

Lux

April 2018

The newsletter of University Lutheran Church and One Community Lutheran/Episcopal Campus Ministry at Michigan State University

Mark Your Calendars . . .

Easter Sunday Celebration Worship

8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

9:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt &
Easter Breakfast

ULC Office Closed
Monday, Apr. 2 - Easter

Youth-led Worship
Apr. 22 - 10:45 a.m.

Food Movers
Thursday, Apr. 26
Fellowship Hall
Set-up 3:30 p.m.
Distribution 4:30 p.m.

**Farewell Sunday
Student Quilts**
Apr. 29 - 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

Spring Break Mission Trip

Blessed by the faithful generosity and prayerful support of our congregation and faith community at ULC and MSU, One Community campus ministry ventured out in faith this spring break as missionaries serving with Habitat for Humanity in sunny Charleston, SC. All 23 of us piled in the One Community bus, endearingly now known as the “BUStang,” as well as Wesley Foundation’s church van, and made our way (about 20 hours one way including stops!) down to South Carolina. On the way there and back in order to break up the trip, we stayed overnight with our friends at Holy Trinity Lutheran in Charlotte, NC and were humbled by their hospitality and warm welcome. Once in Charleston we arrived at Coastal Lutheran Retreat Center (Isle of Palms) where we stayed for the next seven days; learning, serving, being together and soaking up God’s amazing grace.



Students from One Community and Wesley Foundation, along with Pastors Haley Vay and Bill Chu, in Charleston, S. C.

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Summer Youth Music Camp



Monday – Friday, June 18-22
9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Choir~Recorder~Handbells~Choir Chimes~Sign Language

Summer Youth Music Camp
Students entering 3rd Grade through 5th Grade

Advanced Summer Youth Music Camp
Students entering 6th Grade and Older

Cost: \$50 per student
(\$40 for each additional student from
the same family)

Camp Directors: Janine Novenske Smith & Kristie Wiggert
Application Forms are available in the church office or at: www.ulcel.org

Enrollment Deadline: June 14

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*An integrated family journeying faithfully together, inspired by God’s grace,
guided by Christ, and empowered and sustained by the Holy Spirit*

Death & Resurrection ... the Christian Story

This year, as you are receiving the April issue of the Lux, we will be experiencing the depth and height of the Christian story, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter.

On Maundy Thursday we remember the last supper Jesus had with his disciples when he washed their feet and commissioned them to be foot washers, and when Jesus instituted the meal we know as Holy Communion.

On Good Friday, we remember the death Jesus died on the cross for the sake of the whole world. We also hear Jesus' seven last words from the cross as each of the gospel writers records them.

On Easter we celebrate Jesus' resurrection to new life.

Death and resurrection. The Christian story. The pattern of our lives. So often we limit our understanding of Easter and the resurrection to, "We'll be resurrected too and live with Jesus in heaven."

While that is true, that understanding simply scratches the surface of the meaning of Easter.

Easter isn't simply about resurrection.

Easter is about death and resurrection, and the power of God at work in our lives and the world to bring life to the places where there is only death.

So often when I look at the world and listen to the news, I see so much that is wrong and tragic, so much that is "dead." Sometimes I don't even like to watch the news because it is so depressing. But Easter proclaims that, even in the midst of the brokenness of the world, God is at work to bring life out of death.

When I listen to people's stories, I often hear so much that seems to be hopelessly broken and "dead." But Easter proclaims that, even in the midst of the brokenness and death of our lives, God is at work to bring life out of death.

For me, that is the truth and power of Easter, that God is at work in our lives and world to bring life into the places that are dead and dying, to bring life to the places where we see no hope of newness and life.

Death and resurrection. Dying and Rising. The very pattern of our lives because of Jesus. It is the promise that sustains us and gives us hope.

May this Easter bring you the joy and assurance that God is at work in our lives and world to bring resurrection and new life to all the places and situations that are dead and dying. Christ is risen, and so too will we!

Pastor Gary



Join us for Worship . . .



Holy Week

Maundy Thursday - Mar. 29

Communion will be held at 1 p.m. after a noon lunch of soup and bread. A second Communion service with

stripping of the altar is scheduled at ULC at 7 p.m.

Good Friday - Mar. 30

Seven Last Words of Christ

- † Noon-12:10: Prayer & meditation
- † 12:10-12:30: "Father forgive them..."
- † 12:35-12:55: "...today you will be with me"

Holy Week & Easter Worship

- † 1:00-1:20: "Woman, here is your son!"
- † 1:25-1:45: "My God, my God why have you forsaken me?"
- † 1:50-2:10: "I am thirsty."
- † 2:15-2:35: "It is finished."
- † 2:40-3 "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit!"

