses held his staff aloft for as long as he could. It wasn't long though before Moses's arms began to tire and droop. His brother Aaron and Aaron's assistant Hur placed a rock beneath Moses for him to sit on and while Moses sat, Aaron held up one

of his arms and Hur held up the other. In this way, Moses was able to protect his people.

There is much work ahead of us, but we do it together. None of us has to hold our arms up alone. Let your arms be held and help to hold up the arms of others. We have done this before; we can do it again. The work of the past has not been in vain, it has laid the groundwork and drawn the map. We will not go back!

Be well. Do good.

Pastor Matty

JULY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Joint Services with First Congregational Church

July 3 at UBC

Preaching: Matty Strickler

Worship Leader: Jean Lubke

July 10 at UBC

Preaching: Matty Strickler

Worship Leader: Rev. Kathleen Tice

July 17 & 24 at FCC (500 8th Ave SE)

Preaching: Jane McBride

July 31 (at UBC)

Preaching: Matty Strickler

Worship Leader: TBD

NOTE: There is no President's column this month as Denise Roy is teaching in London.

Possible Trip to Nicaragua in 2023!

Jean Lubke and Deidre Druk are beginning plans for a trip to Managua and León in January / February 2023 to conduct another teacher training workshop. If you are interested in joining them, please contact Jean.

Calendar for July

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| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 am Worship Joys & Concerns 11:15 am Coffee | 11:15 am Meals on Wheels | 11:15 am Meals on Wheels 7 pm Anti- Racism Group | 10 am Garden Team 11:15 am Meals on Wheels | 11:15 am Meals on Wheels 4:30 pm Adv Spanish Conversation 6:30 pm Caregiver Support Group | | 1 pm Book Group |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 10 am Worship Joys & Concerns 11:15 am Coffee | 5 pm Inter Spanish 6:15 pm Beg Spanish | 12-4 pm Worship Planning Team 7 pm Memoir Group | 10 am Garden Team | 4:30 pm Adv Spanish Conversation | | |
| 17 (at FCC) | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
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| 24 (at FCC) | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
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What's Going On



Sunday Morning Worship

Joint Services with First Congregational Church (FCC) July 3, 10, 17, 24

July 3, 10 & 31 at UBC

10 am – Worship in the UBC sanctuary

10 am – Or join via livestream on the [UBC YouTube](#) page (search University Baptist Church Minneapolis MN).

11 am (or when the livestream has ended) – Joys & Concerns in the sanctuary and on Zoom.

ZOOM INFO: Meeting ID 839 4725 7444 passcode 257750

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83947257444?pwd=cFZCWEdqUkR0RDgwT0JwT3hrQ3FpUT09>

11:15 am – Coffee time outside (weather permitting. No coffee time on July 31)



July 17 & 24 at FCC, 500 - 8th Ave SE

9:30 am – Coffee Time

10 am – Worship in the FCC sanctuary

Please be aware that there is extensive scaffolding set up around the sanctuary. Narrow passageways and uneven footing make the space more difficult to navigate than usual. If you have mobility concerns, please strongly consider worshipping at home.

In-person participants are asked to wear masks, and maintain distance between households or worship pods.

The service bulletin is posted [on the website](#).

NOTE: FCC does not separate out the prayer time from the rest of the service. Prayers are collected in a written form - on a clipboard in the sanctuary and using the chat on Zoom and YouTube. So just a heads up, your prayers are more public when raised as part of the service that day.

10 am – Or join via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83928727469?pwd=WfHzWkJFQjBhTlp4UEUvdWRhS2IKdz09>

(no password should be needed, as it is embedded in the link. However, if you are asked for one, it is: 890967)

To dial in Zoom by phone call 1-312-626-6799. When prompted, enter 839 2872 7469#. Next, you will be prompted to enter your participant ID or to push #; simply push # again.

10 am – Or join via Livestream: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIKIzKsfXYsVuUG-unNAccQ>

More of What's Going On



Meals on Wheels – July 4-7 (first full week of the month). Meals are picked up around 11:15 am and the route in SE Minneapolis usually takes less than two hours. If you have any questions, please contact Marie LaFrance at marielafrance46@gmail.com.

