

HAMLIN CHURCH NEWS

FEBRUARY 2015



REACH • RENEW • REJOICE

A WORD FROM THE MINISTER

Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard

Lent at Hamline Church

Dear Hamline Church family,

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18 and continues for 40 days until Easter, April 5th. We invite you to join us for worship as we enter into the most holy time of the Christian calendar year. The season of Lent is a time of self-reflection when we are invited to focus on our relationship with God. Though Lent is typically a time associated with fasting, it is, above all, a time in which to draw near to God. We can do this with intentional, disciplined practice of fasting or feasting. Here are several ideas and invite you to practice the one(s) that resonate for an extended period of time.

FAST from discouragement, FEAST on hope.
FAST from thoughts that weaken, FEAST on promises that inspire.
FAST from self-concern, FEAST on compassion for others.
FAST from bitterness, FEAST on forgiveness.
FAST from worry, FEAST on God's care.
FAST from discontent, FEAST on gratitude.
FAST from thoughts of illness, FEAST on the healing presence of God.
FAST from judging others, FEAST on Christ dwelling in them.

Begin your Lenten journey with Ash Wednesday worship on Wednesday, February 18th at 7pm. Join us for a contemplative service of song, prayer, Word, confession, and blessing with ashes.

Deep blessings this Lenten season,

Pastor Mariah



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The Minnesota Conference's vision is for all congregations to live out God's call to grow in love of God and neighbor, reach new people, and heal a broken world. The Minnesota Conference's seven-year plan for congregational development has two components: starting new churches and growing existing churches by equipping them to increase vitality.

We have an opportunity to help new people find and experience Christ while stirring our own hearts and aligning them with what God is calling us to do. Sustained prayer and generosity are needed to accomplish the work that God has prepared for us.

Here's what the seven-year plan would make possible: Each year for the next seven years, we will start one new church where demographics and opportunity align, assist 20 existing churches in revitalizing their ministries, and partner with a vital parent church to multiply its ministry beyond its current site. These efforts will occur in every district within the Minnesota Conference

Hamline Church will be a model for the leadership development and coaching aspect of this campaign when we enter into a formal process for renewal and revitalization in Fall 2015 (anticipated).

The total cost for this initiative is \$7.2 million. The "tithe goal" for this important initiative is recommended to be an amount equal to 2% of each church's annual budget (that is, 2% X 5 years = 10% or a tithe). For Hamline Church that would be about \$8,000 a year for the next 5 years = \$40,000 total.

Join us this February in Hamline Church's pledge drive to support our Reach, Renew, Rejoice contribution.

Stay tuned for more information.



A MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP

A FUTURE WITH HOPE

Bishop Bruce R. Ough

Jeremiah wrote a letter to the exiles in Babylon prophesizing that God had a plan that would give the people “a future with hope.” My heart is filled with this same God-inspired hope for the future of the Minnesota Conference. We have a plan to change lives, equip leaders, create new congregations, grow existing congregations, and infuse new vitality into our conference.

Every day, I am blessed to hear stories of life-changing faith experiences among our people. I am filled with God’s holy imagination as I contemplate the lives that will be changed through our Reach • Renew • Rejoice initiative. I look forward to the day when each congregation pursues bold plans for growing in love of God and neighbor, reaching new people, and healing a broken world.

Our work is cut out for us. Our hope for the future as a growing, vibrant, missional United Methodist Church in Minnesota must be backed with our prayers and unfettered actions. If we do not fulfill our Christ-given commission to reach and disciple people, or fail to be good and extravagant stewards of our God-given resources, we will impede our ability to achieve God’s kingdom purposes. The Reach • Renew • Rejoice initiative is a means for us to unite in prayer, action, and giving to fulfill this essential congregational development plan and to be faithful to our God-given mission to make new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. I will lead by example through my prayers, giving, and involvement. I look forward to you joining me.

We stand on the shoulders of faithful and fruitful servants of God who built the platform for Reach • Renew • Rejoice. But today, it is up to us. What we do will shape the future.

Through Reach • Renew • Rejoice, we will equip ourselves and our congregations to reach our children, grandchildren, and future generations. We will renew our spirits, empower passionate leadership, and revive our ministries to and with God’s people. We will rejoice in the breakthroughs of God’s Holy Spirit in our lives and churches as we continue increasing the number of vital congregations.

I am already anticipating what God will do with and through us. I look forward to partnering with you and each of our congregations as we move toward a future with hope.



