



Celebrating our 175th Year

University Baptist Church 1219 University Ave SE Minneapolis MN 55414 Established 1850 at St. Anthony Falls, MN

JUNE 2025

From the Pastor

Renewed Vitality

t's annual meeting time. That means we are again celebrating a great year of ministry. We'll do the routine things like vote on a budget and officers at our June 8th annual meeting. But I hope that mostly we will celebate the energy and vitality that is how we have defined ourselves in these past several months. What's that old saying?,

"They tried to bury us, but they forgot that we were seeds."

We continue to celebrate the milestones of our young and more mature constituency. And in July, we'll celebrate 175 years as a church. We'll continue the celebration for the next several months.

Our new marketing and communications manager Maura Dunst has been instrumental in communicating this renewed vitality. With her help, the web site has been updated and streamlined. We have also launched a new logo for the church–you'll see this more in the coming weeks and months (see



page 11 for more info.) It represents who we are and who we seek to be. It centers our beautiful front doors, and the archway is bathed in rainbow colors. Here's a question, though: Is the logo depicting a doorway in or a doorway out? A doorway is a threshold. It can be a barrier, a border, a place for insiders. At the same time, it can

be a way to encounter the rest of the world-an entrance to a new kind of ministry. I like to think that it is a depiction of possibility and joy—whether that occurs within the walls of the church or beyond. And let's face it, the work of the church is to be a movement, not simply an institution.

I look forward to the ways we can cross the threshold into a renewed and even more exciting 176th year of ministry.

Blessings and Peace,

Doug Donley

June Worship Schedule

Worship Theme: Reframe and Reclaim

<u>June 1</u>

Preaching: Doug Donley Sermon: "We Need You" Scripture: Rev. 22:12-14,16-17, 20-21 Worship Leader: Violet Butler

<u>June 8</u>

Preaching: Doug Donley Sermon: "Led by the Spirit" Scripture: Acts 2 Worship Leader: Megan Dahlberg

<u>June 15</u>

Preaching: Doug Donley Sermon: Grab-bag topic Worship Leader: Deidre Druk

June 22 Preaching: Doug Donley Sermon: Grab-bag topic Worship Leader: Paula Moyer

<u>June 29</u>

Preaching: Doug Donley Sermon: Grab-bag topic Worship Leader: Violet Butler

June Forums

Forums are held 11:30-12:30, after coffee time. We do our best to provide a Zoom option for remote participants.

June 1—UBC at 175: Preview of the anniversary year ahead

The 175th Anniversary Committee is excited to talk about plans for the coming year, observing and celebrating a milestone year for UBC! Committee members will describe activities we are planning and how you can help and get involved. These activities provide a great opportunity for connecting with each other and with our many communities, from our doorstep to former members to kindred congregations around the world! (See the committee update on page 8.)

June 8—Annual meeting and potluck lunch

Bring sandwiches or a dish to share and come prepared to hear from the Council and vote in our new officers for 2025–26.

Forums take a break over the summer and will resume in September. Talk to Gayla Marty or send an email message with your forum ideas to gaylamarty@gmail.com.



On the front page: Our congregation on Palm Sunday **Photo by Trista McGovern**

UBC News June 2025

Calendar for June

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10 a.m. Worship		11:15 a.m.	9 a.m.	11:15	11:15 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Communion		Meals on	Garden Team	a.m.	Meals on	Celebration of
Joys & Concerns		Wheels	11:15 a.m. Meals	Meals on	Wheels	Life of Roger
11 a.m.		5:30 p.m.	on Wheels	Wheels		Johnson
Coffee Time		Sacred	11 a.m. Handcraft	6:30 p.m.		
11:30 a.m. Forum		Harp	Group	Caregiver		
1 p.m. Sacred Sites		7 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	Support		
Tour		Anti	UBC FCC Worship	Group		
		Racism	Planning			
		Work				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
10 a.m. Worship		5:30 p.m.	9 a.m.			1 p.m.
Joys & Concerns		Sacred	Garden Team			Book Group
11 a.m. Potluck		Harp				2 p.m.
11:30 a.m.		7 p.m.				Wild Church
Annual Meeting		Memoir				
4 p.m. Sacred Harp		Group				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
10 a.m. Worship	7 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	9 a.m.	6 p.m.		11:30 a.m.
Joys & Concerns	Knitting	Sacred	Garden Team	175 th		Celebration of
11 a.m.	Group	Harp	1 p.m. UBC FCC	Anniv		Life of Jeff Bell
Coffee Time			Task Force	Team		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
10 a.m. Worship		5:30 p.m.	9 a.m.	9 a.m.		10 a.m7 p.m.
Joys & Concerns		Sacred	Garden Team	Garden		Pride Festival
11 a.m.		Harp –	4 p.m. Worship	Team		10 a.m.
Coffee Time		7 p.m.	Planning Retreat			Spanish
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Interested in joining UBC?