Spanish classes – Mondays (Intermediate 5-6 pm, Beginners 6:15-7:15 pm) and Thursdays (Advanced Conversation 4:30-5:30 pm). If

you are new to Spanish or not yet ready for conversation, the Beginning Class is a great option for you, with focus on vocabulary development and verb conjugation. If you are comfortable with basic Spanish, the Intermediate Class would be a good fit for you. The focus is on reading, writing and discussing. We have added an advanced conversation class on Thursdays. If you have any questions, please contact Anielka Montiel at anymontiel22@gmail.com or 651-295-4590. **NOTE: No class on July 4.**

ESPAÑOL

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Anti-Racism Discussion and Action Group – July 5 & 19 (every other Tues) at 7 pm. We are discussing *Trouble the Water, A Christian Resource for Work of Racial Justice*, edited by Michael-Ray Mathews, Marie Clare P. Onwubuariri, and Cody J. Sanders.

For the July meetings, we will read two chapters each week. For 7/5, chapters 20 & 21, and for 7/19, chapters 22 & 23. If you have any questions, please contact Trish Donley at patricia.donley63@gmail.com or Denise Roy.

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83145841908?pwd=djhuSmMwZ1NESXZ5SExNOURXa2FNQT09>

Garden Team – Wednesdays at 10 am (weather permitting)

Come help beautify our church gardens! We have tools and gloves available, and will mostly work on weeding, pruning and watering. Park in the Mormon lot or behind the church. Feel free to join us whenever you're available! If you have any questions, please contact Trish Donley at patricia.donley63@gmail.com.



Caregivers Support Group – July 7 (1st Thurs.) at 6:30 pm. UBCers who have an elderly parent meet for support. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Lubke at lubk0001@umn.edu.

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UBC Grace in Contemporary Literature by Women Book Group – July 9 (2nd Sat.) at 1 pm. The book this month is *Hope in the Struggle* by Josie R. Johnson. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com.



ZOOM INFO: meeting ID 815 2376 4072 passcode 525996

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More of What's Going On



Worship Planning Team – July 12 from Noon-4 pm at UBC. Come and help plan our worship for the upcoming year! If you have any questions, please contact Jean Lubke at lubk0001@umn.edu

Memoir Writing Group – July 12 & 26 (every other Tues.) at 7 pm

Prompts include *Rebels, Bastille Day, Travel Disasters, Gardening, Summer Love, Fireworks* or anything else you feel called to write about. If you have any questions, please contact Trish Donley at patricia.donley63@gmail.com.



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UBC-FCC Knitting Group – July 18 (3rd Mon.) at 7 pm at the home of Betty Shaw. The group is made up of stitchers from UBC and First Congregational Church. All are welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com.

Loaves & Fishes – Fri., July 29 at 1816 Portland Ave. S., Mpls 55404. Parking is available on Portland Ave. or in the small lot on the alley west of the building. We'll need about four people for preparation between 2-5 pm and about six people for preparing to-go containers from 5-6:30 pm. And we'll need a couple people to help with clean-up until about 7 pm. Let Steve Lee know if you would like to help at steven.lee@thrivent.com or 612-844-8194 or 763-645-9499.



THRIVE for Racial Justice opportunity, July 30 (online). [Courageous Church: Confronting Whiteness in Worship and Community](#) will be led by Ben Boswell and Mia McClain, ministers at cohort congregation Myers Park Baptist Church. The day retreat is sponsored by the Upper Room and is directed to churches seeking to create environments of racial and cultural inclusivity focusing on worship, music and other liturgical practices. Click on the link for more info and to register.



Volunteer Opportunities

Refugee Resettlement

Alight (formerly the American Refugee Committee) has received funding to place Afghan and Ukrainian families in the Twin Cities and Trish Donley is spearheading the UBC volunteer effort toward that endeavor, which will involve arranging items that are brought to homes by others (i.e., staging the home for families, setting up kitchens, assembling/arranging furniture, making beds, etc.).

If you would like to help, volunteers can sign up at volunteer@wearealight.org. If you have any questions, please contact either Teresa Janicke Devick (with Alight) at tridevick@yahoo.com, or Trish Donley at patricia.donley63@gmail.com. COVID vaccines, background checks and masks are required.

Meals on Wheels

UBC has an opportunity to participate in Meals on Wheel on the first full week of the month (**June 6-9**). We have four drivers currently and would love to add one or more to rotate in. Meals are picked up around 11:15 am and the route usually takes 1-2 hours. If you have any questions, please contact Marie LaFrance at marielafrence46@gmail.com.