(Attend any or all segments)

Easter Sunday

April 1 - Celebration worship with Communion and special music at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.

Helping Others While Enjoying the Sunshine!



Reactions from participants . . .

Jenny Ward: "A taste of heaven. We are blessed!"
Emma Repp: "So much joy!"
Amanda Northrup: "Grateful for friendship and community."
Jack Walch: "Thankful for our congregation's support."
Mitchell Eithun: "Happy to bring what we've learned home with us."
Eric Podolsky: "Excited for next year's trip!"



Spring Break continued from page 1.

In the months leading up to our mission trip, and as we planned the details of housing, service, food, etc. our Student Associates and campus pastors met to determine a theme verse and ways that we could effectively build community prior to our departure. Throughout the trip, by *mutual invitation*, which is a form of reading and reflecting on scripture (closely related to the traditional style of *Lectio Divina*), participants were invited, not required, to share their thoughts and feelings on the given text for the day as we experienced challenges and triumphs on the mission field. Whether building literal foundations, painting doors and window frames, laying floor boards or helping a neighbor with various tasks, we held this verse in high regard:

The building block that was rejected became the chief cornerstone. Psalm 118:22

Though One Community is a ministry of our respective ELCA and Episcopal church bodies, it is important to students that we are "open in every way" and we welcome all people of various backgrounds who are exploring their faith. This spring break our team was strengthened by the variety of faith and cross-cultural representation of our interfaith and international friends whose perspective and experience served to broaden our worldview and deepen our faith. Our mission team and ministry consists of a diverse student body from areas across North America, to Sudan, China, Madagascar, and Ethiopia. The relationships that were nurtured and built on this mission trip and future missions/retreats will continue to serve the vision of our church and strengthen ties in campus ministry at MSU, LCC, and beyond.

Pastor Haley Vay



Congregational Meeting Sunday, Apr. 15

Immediately following the 10:45 a.m. worship service

Purpose: Vote to approve extending a call to Haley Vay Beaman as Associate Pastor at University Lutheran Church.

Youth & Families



Egg Hunt

Join us 10am Easter morning
outside the Sunday School area!

Meet the Easter Bunny!



The Bunny will be visiting
and available for photos.

EASTER Breakfast



AOB youth invites
you to join us for
breakfast!

9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall
Free Will Offering



Vacation Bible School

Heroes in the Bible!

Children ages three through 2nd grade are welcome to join us each morning (9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.) of Music Amp'D for Vacation Bible School: **Heroes in the Bible!** With our powers combined, let's learn how "God's love strengthens us to serve!"

ZAP!

In addition to singing super songs and making heroic friends, we will soar to new heights with Biblical storytelling, **Heroes in the Bible** themed snacks, crafts, games, and more! On the last day, we'll even dress up in our favorite superhero costumes!

Pastor Haley Vay

A Month of Fun for AOB

The Affirmation of Baptism students had another busy month, filled with a lot of activities. On Mar. 10, I took a group of seven youth to an Escape Room. An Escape Room is an activity where your group is locked in a room filled with clues (along with random items to throw you off) and your goal is to figure out what the clues are, solve them, and escape from the room. We joined the 95 percent of people that failed to escape the room and were ultimately taken over by Zombies, yet we had a blast ripping the room apart to find clues that we couldn't solve.

The following week Pastor Gary Bunge and I took four youth to Great Wolf Lodge near Traverse City for a weekend filled with service,



Some of the posters the youth made at the Charge event in Traverse City.



Coloring eggs for Easter breakfast.

swimming, song, worship, laughter, and so much more. The weekend left me with a lack of sleep, but also a renewed sense of faith, and connection to those we joined. I hope the youth found the same. Thank you to those who prayed for us.

The month ended on Palm Sunday, where the youth helped me prepare for Easter. We stuffed Easter eggs for the Easter egg hunt, dyed Easter eggs (and our hands) for the Easter breakfast, and helped the congregation tie palm leaves into a cross after the Second Service. It has truly been a month of gratitude: for the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross and for the joy that fills my heart when I get to work with the future of the church.