- Bishop Bruce R. Ough



NEWS AND INFO

The Minnesota State Fair elects Elaine Christiansen Honorary Life Member

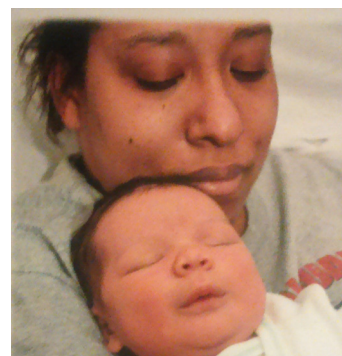


The Minnesota State Fair annually elects one individual for honorary life membership in the Minnesota State Agricultural Society. At their annual meeting Jan 18, the honor this year was presented to Elaine Christiansen. As many of you know, Elaine is the devoted master of food prep at Hamline Dining Hall and has been one of our star volunteers for many years. Combining that with her many aspects of 4-H participation she has been involved at the fair for over 70 years! Her honor is certainly well-deserved - Congratulations, Elaine!!!

Birth Announcement

Welcome to the world little Ethan John Cambell!

Evelyn welcomed this baby into the world on January 5!
Please let Heather know if you'd like to contact Evelyn to pass along your love!
(hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org) Or, sign up to bring a meal!
www.mealtrain.com/invitation/Default.aspx?id=mtf7l6adk57t



Hamline Church Condolences

Mary Brightbill a long time office volunteer at Hamline Church passed away on January 26th. We give thanks for Mary's life and the generosity with which she shared her time and talents at Hamline Church. A funeral service was held on January 30 in Hudson, WI. Cards may be sent to the Brightbill family 592 High Ridge Dr Hudson, WI 54016

Mary Louise (Lund) Brightbill – Obituary

Age 74, of Hudson, WI Died January 26, 2015 Longtime volunteer at Hamline United Methodist Church, St. Paul. Mary will remain in the hearts of her husband of 55 years, Donald; children, Donna (Scott) Herem, Paul (Nancy) Brightbill, and Craig (Andrea) Brightbill; son-in-law, Roger Hillestad; grandchildren, Haley and Hunter Herem; Abby, Cody and Alayna Brightbill, Mark and Mary Hillestad; brother, Gerald "Jerry" (Sylvia) Lund; sister-in-law, Vicki Lund; many other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her daughter, Nancy Hillestad; parents, Gerald and Elizabeth "Betty" Lund; and twin brother Eugene "Mike" Lund. Funeral Service 2PM, Friday, January 30 (visitation from 12-2PM) at the O'Connell Family Funeral Home, 520 S 11th St., Hudson, WI. Memorials Preferred. Hudson, WI - (715) 386-3725 - Published in Pioneer Press on Jan. 28, 2015

...NEWS AND INFO

Hamline Church Women/UMW News

The women have been staying inside and keeping busy. By the time the newsletter comes out we'll have wrapped up Women's Sunday and launched the Emma Norton Services drive. (See related article) Our outreach events wrap up with a parent fair Feb. 28. The parent fair is for people wanting information on activities for children. We're combining it with the church's final barn dance of 2014-2015. Applications are in the office if you have youth or children's group looking for members.

Two more things are coming up. Our annual scholarship applications will be taken until April 15. Mary Lou Wolsey (MLWOLSEY@stthomas.edu) leads that and is happy to share details. We'll also be announcing guidelines soon for camperships and mission trip support, so watch for more information. Thanks to the trustees for their support of this effort.

Tot and kid times, and our craft nights, continue. Craft night turnout has been a bit sparse so we're discussing how to boost that, use up some of our craft supplies and do some things for some of our favorite causes, including Emma Norton, Walker nursing home's annual "Christmas store" and Hamline Elementary School's hat, scarf and mitten drive.

Many of our members made or purchased items for the "mitten tree." We delivered three large plastic trash bags full of items to Hamline Elementary on behalf of the church on the first day of school after Christmas break. School officials were happy to see us as they had given away the very last pair of spare mittens in the office.

- Helen Vulu & Jane McClure

Paper / personal care products drive for families in need!

Emma Norton Services, which Hamline Church United Methodist helped found many years ago, provides shelter and support for women and families. Hamline Church Women/UMW are longtime supporters of Emma Norton Services.

We as a church community do two things every year for our friends at Emma Norton. We have everyone sign valentines, which we drop off with candy for residents.

