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UBC NEWS

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS
AUGUST 2025

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

From the Pastor

Happy Anniversary

July 13, 1850 was an auspicious date. Eight years before Minnesota was a state, a year after Minnesota became a territory, ten people gathered on the banks of the Mississippi with the audacious idea of founding a Baptist church in the growing mill town called St. Anthony. On July 13, 2025, about 100 people gathered in the sanctuary of University Baptist Church to commemorate that day long ago and look ahead to the next chapter in our history.

In addition to imagining the bravery and perhaps foolishness of our church ancestors, we also paused to remember the treaties signed by the Dakota and ignored by the US government, facilitating their removal and eventual replacement. Our first church buildings were in sight of the falls and Spirit Island, where generations of Dakota women gathered to give birth. As part of the great replacement, the island was quarried to build mills and later leveled to help boats navigate into the lock system.

This year on July 13, we heard a dramatic reading of voices of the times, powerfully led by Gayla Marty and several other UBCers. We heard from Rev. Bill Englund, pastor of our parent church, First Baptist Church of St. Paul, which was founded a year or so before ours. We were glad to be joined by our friends from First Congregational Church, who will be celebrating their 175th anniversary next year. We read a proclamation from the Mayor, the American Baptist Historical Society, and our ABC Region. We welcomed former members and well-wishers who abounded. We even had a TV station or two in the wings to commemorate the occasion. The ice cream social on the lawn was an added bonus.

One of the real highlights of the day was to have the Rev. Dr. Nadean Bishop in attendance. She was pastor of UBC from 1992-2000. In addition to reading scripture in her mellifluous voice, we bestowed upon her the title of Pastor Emerita. This honor was long overdue. Nadean was the

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Pastor – continued
first openly lesbian senior pastor of an American Baptist church when UBC hired her. She continues to be an inspiration to me and so many others.

Now the task ahead of us is to build upon our legacy of truth-telling, justice-seeking, peace-making and hope-infusing for a new generation of people who share our passion and commitment for these important values.

Look for more anniversary activities in the coming months. The Worship Planning Team has decided to focus our services in the coming academic year on Faithfulness Then and Now. I can't wait to see what we will come up with in the coming months and years.

Blessings and Peace,

Doug Donley

Associate Executive Minister to Visit

The Rev. Alicia Dixon-Garrard will be with us on the weekend of August 22-24. She is the Associate Executive Minister of the American Baptist Churches of the Rochester/Genessee Region (ABCRGR). She also leads the discernment grant cohort that UBC has been a part of for the past several months.

She is in discussions with UBC and Judson Baptist Church about having our respective antiracism teams lead a webinar for the wider ABCRGR community sometime in the coming year.

By the way, the next ABC Biennial Convention will be held June 10-13, 2027 in Rochester, NY.

Rev. Dr. Nadean Bishop, Pastor Emerita

Nadean was UBC's first woman minister and out lesbian. As a former literature professor, her sermons often would cite the great poetry and prose of American authors.

During her leadership, the church was among the first churches in the wider Minneapolis community to participate in the area's Interfaith Hospitality Network, a national effort that housed and fed short-term homeless families. Called Families Moving Forward, the church marked 13 years in the program.

During Nadean's tenure, UBC was among the city's first churches to become a Welcoming and Affirming congregation to welcome all persons regardless of sexual orientation. Nadean served on the executive committee. In addition, Nadean started our relationship with our sister church in León, Nicaragua, and was the initial convener of the Grace in Contemporary Literature book group at UBC, both of which still thrive.

August Worship Schedule

August 3
Preaching: Doug Donley
Sermon: "World Peace"
Scripture: Psalm 34:1-14
Worship Leader: Paula Moyer

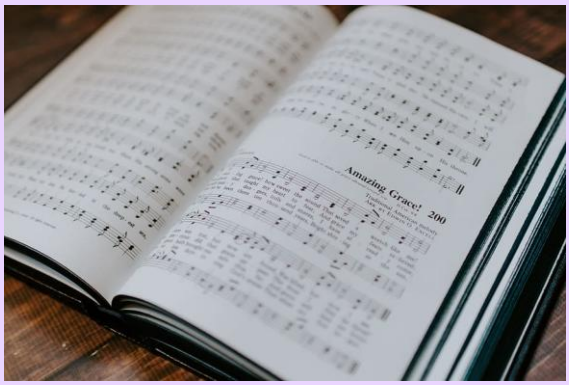
August 10
Preaching: Matty Strickler
Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40
Worship Leader: Deidre Druk

August 17
Preaching: Matty Strickler
Scripture: Luke 12:49-56
Worship Leader: John Medeiros

August 24
Preaching: Alicia Dixon-Girard
Worship Leader: Violet Butler

August 31
Preaching: Doug Donley
Sermon: Grab Bag topic
Worship Leader: Jonathan Lubke

Flowers in the church garden July 13
Photo by Linda Valerian

Hymnal Project Task Force Looking for Volunteers!