Little Free Pantry

We are looking for individuals who might be willing to stop by the church at least once a week to stock the pantry, as well as your donations of money and/or items such as

- Toiletries (toothbrushes, deodorant, sample sized shampoo/body wash/hand sanitizer, razors, feminine hygiene products)
- Boxed mixes that only require water to prepare
- Bars/cracker packs
- Ramen/instant soup in a cup
- Rice/pasta/quinoa
- Canned items with pop tops
- Boxed mac & cheese
- Tuna packets

If you would like to help, please contact Trish Donley, our Little Free Pantry coordinator, at patricia.donley63@gmail.com or put money in the offering plate designated for the Little Free Pantry.

Volunteers Needed:

Communion prep – Contact Terri Wottrich
Garden help – Contact Trish Donley
Ushers – Contact Trish Donley
Worship Leaders – Contact Jean Lubke



Chris Follett at the UBC booth at the Pride Festival in Loring Park on June 25-26



UPCOMING PROGRAMMING FOR THE THRIVE INITIATIVE

Fall 2022 Prophetic Imagination Gatherings

September 6/October 4

THRIVE: Knowing the Biblical Story—Being in the Story

—A webinar featuring educators sharing resources and examples of teaching the history of BIPOC in America as that story intersects with the Biblical story.

- Facilitators: Paula Dempsey and Kevin Dougherty
- Presenter: [Susan Shaw](#), Professor of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Ore.

October 4— Meet to follow up sharing plans and strategies emerging from the earlier Prophetic Imagination Gathering where the group will exchange ideas, encourage one another and ask questions.

November 1/November 29

THRIVE: Knowing Your Church's Past—Bringing Justice

—A webinar designed to inspire congregations to explore the past regarding their historical relationship to BIPOC in their context, providing examples and actionable steps.

- Facilitator: Elijah Zeyhoue and Gerardo Marti
- Potential Presenters: Bryan Stevenson and Greg Jarrell

November 29—Meet to follow up and share about what was learned and provide more encouragement. What are we to do with what is uncovered and learned? Questions.

Special Offering for July and August **Ministries that Support** **Nicaraguan Ministries and Programs**

Ministries will include the Collegio Bautista (our sister church's school) and scholarship support for students. It might also include other groups we have supported in the past such as AMOS, Project Minnesota/Leon (PML) and the Second Baptist Church in Leon. You can send a check and write Nica missions on the memo line, or go to our website to donate electronically. Thank you for your support of our Mission partners!

- The Outreach Committee

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

UBC's projected operating income for 2021-22 is a little more than \$345,000. This includes the final adjusted amount of \$25,355 carry-forward from 2020-21 and the Foundation distribution of \$54,739.



June 30 marks the end of the 2021-22 fiscal year. Operating income will finish strong. As of June 27, pledges, special and miscellaneous gifts and rents total \$277,804 for the year which is \$27,804 more than expected.

Most of our income (55%) comes from the pledges made by members. Total pledges show a surplus of \$6,171 for the end of this year, however that figure includes a pre-paid pledge for next year, so in reality, pledges would have been short.

Expected annual rental income of \$60,000 is 18% of our budget. This category has a surplus of more than \$10,000 to date due to some late rent from last fiscal year, prepaid rent and ad hoc rentals.

Other gifts and miscellaneous income provide 3% of our budget. These are mostly gifts made by pledgers beyond their pledge or from people who did not pledge. Based on past years, we'd expect about \$10,000 in donations for the entire year. We've received more than double that.

The Foundation distribution is 17%, which includes 9% (\$29,406) for the property manager position. The Foundation funds are transferred to the UBC checking account as needed by the treasurer.

You can scan this QR code to be directed to our webpage where there are a variety of causes to donate to:



| Operating Income 2021-22 | % | Budget | Expected | Received | Over (short) |
|----------------------------|-----|-----------------|-----------|----------|---------------|
| Pledge Income | 55 | \$180,000 | \$180,000 | 186,171 | 6,171 |
| Rental Income | 18 | \$60,000 | \$60,000 | 70,472 | 10,472 |
| Misc income* | 3 | <u>\$10,000</u> | \$10,000 | 21,161 | <u>11,161</u> |
| Subtotal | | \$250,000 | \$250,000 | 277,804 | 27,804 |
| Carry-forward from 2020-21 | 8 | \$25,355 | \$25,355 | | |
| Foundation | 17 | <u>\$54,739</u> | | | |
| Total Operating Income | 100 | \$330,094 | | | |
| Justice & Outreach | | <u>\$15,000</u> | | 9,053 | |
| Total Budget | | \$345,094 | | | |

*individual gifts, loose offering & miscellaneous income

Our budget anticipates \$15,000 in designated Justice & Outreach donations over the course of the year. However, we will donate only as much as is raised from monthly special offerings. Currently we have received \$9,053 for all special offerings.