More importantly, we conduct a paper and personal care products drive. This drive has been moved to February so as to not conflict with the Social Justice and Missions Committee's Minnesota Foodshare Drive. During February we'll have bins around the church for collection of items. We are collecting paper towels, napkins, cleaning supplies, hand towels, wash cloths, small/medium plastic food containers, 2015 calendars and date books, plastic gloves, twin sheet sets, pillows, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, razors, tampons, sanitary pads, dental floss, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body wash, hair combs and hair brushes. If cloth shopping bags are crowding your closets we'll use those to deliver items in. The residents really welcome the bags.

Please do not donate clothing (clothes can go to God's Closet) or any alcohol-based cleaning supplies or mouthwash. Some residents are in recovery, so mouthwash or rubbing alcohol cannot be accepted.

The women will accept cash donations and go shopping for our "snowbirds." Cash and check donations can also be made and the women will deliver them. Checks should be made out to Emma Norton Services and given to Annette Merry.

Last year we filled the back of Jane McClure's Ranger truck and we're hoping to do the same this year. We're also issuing a friendly challenge to the other UMW groups in the Twin Cities district to top out donation total. Thank you for helping people in need!

- Helen Vulu & Jane McClure, Co-chairs, Hamline Church Women/UMW

COME BE PART OF THE STORY

The stories we tell, year after year, generation to generation, have an impact – on our children, our partners, our families, our community. Here at church, we tell and hear the stories of the bible. These powerful stories deepen in meaning each time they are heard. As we prepare to communicate these stories with the next generation, Hamline Church is equipping all ages to hear/learn/understand/teach these stories using the Godly Play Method www.godlyplayfoundation.org during Lent this year.

Adults and older children are invited to be a **Story Teller** - you get a script and will tell the younger kids (Pre K/K and 1st/2nd classes) stories from the Bible. As a Story Teller, you will enter into the story and be part of this biblical land. You will hear the stories in a new way – the wisdom contained in scripture will seep into your bones.

Adults and older kids are also invited to be a **Door Keeper** – you get to take attendance and hear the stories with the younger kids (redirecting kids when they get distracted from the story). As a Door Keeper, you get to be part of this biblical experience as well.

Young kids (2nd Grade and Younger) are invited to be **Hearers of the Story** – you get to participating in the stories by pondering and communicating what the characters felt and did, while imagining how they appeared, what they ate and how they lived!

This is an exciting time to be part of Hamline Church! In an intergenerational fashion, come enter the story and learn together! Let's be co-creators of spiritual formation here at church!

For more information contact Heather Grantham (grantham@hamlinechurch.org).



GODLY PLAY STORIES AND DATES TO REMEMBER:

- February 22nd – *The Parable of the Good Shepherd* - Matthew 18:12-14, Luke 15:3-7, John 10:1-18
- March 1st – *The Parable of the Good Samaritan* during worship as children's sermon – Luke 10:25-37
- March 8th – *The Parable of the Great Pearl* – Matthew 13:44-46
- March 15th – *The Parable of the Sower* – Mark 4:1-20, Luke 8:1-18, Matthew 13:1-23
- March 22nd – *The Parable of the Mustard Seed* - Mt 13:31-32, Mark 4:30-32, Luke 13:18-19
- March 29 – *The Story of Exodus* (since this the Jewish Passover begins this week and overlaps with the Christian Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter)

...KIDS & FAMILIES

2015 FAMILY RETREAT AT NORTHERN PINES CAMPGROUND



EXCITING NEWS IN THE YOUTH MINISTRY!



As a part of their scavenger hunt, confirmands had to "make a cross". These guys opted for the bodily version.

A new year means a new set of exciting opportunities for young people here at Hamline Church. On January 10th and 11th, Confirmation students slept overnight in the church and spent time really engaging the ideas of baptism, community, and faith here at Hamline Church. We took a look at the reasons why someone might want to be a Christian, and what motivations others had for faith and church practice

One of the conversation starters on Saturday was [this powerful video](#) created by Rev. Nadia Boltz Weber and a number of GLBTQ faithful in her Lutheran Church in Denver. We also welcomed Pastor Mariah, Stephanie Bowron, and Mark Krueger who spoke about their own commitments to Hamline Church and their own faith journeys.

Also in January, high school students went to see Selma, the powerful film about Martin Luther King's march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama in 1965. The film started some good discussions on our history as a nation, and how we choose to tell our story.