We would love to learn more about you and help you learn more about UBC. We'll arrange time for a chat about Baptist beliefs, our congregation, and the logistics of joining. Please contact Paula Moyer, our New Member facilitator, at <u>paulamoyer52@gmail.com</u> or 651-279-4152.

What's Going On



Sunday Morning Worship

10 a.m. – Worship in the UBC sanctuary

10 a.m. – Or join via livestream on the <u>UBC YouTube</u> page (search University Baptist Church Minneapolis MN).

When the livestream has ended – Joys & Concerns (on Zoom)

ZOOM INFO: Meeting ID 839 4725 7444 passcode 257750 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83947257444?pwd=cFZCWEdqUkR0RDgwT0JwT3hrQ3FpUT09

Following Joys & Concerns – Coffee time in the lounge

GROUPS ON HAITUS UNTIL SEPTEMBER:

- Forums (except for June 1) and Sunday School
- Saturday Bible Study
- Journeys Bible Study
- Choir
- Bells
- Every Meal



Meals on Wheels – June 3-6 (Tuesday-Friday first full week of the month). Meals are picked up around 11:15 a.m. and the route in SE Minneapolis usually takes less than two hours. We're always looking for substitute drivers. If you have any questions, please contact Marie LaFrance at marielafrance46@gmail.com.

Sacred Harp Singing – Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m. and Sundays (2nd & 4th), 4-6 p.m. at UBC in Room 303. No experience or talent necessary! fa sol





UBC Anti-Racism Work – Tuesday, June 3, 7 p.m. We will debrief the Sacred Sites tour and plan for summer meetings. There will also be an informal meeting with some of the 175th Anniversary team after church on June 22 to discuss antiracism integration with anniversary events. We will meet at church but could include a Zoom

option for anyone who can't meet in person. Everyone is welcome to join this monthly gathering.

ZOOM INFO: Meeting ID: 517 697 6753 Passcode: 602794 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5176976753?pwd=NG15ZINIbDcwUElzTWFmLzRyZm5OQT09

Garden Team – Wednesdays, 9 a.m. 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 Betsy Kerr at 612-877-2018 or <u>bjkerr@umn.edu.</u>



More of What's Going On

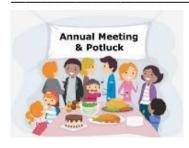


UBC-FCC Daytime Handcraft Group – June 4 (1st Wednesday), 11 a.m. at First Congregational Church (500 8th Ave. SE) in the Parlor. If you are interested and want to be on a distribution list, please let Marilyn Burns (from FCC) know at <u>mbsnoobear@mac.com</u>.

Caregiver Support Group – June 5 (1st Thursday), 6:30 p.m. UBCers who care for a parent, family member, or friend meet for support. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Lubke at <u>jeanlubke01@gmail.com</u>.

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UBC 173rd Annual Meeting and Potluck – June 8, 11:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. After the worship service we will have a potluck followed by our annual meeting. We will elect new officers and ministry team leaders and approve the budget for the 2025-26 fiscal year. All are encouraged to attend. Please bring sandwiches or a side dish to share. See Betty Shaw if you can help with set up or clean up.

Memoir Writing Group – June 10 & 24 (every other Tuesday), 7 p.m. Prompts include *Graduation, Summer activities, UBC Memories* or anything else you feel called to write about. If you have any questions, please contact Trish Donley at 612-386-2856 or <u>patricia.donley63@gmail.com.</u>



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Grace in Contemporary Literature by Women Book Group – June 14 (2nd Saturday), 1 p.m. The book this month is *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Follett at <u>chrisf2828@yahoo.com</u>.