With the $16K Calvin Institute grant we recently received, we will begin a year-long process of evaluating the hymns in our inclusive language blue hymnal, digitizing the ones we are keeping, looking for new ones to augment our collection, and having conversations about hymns and songs for worship.

A task force is needed to plan and coordinate the year's activities. If you have an interest in our blue hymnal's future, we'd love to have you on the team. We need folks to organize retreats and forums, to catalogue music, to find and evaluate music, to digitize music, to coordinate a hymn commissioning contest, to manage the grant budget, to oversee the production of the new hymnals, to organize a celebratory hymn sing at the end, to communicate about our work, to advertise for our hymn sing, etc.

The team will likely meet once a month beginning in August and have tasks to do in between. Ideally, the project will be completed by June 2026. If you are interested in being a part of this project, please contact Jean Lubke at jeanlubke01@gmail.com.

Calendar for August

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	**2**
						12:30 p.m. Book Group
3	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**
10 a.m. Worship Communion Joys & Concerns **11 a.m.** Baby Shower for Katie MacAulay & Jacob Beier	**7 p.m.** Galatians Book Group	**11:15 am** Meals on Wheels **5:30 p.m.** Sacred Harp **7 p.m.** Memoir Group	**9 a.m.** Garden Team **11 a.m.** Handcraft Group **11:15 am** Meals on Wheels	**11:15 am** Meals on Wheels **6:30 pm** Caregiver Support Group	**11:15 am** Meals on Wheels	**2 p.m.** Wild Church
10	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**15**	**16**
10 a.m. Worship Joys & Concerns **11 a.m.** Coffee Time **4 p.m.** Sacred Harp		**5:30 p.m.** Sacred Harp	**9 a.m.** Garden Team			**1 p.m.** Card Club **5:30 p.m.** Dinner for 8 w/FCC
17	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21**	**22**	**23**
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24	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28**	**29**	**30**
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10 a.m. Worship Joys & Concerns **11 a.m.** Coffee Time		NOTE: The office will be closed on Monday, September 1 for observance of Labor Day				

What's Going On

Sunday Morning Worship

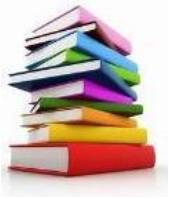
10 a.m. – Worship in the UBC sanctuary

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

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

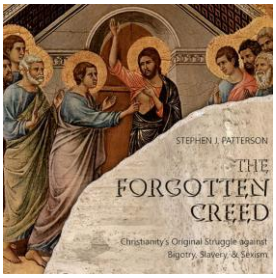
ZOOM INFO: Meeting ID 839 4725 7444 passcode 257750
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83947257444?pwd=cFZCWEdqUkR0RDgwT0JwT3hrQ3FpUT09

Following Joys & Concerns – Coffee time in the lounge



Grace in Contemporary Literature by Women Book Group – August 2 (usually the 2nd Saturday), 12:30 p.m. This month we are meeting on the first Saturday and at an earlier time to enjoy our annual summer salad potluck in person at Kim Donley's home. The book this month is *Tom Lake* by Anne Patchett. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com.