We have some exciting announcements about upcoming events:

On President's Day, February 16, youth from Hamline Church will participate in the Interfaith Youth Day of Service. This event is hosted by the Saint Paul Area Council of Churches, an organization that Hamline Church has had a long-time relationship with. We're very excited to connect with other faith communities from the Twin Cities and to participate in the interfaith service movement. RSVP to Maggie soon!

The Youth Mission Trip through Tree of Life Ministries in South Dakota is resuming this year! We are very excited to announce that planning for the annual youth mission trip is underway! Our priority date is the week of July 12th. For more information get in touch with Maggie Nancarrow or Jill Hendrickson

This year, older youth are invited on a 5 day Boundary Waters excursion with the church! We received a generous growth grant to support Youth Trips this summer, and one of those trips is for an 8-person Boundary Waters Canoe Area excursion! Our priority dates for this trip are August 9th-13th. For more information, Contact Maggie Nancarrow.

During Lent, High School Students will have a regularly meeting youth group. Plans are in the works for a weekly-meeting of High School youth during Lent.

Also during Lent, we will have a special parent forum on Raising Spiritual Children. Each Sunday after church, different leaders at Hamline Church will be facilitating conversations on important topics in faithful family life. From questions like "How do I talk to my children about racism?" to conversations on death, to ideas for maintaining your own spirituality as a parent, I wholeheartedly invite parents and families of youth to attend these conversations.

Keep your ears peeled for further information on these exciting events!
Please contact Maggie for any further information on these announcements.

CHURCH COUNCIL UPDATE

PAULSON BEQUEST TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS

Approved by Church Council January 20th, 2015

Paulson Bequest Task Force Summary

In Summer 2014, Hamline Church received a generous bequest from Mr. Harry Paulson, a neighbor and community member for \$184,529. There were no requests or restrictions on this gift. After careful discernment through prayer, listening circles and a specially called task force, the Paulson Task Force recommended the Church Council adopt the following actions:

RECOMMENDED DISTRIBUTION:

| Project | Estimated Cost |
|---|----------------|
| New sign on Minnehaha and update to Englewood | \$15,000 |
| Support a ministry partner (5k/yr for 3 years) | \$15,000 |
| Fund internal mission projects (\$1k/yr for 3 years) | \$3,000 |
| Stained glass windows | \$25,000 |
| LED lighting upgrade in Sanctuary | \$20,000 |
| Fund Children & Youth Ministry Position (\$15k/yr for 3 years) | \$45,000 |
| Leadership development - coaching, consulting for revitalization work | \$6,000 |
| Reach, Renew, Rejoice Conference Capital Campaign Matching Funds | \$20,000 |
| Kitchen upgrade assessment | 5,000 |
| Endowment/Savings | 20,000 |
| Bridge budget deficit 2014/fund checking acct reserve 2015 | \$10,000 |

Total: \$184,000

The Finance Committee and Investment Committee will make bi-annual reports to the Church Council on the use of the funds. Funds will be spent over the next three years and invested by the Investment Committee until they are needed for use. Any unspent funds will be redirected by the Church Council.

The recommendations were unanimously adopted at the January 20th, 2015 Church Council meeting.

Faithfully submitted by the Paulson Bequest Task Force:

Heidi Brezinka, Trustees
Peter Theisen, Investment
Diane Krueger, Social Justice & Missions
Amy Schroeder Ireland, Spiritual Formation
Pastor Mariah Tollgaard

EVENTS

Sunday, February 1, 8, & 15 - SILENT AUCTION - After the Worship Service

Come share in the fun and excitement of the silent auction! Check out the items each Sunday in the Fireside Room after the worship service. Bidding will end around noon on Sunday, 2/15. If you are the top bidder, your name will be highlighted. Items may then be picked up after payment by cash or a check made payable to Hamline Church is received. Helpers are needed each Sunday of the auction to help set up and clean up and at the end to highlight top bidders. Please contact Virginia if you are available or have questions at 651-633-1820. It is not too late if you still have a gift, talent, skill, or an item you would like to add to the auction. Just contact Virginia or the church office.