The dedicated offering for May/June offering was for LGBTQ organizations and we have received \$400 to date.

Chris Follett, Financial Secretary

UBC Bell Tour #6 – Scandinavia amid COVID – part 1: Norway

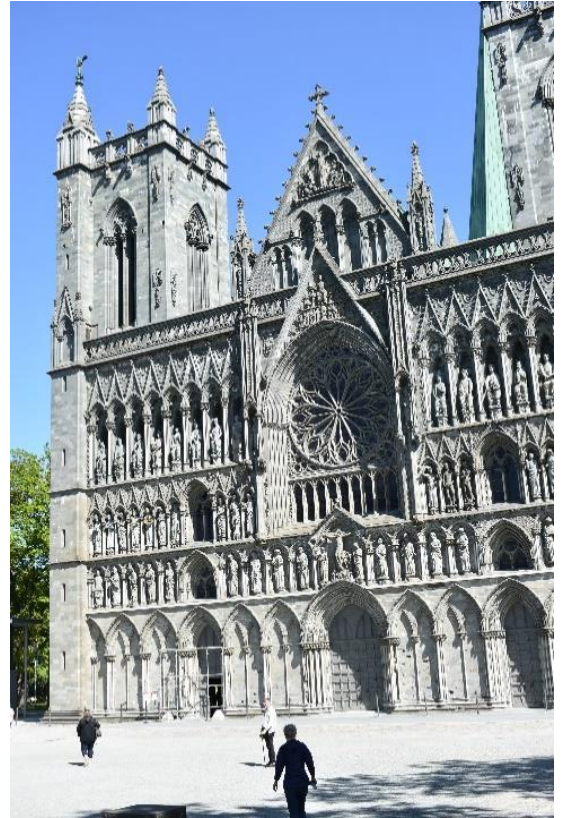
Text and photos supplied by Jean Lubke, Bell Choir Director

After two years of planning and another two years of waiting, the UBC Bell choirs performed their farewell concert on June 5 to an enthusiastic in-person audience and many in attendance via our first live-streamed home concert! And then we packed our 24 bags of bells, pads, chimes, bell repair kit, human first aid kit, music books, riser stands, concert dress, host gifts,and met at the airport on **Monday, June 6! Day 1!**

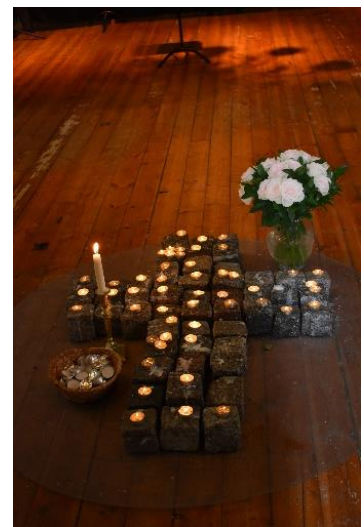




Day 2 – Norway! After an overnight flight to Amsterdam and a connecting flight we were in beautiful Trondheim, Norway where the sun shone for us after two weeks of rain. We met our driver Serge, a sweet Lithuanian who speaks Lithuanian and Russian, and drives a little fast around mountain curves. We spent the rest of the day touring Nidaros Dom (the Trondheim cathedral), climbing to the fortress on top of the hill, and exploring the city.



Day 3 – our first concerts. The first one at the historic Vår Frue Åpen Kirke. Several churches in Scandinavia are “open churches” which are unlocked (some unstaffed) during certain hours so people can access the space. Vår Frue has coffee, snacks, and an afternoon prayer service for the people they serve. We played the prelude and postlude for their prayer service, then a shortened concert. Martha Skogen, director of the Trondheim Handbells, helped arrange the concert and met the choir.