Baby Shower – Sunday, August 3, 11 a.m. in the lounge following the worship service. Please join us for refreshments and fun to celebrate the impending birth (August 24) for Katie MacAulay and Jacob Beier. If you would like to bring a gift, here are some suggestions. They love books, so think of your favorite baby book. Betty Shaw (612-223-0002) is organizing a joint gift from UBC. Of course, you can help celebrate without a gift. **All are invited!!**



Galatians Book Discussion – Monday, August 4, 7 p.m. via Zoom. If you missed discussions of *The Forgotten Creed: Christianity's Original Struggle Against Bigotry, Slavery, and Sexism*, by Stephen J. Patterson (Oxford U Press, 2018) in June and July, here is an opportunity to join a discussion of the conclusion with an overview of the book as a whole. The book explores Galatians 3:26-28 and its origins, the familiar verses we often use as an affirmation at UBC. Everyone is welcome, and especially those who read the book but didn't have a chance to join the earlier discussions. For more info: Gayla Marty, gaylamarty@gmail.com

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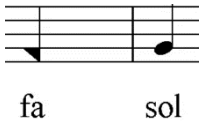
Meals on Wheels – August 5-8 (Tuesday-Friday first full week of the month). Meals are picked up around 11:15 a.m. and the route in SE Minneapolis usually takes less than two hours. We're always looking for substitute drivers. If you have any questions, please contact Marie LaFrance at marielafrance46@gmail.com.



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!

More of What's Going On

Memoir Writing Group – August 5 & 19 (every other Tuesday), 7 p.m. Prompts include *UBC Memories, Crying/Tears* and *Your First Sunday at UBC*. If you have any questions, please contact Trish Donley at 612-386-2856 or patricia.donley63@gmail.com.

ZOOM INFO: Meeting ID: 517 697 6753 Passcode: 602794
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5176976753?pwd=NG15ZlNlbDcwUElzTWFmLzRyZm5OQT09

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 bjkerr@umn.edu.

UBC-FCC Daytime Handcraft Group – August 6 (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 mbsnoobear@mac.com.

Caregiver Support Group – August 7 (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 jeanlubke01@gmail.com.

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Wild Church Gathering – August 9 (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. See more info here: https://www.wildchurchnetwork.com/

Card Club – Saturday, August 16, 1 p.m. at Jean Lubke's home. This group meets monthly to learn card-making techniques, share ideas, and make beautiful greeting cards. Due to the limited space and the need to prepare materials, registration is needed for each month's session. If you are interested, please contact Jean at jeanlubke01@gmail.com or 651-295-7525.

UBC-FCC Knitting Group – August 18 (3rd Monday), 7 p.m. at the home of Chris Follett. The group is made up of stitchers from UBC and First Congregational Church. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com.

More of What's Going On

Spanish Conversation Group – August 23 (4th Saturday), 10 a.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 deidredruk@aol.com.

Music that Makes Community Gathering - MSP - Wednesday August 27 at 5:30 p.m. at UBC. If you are looking for a new way to foster vulnerability, trust and connection in your worship, meetings or gatherings… if you enjoy oral singing tradition… or if you need a place to rest your soul and be filled… Join Executive Director Conie Borchardt and other Music that Makes Community leaders for a Paperless Singing Practice Group. This gathering is for anyone who loves to sing, churchy and non-churchy alike. Questions? Contact events@musicthatmakescommunity.org. More info: https://www.musicthatmakescommunity.org/.

Loaves & Fishes - Friday, August 29, 2-7 p.m., 1816 Portland Ave. S., Minneapolis 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 food prep between 2 and 5 p.m., about six people for packing to-go containers from 4:30 to 6 p.m., and a couple people to help with clean-up until about 7 p.m. Let Steve Lee know if you can help at steven.lee@thrivent.com or 612-844-8194 or 763-645-9499. *Next date: October 31.*

GROUPS ON HIATUS UNTIL SEPTEMBER

- Forums and Sunday School
- Saturday Bible Study
- Journeys Bible Study
- Choir
- Bells
- Every Meal

ROOTS CELLAR CONCERTS

(scheduled so far)

Saturday, September 13, 7 p.m. – Sadie Gustafson-Zook
Sunday, October 12, 6 p.m. – Jaspar Lepak
Saturday, November 8, 7 p.m. – Rachael Kilgour
Sunday, February 22, 7 p.m. – Katie Dahl/Hope Dunbar/ Rj Cowdery
Saturday, April 11, 7 p.m. – Crys Matthews

Dinners for 8

We will be partnering with First Congregational Church to host and/or attend a dinner **August 16 or September 20**.

Please sign up here. If you decide to sign up to host, you can choose if you want to do a potluck or provide the whole meal. Groups will be assembled to ensure a mix of people from both congregations.

See Chris Follett if you have any questions.