Beginning Tuesday, February 3rd - Toddler Tuesdays, 9:30-10:45am in Fireside Room

Bring your 0-5 y/o to play in a safe, welcoming, warm place! Get the large motor play and wiggling room that is much needed here in the Minnesota winter. Kids can play while adults can develop community with other adults. 1st & 3rd Tuesdays: Feb 3, Feb 17, Mar 3, Mar 17, Mar 31. For more information, contact Krista Evans (kristajevans@hotmail.com) or Heather Grantham (hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org).

Saturday, February 7th - Hamline Women Outdoors

New location! Due to lack of snow, cross-country skiing will be moved to Hyland Lake Park Reserve in Bloomington on Saturday Feb 7. We will meet at 9 AM in the lodge and ski on part or all of the 5k trail of man-made snow. Saturdays can be busy at the park so I recommend carpooling if possible. A generous grant from the trustees will still cover rentals and trail passes. Questions? Call Terri 612-237-5959 or terrias@usgo.net

Thursdays, February 12th - March 19th - New Small Group with Pastor Mariah

Do no harm. Do good. Practice the spiritual disciplines. Watch over one another in love. - John Wesley's General Rules. Why is this so hard? Does being a part of the Wesleyan tradition make any difference in living out your faith? Does Methodism offer guidance as we look to the future and seek renewal?

Don't miss out on a special mid-winter/Lenten small group exploring our spiritual identity as United Methodists. We will study together: *A Blueprint for Discipleship* by Kevin Watson Thursdays, February 12 – March 19 at 7:15pm To sign up – please email Pastor Mariah mftollgaard@hamlinechurch.org

Sunday, February 15th - Fat Sunday Breakfast Hosted by Dorothy Hendrickson & Youth

On Sunday February 15th after worship, enjoy an amazing breakfast to celebrate "Fat Sunday," the last Sunday before Lent, and support one of Hamline Church's young community servants. A free will offering will be taken to help Dorothy as she raises funds to buy can openers for homeless youth.

Monday, February 16th - Save the Date! Interfaith Youth Day of Service

Hamline Youth (6th grade and up) are invited to participate in the Interfaith Youth Day of Service on February 16th. Youth from across the metro area will join together to do community service projects in the Cedar-Riverside Neighborhood, meet for workshops on interfaith programming at Augsburg College, and get a chance to meet and work with kids from many different faiths. For more information and to RSVP, contact Maggie at mnancarrow@hamlinechurch.org

Wednesday, February 18th - Ash Wednesday

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...EVENTS

Beginning Sunday, February 22nd - New Adult Spiritual Formation Opportunity for Lent

Lenten Conversations: Raising (Spiritual) Children

February 22nd – Introduction: Family Life as Spiritual Life

March 1st – How do I talk to my kids about racism?

March 8th – Practicing our Faith by Faithing our Lives

March 15th – How do I nurture my spirituality?

March 22nd – Questions about Death

March 29th, Palm/Passion Sunday – Continuing the Death talk to include the resurrection.

Coming Soon - Get Your Gardenin' On

Are you interested in planting food and flowers? Are you looking for a way to pass along your knowledge of creation to youngsters of all ages? If you are, please contact Amy Schultz or Heather Grantham – they are hoping to create some more opportunities for families and folks of all ages to enjoy digging into the earth this summer!

This Summer - Camp Minnesota 2015

The Camp Minnesota 2015 brochure is now available from the Camping and Retreat Ministries of the Minnesota Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. Brochures are available in the church office or online: <https://minnesotaumc.org/assets/uploads/documents/CampMN2015OnlineBrochure.pdf> Financial assistance may be available. Please contact Pastor Mariah (mftollgaard@hamlinechurch.org), Heather (hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org) or Maggie (mnancarow@hamlinechurch.org) for more information.

July 12th - The Youth Mission Trip through Tree of Life Ministries in South Dakota i

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August 11th, 12th and 13th - Register for Camp MSP (Mission Service Purpose)

August 11th, 12th and 13th. Camp MSP is an urban service opportunity for kids going into the 5th-7th grades. Kids are invited to create experiences centered in Mission, Service, & Purpose right here in the Minneapolis-St Paul area. This service opportunity introduces 5th, 6th, and 7th graders to what it feels like to participate in a youth mission trip while coming home each evening to process and share with their families. Contact Heather Grantham (hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org) for more information (or talk to Stephanie Bowron who led it last year!)



YESTERDAY AND TODAY: OUR PREDECESSOR CHURCHES

MARY BAKEMAN
Church Historian

If you haven't already, stop by the display on the north wall of the Fireside room to see the diversity of buildings which our predecessor congregations built and in which they worshipped. There are a few that still exist, which you might even recognize!