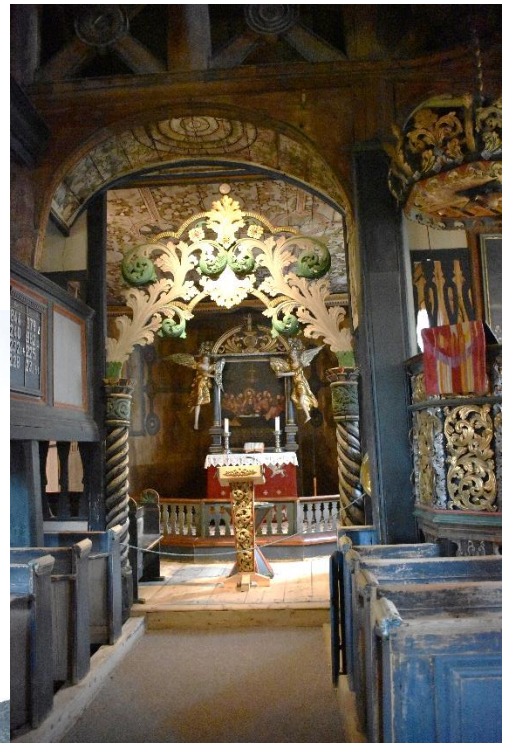
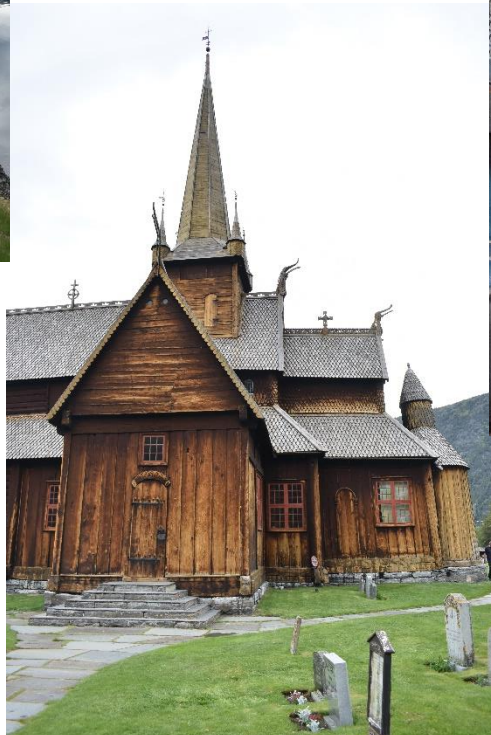
We drove down the street to Ilen Kirke, set up, rehearsed (with interruptions from the paid security force of the Scorpions concert wanting cars and the bus moved), walked to Martha’s home for a light dinner, walked back, and gave our first full concert. We met Mikael Maliks, the young musician who translated our concert program into Norwegian.



Day 4 – the fjords! Even though it was raining, and Serge had never driven in Norway before, and there were a LOT of mountain curves, we were awestruck by the beauty of the western area of Norway. Waterfalls and fjords everywhere, then suddenly you are above the tree line and there is snow in the mountain, or you are inside one of the hundreds of tunnels in Norway.



We stopped at the Lom Stavkirke, one of the original churches in Norway all built between 1050 and 1200.