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Wild Church Gathering – June 14 (2nd Saturday), 2 p.m. at the Peace statue by Nicollet Island Pavillion. We will join together with friends from ULCH and FCC. During our time together, we will ground ourselves in scripture, poetry, and song before embarking on a time of wandering. We will close with a time of reflection and sharing. The Wild Church movement invites us to reshape our relationship with creation through outdoor worship. For more info: https://www.wildchurchnetwork.com/



More of What's Going On



UBC-FCC Knitting Group – June 16 (3rd Monday), 7 p.m. at Cynthia Hendricks's home. The group is made up of stitchers from UBC and First Congregational Church. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Follett at <u>chrisf2828@yahoo.com</u>.

Spanish Conversation Group – June 28 (4th **Saturday), 10 a.m.-12 p.m.** at Curioso Coffee Shop, 1712 Marshall St NE, Minneapolis. Join folks from UBC and First Congregational Church to practice your Spanish. If you have any questions, please contact Deidre Druk at <u>deidredruk@aol.com</u>.





Project Minnesota León Summer Picnic – Saturday, June 28, Noon–2 p.m. at Silverwood Park Island Picnic Shelter (2500 County Rd E., Saint Anthony, MN 5542). Theme: Courage in the Face of Uncertainty. Food by Qdoba. We look forward to seeing you! Please join us!

Twin Cities Pride Festival – Saturday & Sunday, June 28-29, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. (6 p.m. on Sunday) in Loring Park, Minneapolis. UBC will again have a booth at the Pride Festival, this time sharing with First Congregational Church. If you can help staff the booth for a couple hours, please contact Betsy Kerr at 612-877-2018 or <u>bikerr@umn.edu.</u> For more info about the festival, go to <u>https://tcpride.org/pride-festival/</u>

Mark Your Calendar

July 6 & 13 – Joint services with First Church (at UBC) July 20 & 27 – Joint services with First Church (at First Church, 500 SE 8th Ave) September 7 – Welcome Back Picnic October 12 – Afternoon Block Party

SUNDAY, JULY 13, is the anniversary of our congregation's formation in 1850. We will have a special worship service and an ice cream social on the front lawn. See Margie Garmers or Terri Wottrich if you can help with the ice cream social!

Youth Bell Concert at Grove UMC, Woodbury

The Wesley Bell Ringers will perform at the Grove United Methodist Church, 7465 Steepleview Rd., in Woodbury on Tuesday, June 17 at 7:30 pm. This will be the 10th concert on the choir's 59th annual summer tour and will feature 19 teenage ringers playing more than 150 handbells and handchimes. Highlights from the concert include Bizet's *Farandole* and *Chopin's Nocturne in Eb Major*. Admission to the concert is free, and a free-will offering will be collected.

COFFEE TIME HOSTS NEEDED



Please sign up in the lounge to host coffee time. Help is available if you've never done it or want to partner with someone. See Betty Shaw if you have any questions.



Kevin Branting and his new guide dog Chester have been getting to know each other since April 13.

How to Welcome a Seeing Eye Dog

Remember that the dog is at work. Therefore, the best way to welcome the dog is to ignore the dog! So hard but so necessary. Avoid petting, talking to, or otherwise interacting with the dog. This includes eye contact. For more information, visit: https://seeingeye.org/wp

content/uploads/2024/07 /etiquette-5-tips-forwhen-2.pdf



The UBC Garden Team has been busy weeding, trimming and clearing out debris. Photo above: Chris and Betsy clean up the front garden.

If you like to weed and/or transplant, please join us at 9 a.m. on Wednesdays.

Photo by Trish Donley



Former UBCer Nancy Osborne (center) visited UBC from North Carolina on May 18 and 25. Here she chats with (I to r): Mindy Lee, Jean Lubke and Nancy Myers.

Photo by Chris Follett

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Hearts wide open for 175 years: Celebrating the history of UBC

Our busy committee is hard at work planning activities and events for the coming year to observe and celebrate UBC history. Help us seize this opportunity to build our community and tell our story!

The tag line we adopted—"Hearts wide open for 175 years"—expresses our hardy congregation's welcoming spirit, openness to new experiences and learning, and dedication to the work of justice, peace, love, and healing that Jesus taught, since our earliest days as the First Baptist Church of St. Anthony.

Come to the forum on June 1 to hear from committee members. Be inspired! Volunteer and sign on to be part of the fun, inquiry, and creativity.

Mark your calendar

Sunday, July 13 - Founding Day worship and ice cream social
Sunday, October 12 - Afternoon block party for our Dinkytown neighbors
Sunday, November 2 - All Saints at UBC, remembering our spiritual ancestors

We are also exploring a local history forum and/or tour this fall. And *all* our regular activities during the coming year will likely bear an anniversary flavor, from the welcome picnic in September to Christmas Eve to Holy Week.