Highlights of UBC's Founding Day, July 13

By Gayla Marty

Flags and balloons
Photo by Maura Dunst

The grounds and sanctuary were decked out in banners, flags, and balloons on Sunday, July 13, marking the 175th anniversary of our congregation. In our second joint service of the summer with First Congregational Church, the pews were filled with a crowd of about 100 people, including a number of former members and friends.

The service evoked the year 1850 through music and stories. Kim Donley selected music that would have been sung at that time, including "Jordan" from *The Sacred Harp* by an able pick-up choir.

Rev. Bill Englund, pastor of First Baptist Church of St. Paul, reflected on the history of our relationship from the beginning. President Jean Lubke read proclamations from the American Baptist Historical Society, the ABC-USA Rochester-Genessee Region, and the City of Minneapolis declaring July 13 University Baptist Church Day in the city.

Rev. Bill Englund, First Baptist Church of St. Paul
Photo by John Medeiros

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Anniversary committee chair Gayla Marty served as worship leader for the service
Photo by John Medeiros

175th Anniversary – continued

A contemporary text featured "Voices of 1850": Ojibwe historian Willian Warren (Elwyn Fraser), Little Crow (Jonathan Lubke), Frederick Douglass (Howard Johnson), Harriet Tubman (Laura Justin), Alexander Ramsey (Ty Wottrich), 116 Baptist pastors from New England (Don Follett), the *Minnesota Pioneer* newspaper (Paula Moyer), and our first clerk's record of founding meeting (John Medeiros). Pastor Jane McBride gave a land acknowledgment and Pastor Doug preached on "175 Years—What Have We Learned?"

Jean Lubke welcomed Rev. Dr. Nadean Bishop to the podium for her honor of Pastor Emerita
Photo by John Medeiros

A highlight of the service was hearing the voice of former pastor Rev. Dr. Nadean Bishop reading scripture. She was also honored with the title Pastor Emerita in recognition of her pathbreaking role as the first openly lesbian pastor called to a Baptist church in the United States and her work for peace and justice during her tenure of 1992 to 2000.

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175th Anniversary - continued

Another highlight was getting media coverage by KSTP-TV up University Avenue. The reporter interviewed Pastor Doug and President Jean outside the church before the service and gave us excellent coverage in the evening news at 5:30 and 10 p.m. **Photo on right by Chris Follett**

The service was followed by an ice cream social on the lawn, where lots of folks lingered and visited in the shade of the portico, trees, and tent

Left: Chris and Terri handed out sweet treats
Photo by Linda Valerian

Folks chatting
Photo by Maura Dunst

Finn with balloons
Photo by Linda Valerian

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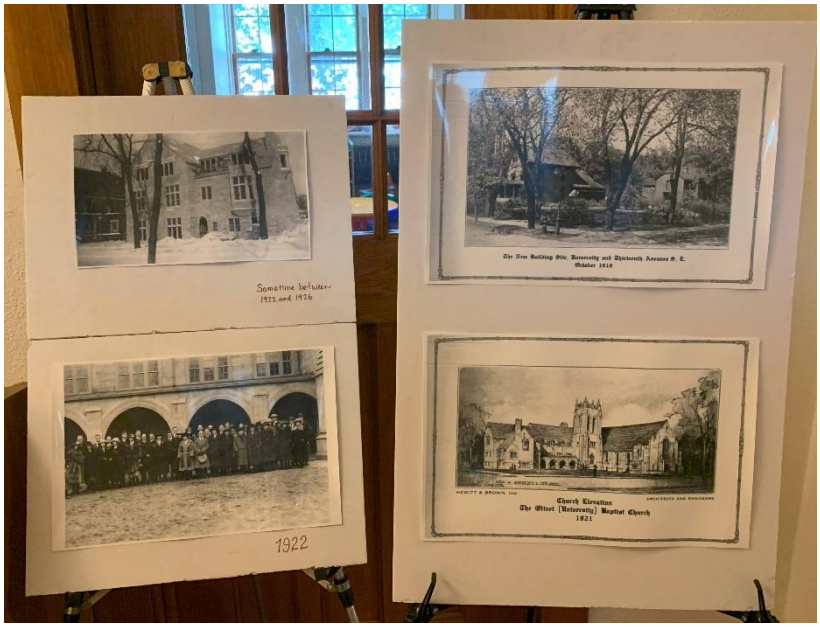

175th Anniversary – continued

A historical display and photos were set up in the hallway—don't miss them when you're in the building this month!