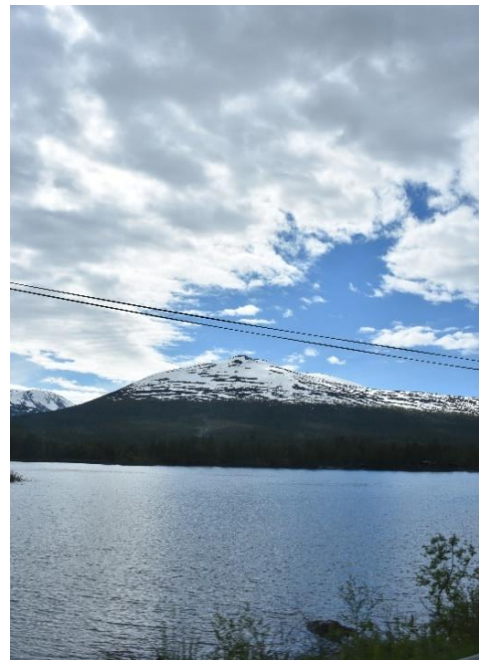


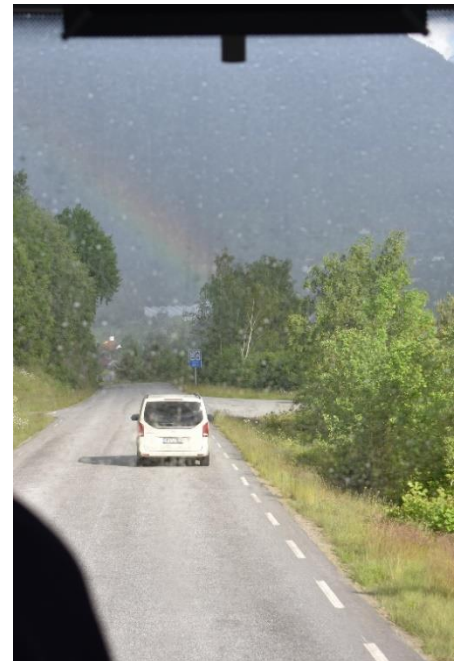
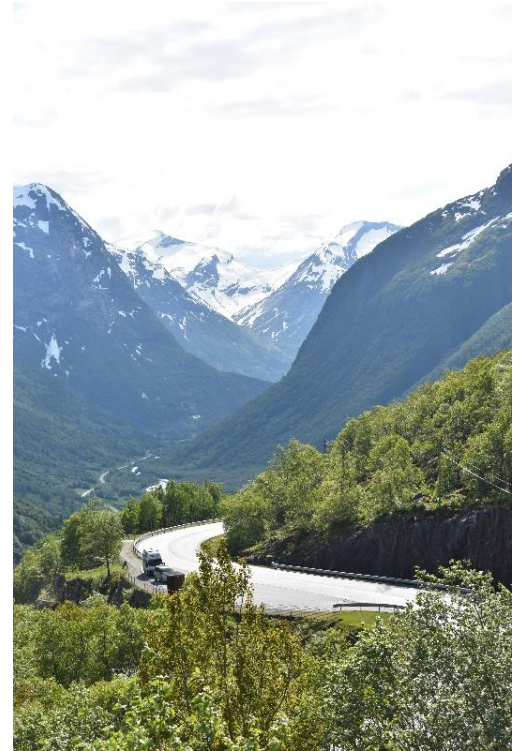
Day 5 – we had a free day in Førde. Some hit the local shopping malls; some took a bus to see another huge waterfall; and some hearty souls (Doug, Margie, Michael, and Kathryn) hiked up the mountain behind the hotel in what appears an easy hike and ended up a 5 ½ hour athletic undertaking!

We lucked into being in this small town on the one day of the year of Kulturenatt (Culture Night) when all of the arts groups in the area present short performances at multiple venues around the town and also the annual Pride celebration. We heard a women's choir, a musician from Martinique, a school marching band, a violin ensemble – and helped create a rainbow wall on a white building with soap bubbles!

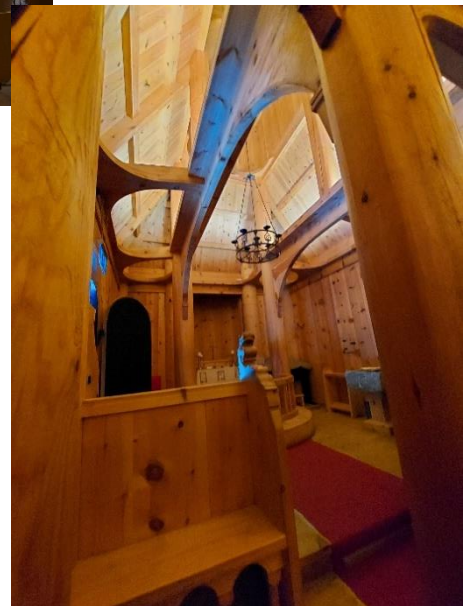


Day 6 – back on the bus heading toward Bergen (We should have been clearer with Serge that Bergen was the ultimate, not immediate, destination!) More spectacular views, a ferry ride across a fjord, a 3 ½ hour detour with a forced 30-minute stop for the driver, a missed cruise, back through the last tunnels to get on at the end of the cruise and take it back to the beginning... . Then just when you think it can't get any more beautiful, the sun shines during a shower and a rainbow appears in front of the bus. And as Michael Lubke said, "All right, Norway; now you're just showing off!"