Louise Harder



Worship, Building, Earth Day & Council Update

Apr. 1: No Forum - Easter Sunday

Apr. 8: Hymns and Songs for Worship - Pastor Gary Bunge and Director of Music Janine Novenske Smith will share what's happening in the world of worship songs and hymns. Together, we will spend time exploring resources beyond Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) and singing songs/hymns that are new since the ELW was published in 2006.

Apr. 15: Habitat for Humanity - Julie Durham, Resource Development Director will help us to learn more about this wonderful organization and ULC's upcoming Habitat project! While some Habitat programs involve building homes from the ground up, Lansing's

chapter is currently working on rehabilitating existing homes for people in need and also rehabilitating houses purchased by Habitat into new homes for struggling families.

Apr. 22: Earth Day - Judy Kindel and the Earthkeeping Team will cover various aspects of our environment, including some of the current science on changing weather patterns by Michigan's Climatologist, our own Jeff Andresen. Team members will also bring us up to date on local and congregational efforts at sustainability.

Apr. 29: Council Update - Lisa Swem

Linda & Bill Trevarthen and Michael Anderson



ULC Memorial Library

Emergence Christianity DVD Now Available

Did you miss some of the forums where Pastor Gary discussed with those attending ideas from *Embracing Emergence Christianity?* The ULC Library purchased the guide book and DVD so that members could review information presented or explore the topic for the first time in their home. The book and DVD are on the cart in the library.

Missing Books: There are several books checked out from the library that have not been returned. If any of the titles look familiar to you please

check your shelves and help us locate these books:

- Children:** *I Want to Know All About God*
- Intermediate:** *Game Changer: Faith, Football and Finding My Way*
- Young Adult:** *C.S. Lewis, The Man Behind Narnia*
- Reference:** *Zondervan Atlas of the Bible*
- Adult Non-Fiction:**
 - > *Bread for the Journey*
 - > *Lost Books of the Bible*
 - > *At the Scent of Water: The Ground of Hope in the Book of Job*
 - > *Lutheran Handbook II*
 - > *Luther on Music*

You can check out materials for three weeks using the card in the back of each book or DVD. If you would like to keep a book longer, please change the check-out date on the card so that we know you have the book and are using it.

Thank you for helping us find these books so that others in the congregation can use them.

*The Library Team
Sharon Bandlow, Laura Brown, Judy Kindel and Connie Lenkowski*



ULC Book Club

"Before You Were Ours"

The ULC Book Club has chosen *Before You Were Ours* by Amy Wingate as the April book. All are welcome to join us on **Thursday, Apr. 22 at 10 a.m. in the ULC Library.**

---*Memphis 1939*, Twelve-year-old Rill Foss and her four younger siblings live a magical life aboard their family's Mississippi River shanty boat. But when their father must rush their mother to the hospital one stormy night, Rill is left in charge—until strangers arrive in force and she must fight to keep her sisters and brother together in a world of danger and uncertainty.

— *Aiken, South Carolina, present day.* Born into wealth and privilege, Avery Stafford seems to have it all when she is compelled to take a journey through her family's long-hidden history, on a path that will ultimately lead either to devastation or to redemption.

This book alternates between the historical story of the nefarious adoption of the Foss children in the 1930's and the modern-day story of Avery Stafford. A riveting and ultimately uplifting tale, it reminds us that even though the paths we take can lead to many places, the heart never forgets where we belong. (From the publisher)

Judy Kindel

Looking at Change in 1996

In her first annual report, Pastor Katherine Werner talked about change. She came just as construction began for the renovations of the church. Even though we are not involved in a construction project at this time her words seem to convey the atmosphere always found at ULC. We welcome change because we know that with change comes growth. Pastor Katherine began with scripture.

Colossians 3:17 “And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

“... Construction began as we watched a big hole dug in the ground. Vacation Bible School became a one-day Biblefest. Beth Ferne Johnson arrived as interim campus pastor. New students showed up at the university and in our pews. Sunday School space shrunk into even closer quarters while we await new classrooms to be built. And the trailer sitting in our parking lot, the temporary office, becomes home for staff longer than first expected.

...Regardless of the speed of these changes, there can be no denying that change is happening in this place and we are alive. We are alive as we demonstrate the change that occurs in all of life. And find a way to live in, with and through those changes. Not merely surviving but thriving.

I say thriving because in all that we do or say in this changing place, our focus is on the Lord Jesus for whom we give thanks. Or ministry continues plus some more. Our love for Christ and our desire for finding new ways to share that love.