Here's a sampling:

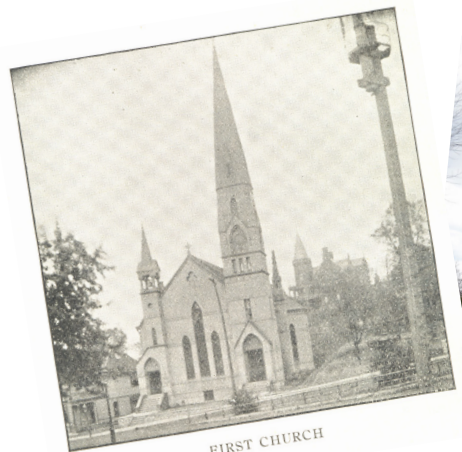


Market Street M.E. Church, built 1849

The First Methodist Episcopal Church dedicated their first building in 1873 near the current site of the Cathedral of St. Paul, which it outgrew. Looking for a more central area, it bought property at Portland and Victoria in the Summit-University neighborhood. This large Ionian Classical structure housed the congregation until 1957, when it moved again to the Merriam Park area. The building is now the home of Steppingstone Theatre.

In 1886 as the population grew in St. Paul, a small group began holding services in Merriam Park. They incorporated under the name Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. Its first wooden structure on Carroll and Dewey was replaced by a new Kasota stone church at Marshall and Dewey, where the first services were held in December 1913.

But the story has to begin with Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church, the site of the first incorporated congregation and the first protestant church in what would become Minnesota Territory. Razed in 1925, the site now provides parking for the St. Paul Hotel. Part of that congregation was re-incorporated as First Methodist Episcopal Church, and part took on the name Jackson Street Methodist Episcopal Church.



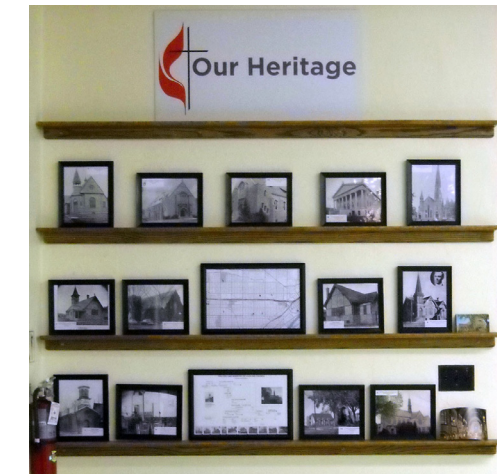
FIRST CHURCH

First M.E. Church, built across Kellogg Avenue from the now Minnesota History Center

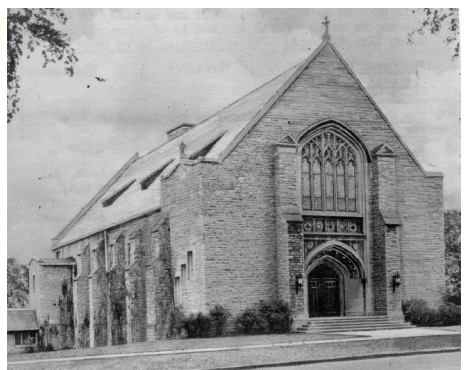


TRINITY

Trinity M.E. Church, on Dewey and Carroll



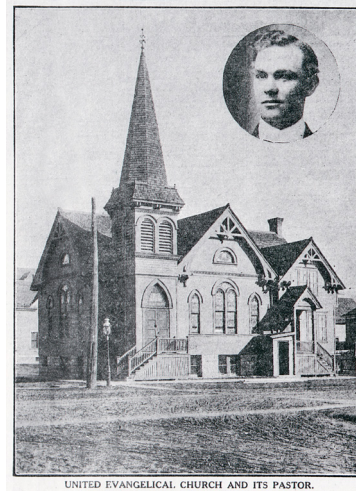
Photos, map for location, and timeline of mergers