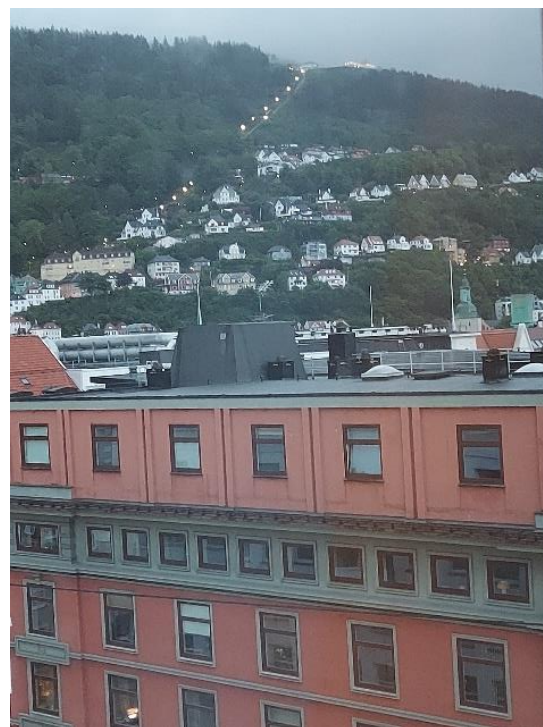
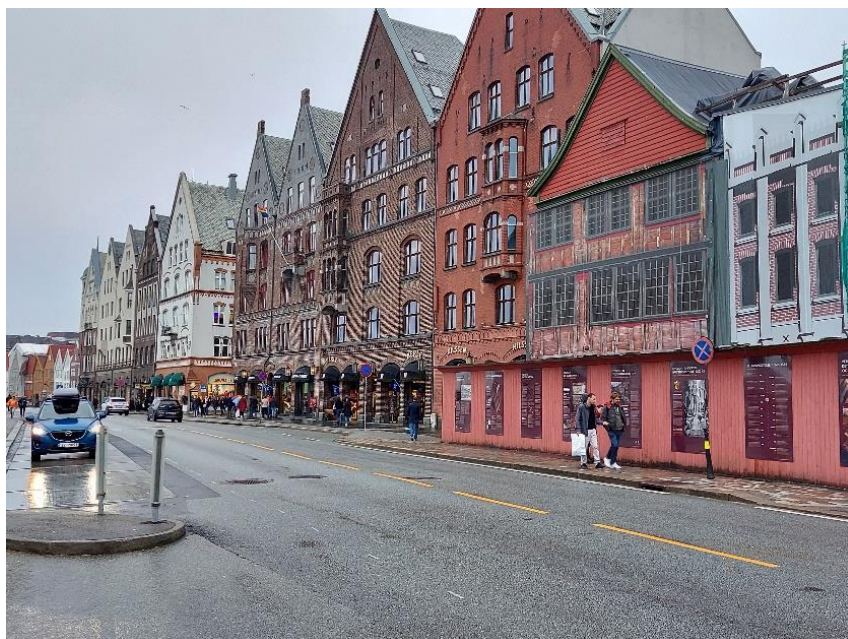




Day 7 Bergen - morning at Trolldhaugen, the home of composer Edvard Grieg, and the Fantaft Stave Kirke, and evening concert at Knarvik Kirke. We had to wait at the Stave Kirke until a baby dedication was over. This Kirke had been burned to the ground by an arsonist in 1992 and was completely rebuilt using the original plans and period tools and techniques. The church in Knarvik, built in 2014, has won several architectural awards and has the best acoustics of any concert venue we've ever played.



Day 8 – free day in Bergen – of course, in the rain.

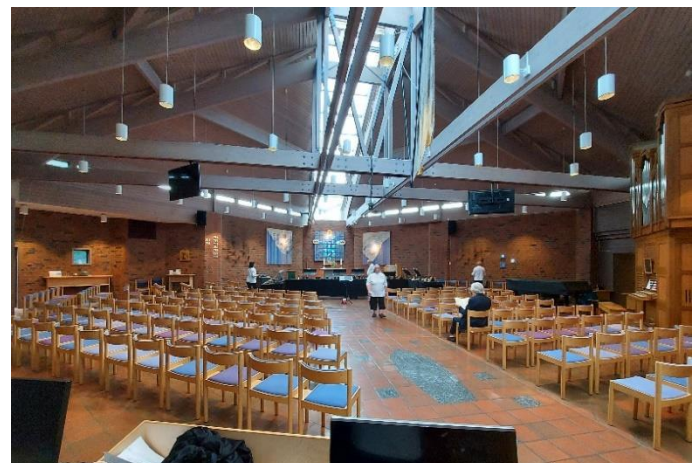
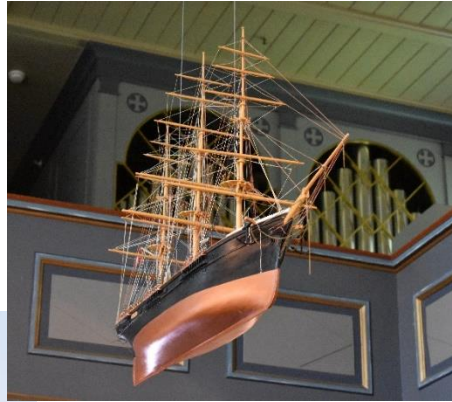


Day 9 – driving from Bergen to Oslo with a brief stop in Gål for another Stave Kirke (this one is a reproduction of the one where Jean’s great-great grandfather was baptized in 1812!), then arrival in Oslo in time for our rehearsal with Cantus Cordi, the women’s choir – where we learned a fun warm-up round about fruit – in Spanish! It was just delightful finally making music with them!