...Amazing it is that our ministry continues to stretch and grow in this time. Not only visible changes in our physical space and our programmatic ministry. Changes also in our lives. Families continually entering new stages of life. Children going off to school. Graduations. Change of job for self or spouse. Moving. Illness. Death. New birth. New birth in baptism. Marriage. Healing of pain – physical, emotional, spiritual. So many stories to tell in all these changes. Magnificent stories. I look forward to hearing even more. To being blessed by what your stories give me.

God has blessed this community indeed. With faith. With resiliency. With hope. Learning to be flexible in times of change helps insure our ability to stretch and not break. To grow with our challenges and learn joy in all situations. Even the ones we want to resist. Through it all we thank God for the Word and love the message for all the possibilities it gives us for life.” Oct. 23, 1996

Connie Lenkowski

2018 Endowment Grants

Applications Now Being Accepted!

The ULC Endowment Fund has money available for qualified applications for both campus ministry and general endowment grants. These one-time grants are intended to help ULC members create and have access to enriched programs that are not typically funded under the ULC operating budget.



Campus ministry grant applications for 2018 will be accepted now with final review and determination by Sept. 1. **General endowment** applications will be accepted now through Oct. 31, with final review and determination by Dec. 1. Brochures containing the grant applications and related information

are available on the bulletin board directly across from the sanctuary. Grant applications are also available for download on the ULC [website](#). Please contact the **ULC Endowment Committee** at ulcendowment@ulcel.org for further information.

*Melissa Andresen
ULC Endowment Team*

Earthkeeping News

Earth Day Celebrated Around the World

Earth Day 2018 will be observed and celebrated on Apr. 22 by 193 countries and billions of people around the world. This year will be dedicated to providing the information and inspiration needed to fundamentally change human attitudes and behavior about plastic. Currently about 300 million tons of



plastic is produced each year. Unfortunately, only about 10 percent of this is properly recycled and reused.

At ULC the Earthkeeping Group will host the Forum on Apr. 22 and our worship service will include our call to be good stewards of our earthly home.

Recycling events this spring include Meridian Township on Apr. 21 and East Lansing in June. Also, Ingham County collects hazardous waste on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at the County Health Dept. See websites for more information.

Judy Kindel

Rebuilding Together

Join us for the 2018 Rebuilding Event

ULC's "Rebuilding Together" team is recruiting for this year's annual one day event on Saturday, Apr. 28. "Rebuilding" is a national charitable organization which, thru its local chapters, organizes and finances teams to perform home repairs for low income elderly and handicapped individuals. Teams from local churches, businesses, and other groups are each assigned a home and a list of projects.

cleaned and painted, added hand railings and smoke detectors, fixed lights and leaky faucets, built/repaired decks, installed new doors, replaced sidewalks, re-roofed and "taken out the trash" (thank goodness for dumpsters). There's a task for every skill level and the only prerequisite is a willingness to help someone in need. Contact Greg Hagbom or Jim Lorenz for more information and to volunteer.

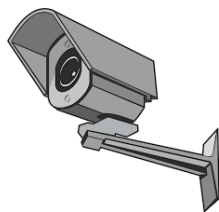
Projects run the gambit from simple to complex, indoors and out. We've mowed, trimmed and raked leaves,

Jim Lorenz

ULC Security Team

Security Concerns

Last December the Security Team showed a video called "Crime Proof Your Worship Center" from Church Mutual, ULC's insurance company, at a Sunday forum. The audience was amazed at the number of crimes that were discussed – burglary (the most common crime in churches), robbery, arson, vandalism, embezzlement, cybercrime, transients and violent acts. One way in which some of these crimes might be prevented is by having the doors and windows of the church locked when the building is vacant.



At night the electronic sign by the front doors indicates who is responsible for locking up on a given night. (Locking up also includes turning off the lights and unplugging any items used such as a coffee pot.) In the past a letter has been sent out annually to non-member groups using the church to remind them about lock-up procedures. Unfortunately, the staff has occasionally found the front doors unlocked in the morning.

The Security Team recommends that any time a door is found unlocked in the morning, we use the surveillance

cameras to discover who left the doors open and to contact them about the problem. We can also use this opportunity to remind other groups or individuals about locking up when leaving the building.

During the day there is a different problem. If the staff leaves, the church may be left open and vacant until a later group arrives. The Security Team is looking into technology that would allow the doors to be locked and then re-opened when the next group arrives. We hope to keep ULC a welcoming, but secure church.