After the move to Dewey and Marshall in 1913

...OUR PREDECESSOR CHURCHES

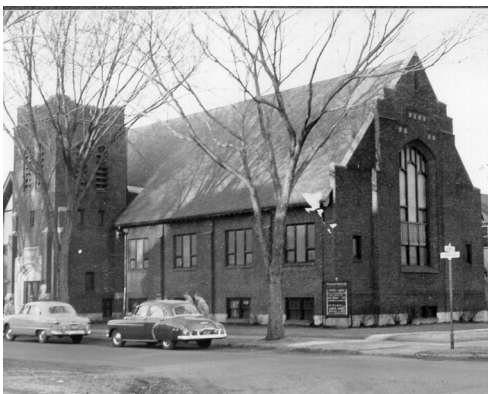
Not all our predecessor congregations have Methodist Episcopal roots. The oldest Evangelical Association church to eventually become part of Hamline Church is Tabor United Evangelical Church, organized in 1901. Located at Grotto and Aurora in the Aurora-St. Anthony neighborhood, it now houses St. Albans Church of God in Christ.



UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH AND ITS PASTOR.



Original church still houses a congregation



The original brick building from 1922

Calvary Evangelical Church built a brick building in 1922, and soon welcomed the congregation from the Tabor Church. In 1946 a denominational merger resulted in a name change to Calvary Evangelical United Brethren (EUB), and the 1968 merger of the EUB denomination with the Methodist Church resulted in yet another name change, this time to Calvary United Methodist Church.

In February 1985, the Calvary congregation voted to discontinue as a church and then merged with First-Trinity. In 1992 this congregation became the Church of the Good Shepherd, which merged with Hamline United Methodist Church in 2010 to become Hamline Church United Methodist. The 1913 former Trinity ME building is now home to The Holy Ghostants World Mission Church of Minnesota.

Still, it is the people that are the Church, not the building. Our predecessor congregations have left a remarkable heritage for us. As the Rev. William McKinley, former pastor of Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church, reminds us:

"We are not isolated atoms in time and space, coming from nothing and going to nowhere, but living links in the endless chain of being which binds together all that is, all that has been, and all that shall be. We are children of the past and parents of the future. The past has made us what we are, the future will be what we make it, and we are bound to both by indissoluble ties."



Tabor United Evangelical Church from 1901



February 2015

Holidays in United States
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Centering Prayer 9:00 AM Study Group "Speaking Christ" - Parlor 9:45 AM Worship Prep Gathering - Green Room 11:00 AM Hospitality - Fireside Room 11:15 AM Silent Auction - Fireside Room 11:30 AM Reconciling Meeting 1:15 PM Church of St. Anthony Service 5:00 PM 5 pm House of Mercy Service 6:30 PM High School Discussion Night: What to do for Formation in Lent? | <p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30 AM Hamline Church Women/UMW Lunch - Pppp's | <p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 AM Tot Time 1:30 PM Archives Group - Parlor 6:00 PM Pipe Band -Fireside Room 6:30 PM Social Justice/Admissions - Room 7 7:00 PM Bonnal - Fireside Room | <p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 11:00 AM Worship Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting - Green Room 6:30 PM Hamline Midway Elders Board Meeting - Room 10 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM E.A. Group - Room 7 7:00 PM Craft Group - Fireside Room, Craft Room (Backup) | <p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:45 PM Gratitude - Parlor | <p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Old Catholics Meeting- Parlor | <p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Parent Fair - Parlor 6:00 PM BARN DANCE |
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| <p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Centering Prayer 9:00 AM Study Group "Speaking Christ" - Parlor 9:45 AM Worship Prep Gathering - Green Room 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Hospitality - Fireside Room 11:00 AM Silent Auction - Fireside Room 1:15 PM Church of St. Anthony Service 2:00 PM Dorothy Day - Dorothy Day Center 5:00 PM 5 pm House of Mercy Service | <p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM Inerfaith Youth Day of Service 9:00 AM Hamline University - SEIU Bargaining Session - Room 7 & 8 | <p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 AM Tot Time - Fireside Room 1:30 PM Archives Group - Parlor 5:45 PM Finance Committee - Room 7 6:00 PM Pipe Band -Fireside Room 7:15 PM Trustee Meeting - Mariah's Office | <p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:45 PM Gratitude - Parlor 7:00 PM Thirsty Scholars 7:15 PM Blueprint for Discipleship - Small group | <p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM Parent Fair - Parlor 8:30 AM Tot Time - Fireside Room 12:00 PM Tentative Funeral Date | <p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM Tot Time 8:30 AM Tot Time - Fireside Room 12:00 PM Tentative Funeral Date | <p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM Tot Time 8:30 AM Tot Time - Fireside Room 12:00 PM Tentative Funeral Date |
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