Day 10 – free morning in Oslo, then a trip to Ski (pronounced She) where we met Odd Jønhøldt, whose wife's cousin lives in Minneapolis and visited UBC when the bells were playing. Odd gave us a tour of the Middelalderskirke (the Medieval Church), a beautiful stone church built in 1150 which now houses a model of the ship called "Martha" which at one point was captained by Betsy Kerr's great grandfather and carried many Norwegians from Ski to America. Betsy's older brother David helped the church create an authentic reproduction of the ship. Then after dinner, we gave a concert at the Ski Nye Kirke (New Church) which was large enough for a big audience – if we'd had one!





Day 11 – tour of the Norwegian Folk Museum on Bygdøy and time at the Vigeland sculpture park before giving a delightful concert with Cantus Cordi at Majorsteun Kirke, followed by a dinner at an outside park restaurant (in the rain) with some of the choir. The women of Cantus wore their bunads, the traditional dress of the region of their ancestors; some of the beautiful bunads had actually belonged to their ancestors.





Next month –
Scandinavian Tour
part 2: Sweden
and Denmark

Project Minnesota León (PML) forced to close by Nicaraguan government

Here is the letter to PML supporters by PML Board President Ralph Baumgartner. (Jean Lubke serves on the PML Board.)

Dear friends and supporters of Project Minnesota León:

With a heavy heart I'm writing to inform you of what has recently come to pass for the organization.

On Friday, June 10th, we were forwarded a copy of "La Gaceta", which is an official Nicaraguan government publication. The Interior Ministry listed 93 NGOs that have been denied legal status. Sadly, Project Minnesota León is on the list, and joins hundreds of organizations that have been canceled over the past few years. To date we have not been directly informed of this decision.

As many of you know, Director of Community Development Rosa Lira and Director Elizabeth Moreira have been working to achieve annual certification, a process that had been routine up until the sociopolitical upheaval in 2018. Since then the government has been going through our financial records with a fine tooth comb and piling on extra requirements. The process was frustrating, and Rosa sacrificed community-building work in order to travel to Managua to present documents, but we had hope of achieving legal status as long as we stayed the course.

As we wade through the labyrinth of laws, rumors and advice, the Board has decided not to contest the decision. Our priority is to work within the legal structures to avoid anything that could cause difficulty for our partners in León, as well as to compensate Rosa and contract workers like assistant Gabriela, our part time accountant, and our driver. After paying taxes and fees for the CPA and lawyer to bring the organization to a close, we will likely have very little cash in the bank in Nicaragua. Other than the pickup truck and motorcycle, neither of which are in great mechanical condition, we have few assets that the government might confiscate.

The PML board will continue to meet to make decisions on next steps. The next PML board meeting is on Zoom, Tuesday, July 12th, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm CDT. **The board is committed to trying to find a way to continue to fund the work in the communities despite the denial of legal status by the Nicaraguan government.**

We are deeply grateful to Rosa and Gabriela for the outstanding work that they have done in San Carlos and La Gallina with our collaboration. Rosa is keeping residents informed and has let them know that a secure path for future funding needs to be figured out before we can continue supporting community projects. If you would like to share some words of gratitude and encouragement to Rosa, please send an email to Elizabeth at minnesotaleon@gmail.com

Thank you for all your support to PML over the years. Your generosity has been an inspiration. PML has been in existence for 38 years, and your faithfulness and eagerness to be present with the people of Nicaragua has been amazing. Through immersion trips, youth exchanges and walking together, many lives have been touched.

In solidarity,

Ralph Baumgartner, Board President



**UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH
COVID-19 PROTOCOL
FOR USE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS**

INDOOR GUIDELINES

- For worship services and other formal and informal group gatherings, masks and six-foot distancing are required for all, whether or not vaccinated, including while singing and while speaking in-person during Joys & Concerns. Those speaking from the pulpit may remove their masks while speaking.
- Tenants and others who are alone in their own offices do not need to wear masks.
- Sanitizing hands and surfaces is strongly encouraged.

OUTDOOR GUIDELINES

- Masks and six-foot distancing are strongly encouraged; this includes singing.

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July Birthdays

3 Ginny Gray, Camille Weinfurter
5 Howard Johnson
6 Andrew Lee
7 Tyler Wottrich
14 Doug Donley, Gene Velasco
16 Insook Lee
17 Tin Aye
24 Jim Williams
25 Theodore "Finn" Loch
28 Pete Dahlberg
30 Doug Roy, Deidre Druk, Vicki Jo
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