Display and photo by Maura Dunst

Thanks to the 175th Anniversary Committee for the vision and support for the Founding Day service and to Margie Garmers for her work with Terri Wottrich on the ice cream social. Thanks to Maura Dunst for her amazing work on promotion, decorations, and displays!

175th Anniversary Committee:
back: Elwyn Fraser, Jr., Terri Wottrich, Gayla Marty (chair), Howard Johnson, Chris Follett
front: Don Follett, Harriet Johnson, Betty Shaw.
Photo by Trish Donley

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Mark your calendar for events coming up this fall:

September 7 Picnic, 11 a.m.: Our annual welcome-back potluck picnic on the church lawn after the service

September 21 Forum, 11:30 a.m.: "Picturing the Past," a slide presentation and talk by Augsburg professor and architectural historian Kristin Anderson about our neighborhood and locations through the life of the congregation

October 12 Block Party, 12-6 p.m.: Arts and fun with our Dinkytown neighbors

See the web page for more information at https://www.ubcmn.org/175th-anniversary

Financial Secretary's Report

Fiscal year 2024-25 ended on June 30. The first chart below reflects income as of the end of 2024-25. We did have some folks who were unable to make their pledge so we had a shortfall in that category. The small deficit in rental income is most likely due to timing as our leases are current. We made up the shortfall in pledge income by generous ad hoc gifts. The UBC Foundation distribution is 18%, which includes $34,401 for the property manager position.

We received $990 for marginalized communities, the dedicated offering for May and June.

Operating Income 2024-25	**%**	**Budget**	**Expected**	**Received**	**Over (short)**
Pledge Income	58	$203,834	$203,834	$200,083	($3,751)
Rental Income	20	$72,004	$72,004	$71,756	($248)
Misc income*	4	$15,000	$15,000	$28,663	$13,663
Subtotal		**$290,838**	$290,838	$300,502	$9,664
Foundation Contribution	18	$61,732		-	
Total Operating Income	100	**$352,570**			
Justice & Outreach		$15,000		$10,960	

Fiscal year 2025-26 began July 1. Several people have paid their annual pledge in full so we look very robust in that area. In addition to the regular distribution, the Foundation contribution includes funds to cover the facilities supervisor and marketing positions.

Operating Income 2025-26	**%**	**Budget**	**Expected**	**Received**	**Over (short)**
Pledge Income	47	$207,933	$17,328	$32,382	$15,054
Rental Income	18	$80,000	$6,667	$4,969	($1,698)
Misc income*	7	$31,500	$2,625	$2,027	($598)
Subtotal		$319,433	$26,619	$39,378	$12,758
Foundation Contribution	27	$118,811			
Total Operating Income	100	$438,244			

We have received $380 so far for our Southeast Minneapolis partners, the dedicated offering for July and August.

- *Chris Follett, Financial Secretary*

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

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR JULY & AUGUST

Southeast Minneapolis Partners

The Outreach special missions focus for July and August will be community partners in Southeast Minneapolis. These might include Native American organizations, Every Meal, and Southeast Seniors, as well as other organizations. Thank you for your donations!

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

Thank you for your ongoing outreach support!!

Karole Graham, Outreach Team Coordinator

2025-26 UBC Wish List

These are items that don't fit in the budget but would be really nice to have. Please contact Chris Follett if you would like to donate toward these items.

1. A big welcoming banner on the west side of the building visible to people driving or walking on University Avenue ($300)
2. Upgrade or replacement of our playground equipment
3. New bell table covers ($3,000)
4. Wiring and electric stoves for apartment and lounge kitchen ($6,000)
5. New furniture (couch, chairs, etc.) for nursery ($3,000)
6. Additional benches under the crab apple tree ($2,500)

Looking for Volunteers

Coffee hosts – Sign up in the lounge

Communion prep – Contact Terri Wottrich

Meals on Wheels - Contact Marie LaFrance

Ushers – Contact Chris Follett

Worship leaders – Contact Megan Dahlberg

Garden Team – Contact Betsy Kerr or show up Wednesday morning.

175th Anniversary - Contact Gayla Marty. Help is needed at the October 12 Block Party.