Activities

Contribute and volunteer for any of the following:

- Congregational history booklet focusing on 1975– 2025
- Memoir essays of UBC in the newsletter and a collected volume
- Historical research and preparation of materials for archives
- Dedication and recognition of the sacred land beneath us
- Liturgical arts, e.g. music and drama

Gayla Marty, chair gaylamarty@gmail.com

Members Chris Follett, Don Follett, Elwyn Fraser, Harriet Johnson, Howard Johnson, Betty Shaw, Sue Wester (adjunct), and Terri Wottrich

WANTED!

Do you have a favorite memory or funny story that pertains to your experience at UBC in the past 50 years? We want your stories for our 175th Anniversary memory book! Please see Chris Follett if you would like to contribute.



Owamniyomni (St. Anthony Falls), 1848 Oil painting by Seth Eastman Minneapolis Institute of Art

Discernment Activities Progress Update

Refocusing People Power

- Hired Marketing Communication specialist. One of our biggest accomplishments of this year was the addition of professional help to tell our story. The Personnel Committee finalized a position description, posted for a part-time (50%) Marketing / Communication Manager, and with the help of Claire Mavity, Katie Hartman, Violet Butler, and Matty Strickler hired Maura Dunst.
- Leadership position descriptions communicated. A description of the responsibilities of each of the leadership positions was included with the stewardship packet.
- All social media updated and maintained. Maura Dunst has updated and revamped the website. Our presence on social media has greatly expanded.
- Still to be done: Form Laity Task Force (to revamp the organizational structure); 15 new members (2 new members by mid-May)

Solving Building Issues

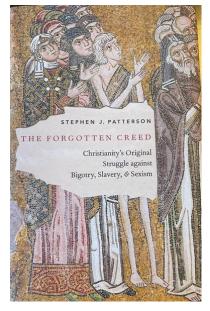
- Investigated National Registry of Historic Places. Currently, we've received positive feedback from the state historic agencies, and we submitted the Property Evaluation for final review in mid-May. We hope to have approval from the state for Step 1 by mid-June.
- Investigated alternative uses of our building. We have one proposal from an architect's firm that could help us determine our needs and alternate uses and re-design of our building, if we choose to pursue that process.
- **Financed architect's report.** We used the largest amount from the RGR grant to fund another building evaluation done by our architects MacDonald and Mack. We expect to have the results of their findings on the status of our building with recommendations for improvements by the Annual Meeting June 8.
- Had safety vulnerability studies done by the local police representatives to determine ways to improve the safety of our building and grounds for our congregation, renters, and visitors.
- **Still to be done:** Form Building Task Force; Receive Market / Sales Analysis of property; Collect info on congregational building needs / wants; Determine Approximate Cost of Alternative Site.

Opening Our Doors Within and Without

- **Ongoing ad placed in Lavender Magazine** as well as ads in the Pride and Wedding issues. We now have Lavender delivered to the church.
- Contacted Trans Support Organizations to be listed. Hosted two forums / presentations from Trans Org. Hosted a 2-part forum and are listed as a welcoming, safe congregation.
- Launched a new branding campaign with a new logo!
- Launched the 175th Anniversary Task Force!
- Evaluated our advertisements and signage. \$5k from the RGR grant was committed to augmenting the marketing budget.
- Hosted an asylum-seeking homeless family overnight during December as part of the Faithful Hospitality network.
- Participated in Sacred Reckonings training in the path toward reconciliation and reparation.
- Created a joint UBC / FCC Task Force to deliberately find ways to reinforce each other's, and our joint, ministries. Having monthly gatherings; finding opportunities to build relationships and support each other. Will have a joint booth at the Pride Festival.
- Still to be done: Contact Minnesota Council of Churches re: reparations. Advertise in Women's Press and MN Daily. Visit Dakota Hocokatati; Hold at least two joint events with Mother St. James; Complete Concrete Plan for Repair and Reparations.

SUMMER BOOK: THE HISTORY OF GALATIANS 3:26-28

A group of UBCers plans to read a book together this summer and discuss it over 4-6 meetings. We will meet on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. on Zoom, starting June 2, and will decide at the first meeting whether to meet every Monday night or spread our meetings over the summer.



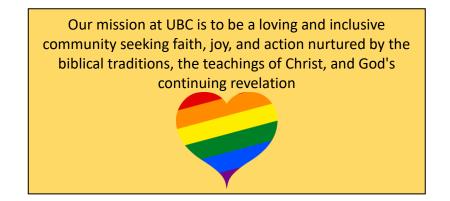
The book is *The Forgotten Creed: Christianity's Original Struggle Against Bigotry, Slavery, and Sexism,* by Stephen J. Patterson (Oxford U Press, 2018). Patterson is a professor at Willamette University and a historian who specializes in the origins of Christianity. This book explores Galatians 3:26-28, the earliest known Christian baptismal creed, which we gradually adopted as our default affirmation on Sundays at UBC. As Patterson wrote in his introduction:

"Whatever the future holds for our little world, with its big fish like Trump, it is time now more than ever to tell the story of this forgotten first creed. History reminds us again and again that it has always been easier to believe in miracles, in virgin births and atoning deaths, in resurrected bodies and heavenly journeys home, than something so simple and basic as human solidarity. Here, then, is an episode of our history from a time long past, when foreigners were slaughtered, captives sold as slaves, and women kept in their place, when a few imaginative, inspired people dared to declare solidarity between natives and foreigners, free born and slaves, men and women, through a ceremony and a creed. This is the

story of that first, unbelievable creed."

The book is available in hardcover only. Affordable copies are most readily available through such vendors as <u>Thiftbooks.com</u>, <u>AbeBooks.com</u>, <u>Alibris.com</u>, <u>Half.com</u>, etc.

On June 2, please come ready to discuss the Introduction and Chapter 1 (pp. 1-30). A Zoom link will be included in the Pastor's weekly email or you can get it by joining the group list. Contact Gayla Marty at <u>gaylamarty@gmail.com</u> or 612-845-8417 whether you're interested in joining us or just reading the book. You don't have to attend every meeting to be part of the group!



A NEW UBC!

When I was hired at UBC, I knew that one of the first tasks I wanted to tackle was building a new brand identity for the church. A cohesive brand is essential for marketing and communications efforts, as it provides the foundation from which all subsequent materials are created. You have your logo, your color palette, your slogan, your typefaces, and your style guide, and together, they inform everything that flows and grows from those core principles. The new brand is now in place and I'm excited to tell you about the different elements that came together so beautifully!

COLOR PALETTE

This is where it all began. When I saw the baptistery tiles, I knew that I had to incorporate those lovely soft blue and sand colors into the palette. The wood stain provided a nice contrasting dark brown. This was my starting point. I color matched the tiles and the wood,

and filed those color codes away for future use, borrowing some secondary shades from the stained glass windows in the Thanks stairwell. Katie to Hartman for lending me a color matching swatch book when my phone just wasn't capturing the real colors of the tile! John Medeiros also suggested that we add an olive green to the palette, а reference to both the metaphorical olive branch as well as to Olivet Baptist Church, UBC's former name. It was a great suggestion, as we now have a "heaven and earth" vibe to the palette — blue tones and earth tones.

logo

Once I had the base palette

colors identified, I reached out to a graphic designer I've worked with on projects before, Alexis Politz, who always knocks it out of the park. She was available and willing to work on a tight turnaround, which was great news! I shared the color palette with her, as well as some of my suggestions for what I thought might make a good logo. One of the ideas far down on the list was the sanctuary entrance. Alexis said that she thought this was the winner — it would work well in several formats, translate easily at a glance so you know exactly what you're looking at, blend the ancient and the modern when rendered as a line drawing, incorporate an iconic element of UBC's identity, and, equally importantly, it would just look cool. It took some convincing, but I'm so glad she pushed me in that direction! She was right, on all counts. She created a line drawing of the "front door," with inverse versions in each color, as well a smaller horizontal wordmark. Here's all of the different versions laid out together:



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Branding – continued

SLOGAN

I recently learned that the word "slogan" derives from the Gaelic word for battle cry — a call to action that unifies a group in its shared purpose. UBC has dabbled in slogans through the years, with a handful floating in and out of use for various purposes, but nothing has been consistent. I got so many great slogan suggestions from the congregation in my survey responses, but the clear frontrunner was this: **Rooted in justice, working for peace**. Clean, tidy, visually symmetrical, to the point, and deeply representative of UBC's values.