UBC History Research - Contact Gayla Marty

Needed: Nursery Circle Time Volunteers

Megan Dahlberg is looking for volunteers to provide "mini" Sunday school for the youngest kids. This entails leaving the service at the start of Joys and Concerns and providing a circle time for the kids, minus Peter and Andrew, who are with Megan at that time in their own Sunday school. The Circle Time typically would involve a song (to gather the children), a brief story, a song or two related to the story and a prayer. That's it. Megan has loads of suggestions for these mini lessons. Hopefully enough folks will volunteer that each only would need to do 4-8 Sundays. Contact Megan at Dahlberg.megan4@gmail.com or text 651-491-9698

UBC at Pride June 28-29

Left: Doug and 2 FCCers welcome fair goers.

Below left: Kaleb, Todd and Claire pose in front of the **Love is Love** sign.

Below right: Claire and a photo of our UBC sign. **Photos by Claire Mavity**

Stories from our History

Day Camp for Southeast 6–12-year-olds in the 1960s
by Harriet Johnson

It was a committee of representatives from the Southeast Minneapolis churches – Congregational, Presbyterian, Baptist, Lutheran, and Episcopal – that was meeting monthly. At that time there were several things they planned as a group for the Marcy-Holmes Neighborhood. But one evening someone suggested something new. "How about planning a two week-long Day Camp during July for our kids in the neighborhood?" And the idea caught on. Here was another project we could do together.

The committee resolved to work on it and cooperated on the funding so no child would have to pay more than a small entry fee. A staff person was hired to run the camp. A bus was found that one of the congregations owned and would share to move the kids to the site. Dates were selected, and publicity was circulated later. This Protestant committee then decided that St. Lawrence Catholic Church should be invited to join in on the Neighborhood Day Camp if they chose—and they did. Each church contributed money to the project so the committee was able to pay the expenses of the camp and the salary of the Staff Leader.

The woman who was hired to be the director had run day camps before and knew what needed to be done and by whom. She helped in securing permission from the Minneapolis Park Board for the use of the Salvation Army Camp, which is now called Silver Lake Park and is located in St. Anthony. It was not too far away from Southeast Minneapolis, and it provided a lovely nature-filled setting for the day camp. Teenagers from the congregations were recruited to serve as junior counselors for small groups of children. And the plans were underway.

The children came from the Marcy-Holmes Neighborhood every morning and boarded the bus for the drive to the park. There they participated in nature study, craft projects, hikes, games, and singing as well as campfire cooking and eating their treats. At the final evaluation, it was named a success—just one more kind of project that the Southeast churches performed together.

There were other cooperative projects planned by the ecumenical committee as recreation for the whole community of Southeast. Teenage dances were held at our church with a D.J. and chaperoned by parents from the other churches on a rotating schedule. Sometimes bowling afternoons were held in the Presbyterian bowling alleys. Cub Scouts were sponsored by the Lutherans at Hope Church but clearly recruited through all the churches. And the Sea Scouts under the leadership of our Glen Wallace was an ecumenical activity sponsored by our Baptist Church.

Delving even further back into our history in the '40s and '50s, there was a church league of men's basketball teams that pitted the Lutheran students against the Congregational students and the Presbyterians against the Baptists in fiercely fought games that were played in our gym on a regular schedule; it featured college student teams from all the other churches during the long winter. For many years, providing recreation for our youth was a cooperative project that all the churches endorsed.

August Birthdays

1 Estelle Bienhoff Batal
10 Bev Bullard
13 Nancy Myers, William Mavity
15 Margie Garmers
16 Leona Juergens
17 Alan Ehr, Claire Mavity
18 Alexander Wilbrecht
19 Amanda Donley
21 Holly Hanson
22 Laura Justin

August Anniversaries

2 Lynnette & Elwyn Fraser
4 Terri & Ty Wottrich
7 Kim & Doug Donley
22 Gayla Marty & Pat Mavity

Dinkytown Pedestrian Improvements Open House

- **Date:** Tuesday, August 12
- **Time:** 4 – 6 p.m.
- **Location:** Arvonne Fraser Public Library, 1222 4th Street SE

For More Information: Mallory Rickbeil, mallory.rickbeil@minneapolismn.gov, 612.675.9398

The City of Minneapolis Public Works Department invites you to an open house to learn about the Dinkytown Pedestrian Improvements project! Drop in to view the final concept layout, see how the new median-protected bike lanes and accessibility upgrades will enhance safety, and discuss the plans with City staff. We encourage all community members to attend this informative event.

Monarch butterfly on the hydrangea in the front of the church.
Photo by Betsy Kerr

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