FONTS

Alexis, the graphic designer, chose two typefaces for us. The word "University" in the logo is in a font called Cedros, with its little brother font, Cedros Thin, also available as needed. The words "Baptist Church" are in the typeface Avenir, which comes with many different font variations in different weights. I love the echo of the logo that appears in the wavy lines in the N, E, and T of Cedros! They look like they were made to be together. The clean simplicity of "Baptist Church" balances out the more ornate elements so well.



THAT'S IT!

That's the new UBC brand! You'll see it more and more as the summer rolls on. You'll also see some new materials related to the 175th anniversary, which aligns nicely with the timing of this rebrand. Thanks to everyone who helped, weighed in, responded to the survey, offered suggestions, and reviewed various iterations of things. I think it represents the old building blended with your modern ethos, and represents UBC well. I'm excited to put it to work!

Maura Dunst

UBC Marketing and Communications Manager

Financial Secretary's Report

Most of our income (58%) comes from pledges made by members. We are entering the final month of the current fiscal year and pledges are running way behind where we would like them to be however, I anticipate these pledges will still come in. income of \$72,004 covers approximately 20% of our budget. Other gifts and miscellaneous income provide 4% of our budget. Thanks to some generous donations, we are ahead of budget on this item. The UBC Foundation distribution is 18%, which includes \$34,401 for the property manager position.

Rental income is on budget thanks to sporadic rental of the gym, assembly hall and/or sanctuary. Rental

Operating Income 2024-25	%	Budget	Expected	Received	Over (short)
Pledge Income	58	\$203,834	\$186,848	\$164,793	(\$22,054)
Rental Income	20	\$72,004	\$66,004	\$65,864	(\$140)
Misc income*	4	<u>\$15,000</u>	\$13,750	\$20,864	\$7,114
Subtotal		\$290,838	\$266,602	\$251,521	(\$15,080)
Foundation Contribution	18	<u>\$61,732</u>		-	
Total Operating Income	100	\$352,570			

*individual gifts, loose offering & miscellaneous income

Chris Follett, Financial Secretary

Thank you to everyone who donated to our special mission giving during March and April. Our focus was Childhood Health and Hunger, and we collected \$1,450. The following list shows where the funds were sent:

- Every Meal \$300
- Minneapolis Crisis Nursery \$420
- Northside Achievement Zone \$200
- Avenues for Youth \$250
- Youthlink \$280

Kim Donley, Outreach Co-chair



Scan this QR code to be directed to our web page where there are a variety of causes to donate to.

Special Offering for May and June Marginalized Communities

The Outreach mission focus for May and June is for organizations that help marginalized communities in the Twin Cities. In the past, we have supported CAIR (Council on American-Islamic Relations), Indian Food Shelf, Queer Space, and Clare Housing. Thank you for your donations, which will help support the important work being done for these groups.

You can drop your offering in the offering plate, send a check to the church, designate a gift directly from your bank, scan the QR code, or use our online portal for giving on the UBC website, <u>www.UBCmn.org</u>.

Thank you for your ongoing Outreach support!!

Kim Donley and Karole Graham, Outreach Co-Chairs

Volunteer Opportunities

Meals on Wheels

UBC has an opportunity to participate in Meals on Wheels on Tues-Fri of the first full week of the month. Meals are picked up around 11:15 a.m. and the route in SE Minneapolis usually takes 1-2 hours. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a ride-along, please contact Marie LaFrance at <u>marielafrance46@gmail.com</u>

UBC History Research

At the Minnesota History Center, UBC has 19 boxes of files and other materials. If you would like to join a team going over to the History Center sometime Wed-Sat, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 1-4 p.m., please contact Gayla Marty at gaylamarty@gmail.com

175th Anniversary

If you are interested in helping with our celebration, please contact Gayla Marty at <u>gaylamarty@gmail.com</u>. Help is needed at the July 13 Ice Cream Social and the October 2 Block Party.



June Birthdays

- 4 Melissa Mavity
- 7 Chang Kiu Lee
- 11 Curt Naumann
- 14 Shirley Roy, Deborah Shaw
- 17 Laura Shaw-Wright
- 19 Kevin Branting
- 21 Valeria Susana Diaz Montiel
- 22 Randy DeMent
- 23 Rebecca Lee Lomax, Liz Weinfurter

June Anniversaries

- 2 John Medeiros & John Rossakis
- 5 Diane & Alan Ehr
- 11 Carrie & Jonathan Lubke
- **15** Shirley & Mel Roy
- 23 Luisa Garmers & Will Murphy

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