Barbara Kissling



Founding Member Remembered

Fifteen years ago this coming summer, fellow ULC member Dian Wright and I met to discuss the possibility of starting a prayer quilt ministry with our congregation. Dian was an excellent quilter, who along with several others of us, had begun the tradition of honoring our graduating high school seniors with a quilt. She and I presented a proposal to the Board of Social Action and Prayers & Squares Chapter 163 was “born” in the fall of 2003.

Dian retired to Tampa, Florida to be near her family in 2010, but she continued to send us quilt tops and fabric regularly while serving the quilting ministry of her new church home, Grace Lutheran and becoming



Dian is in the center back, next to Bobbie at a Prayers & Squares sewing event in 2010.

a counselor with the Stephens Ministry.

Sadly, Dian passed away very suddenly on Jan. 8. She was surrounded by her six children, sister and brother and covered with the prayer quilt we had given to her when she had back surgery while still here in Michigan. I remember

making it using a pattern called “Kisses & Hugs.” Son Kevin also laid a wooden cross on her bed. Her sister Sandy sent us a note describing how each family member tied knots on top of knots as they continued to pray throughout her final night. In Sandy’s words, “Dian would have loved it.”

Dian’s passion for her family, her service to others, her love of quilting and her deep faith were central components of her life. Her last days were spent teaching her granddaughters how to quilt, and together making a baby quilt for the quilting ministry at Grace Lutheran.

Bobbie Davis

April Outreach of the Month

Synod Assembly Designated Offering

In April, our Outreach of the Month offering will be designated for the Synod Assembly offering in May. Although the Synod Assembly offering has not yet been designated, typically it goes for ministries such as ELCA World Hunger, the synod's Disaster Relief Fund, or a mission congregation in the synod. Often it is divided between two ministries.

Synod Assembly 2018 May 20-22, 2018

The North/West Lower Michigan Synod Assembly will begin on Sunday, May 20 and run through Tuesday, May 22, 2018. This year’s theme is *Signs of the Spirit*. Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton will be the guest speaker.

2018 Registration Information

Synod Assembly will take place at the Lansing Center and Radisson Hotel in Lansing, MI. Registration is now open! **All registration forms must be returned to the Synod Office by May 11, 2018.**

[Download Registration Form](http://mittensynod.org) at <http://mittensynod.org>.

2018 Worship Information

Opening Eucharist will take place at University Lutheran Church in East Lansing at 7 p.m. on Sunday, May 20.

Pastor Gary



Actions from the Mar. 20 Council Meeting:

- The call committee for an Associate Pastor interviewed Pastor Haley Vay Beaman on Monday, Mar. 19 and presented their report to council.
- Motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to accept the recommendation of the call committee to present Pastor Haley Vay Beaman as the candidate for Associate Pastor.
- The compensation package and position description for the Associate Pastor were reviewed and approved.



- Council set the congregational meeting to approve the call of Pastor Haley Vay as Associate Pastor for Sunday, Apr. 15, immediately following the 10:45 a.m. service.
- Council moved, seconded and unanimously approved the Installation Service for Pastor Haley Vay on Sunday, May 13 at the 10:45 service with a reception to immediately follow the service. Bishop Craig Satterlee will preside.

*Sheila Nicholas
Council Secretary*

Lead Management Team Notes

Notes from the Mar. 7 LMT meeting:

Decisions made:

>Approved Women at Risk International fundraising request submitted by Stephanie Hall

>Approved request by Faith Lutheran, Okemos to co-sponsor a screening of the documentary, "Out Of Order: Queer Pastors Redefining Church" which was produced by the Presbyterian Church. Screening to be shown on Friday, June 15, the evening of the Pride Parade. Cost of sponsorship is \$100.

Team Leader Reports

Communications Task Force (Amy Wagenknecht): We continue to fine tune the new website and have begun looking at the communication component of the new Realm church software. We will begin inviting members to sign in to their profile and update their directory information. We have also coordinated the Easter publicity which will include mailing 1,000 postcards in the neighborhood, ads in the LSJ and Town Courier and Facebook "pushes" of Easter-related posts. After Easter we will begin coordinating the various brochures being used at ULC.

Evangelism (Clarke Anderson): We reviewed our Dec. event "Parents Afternoon Off." It was suggested that it be changed to a "Christmas Cookie" event this year since people were not leaving their kids to go shopping, but instead were more interested in joining the activities. Bryan Rahe worked with Pastor Haley Vay to create a video about ULC. He also recommended promoting a ULC ministry each quarter. We are also considering a suggestion from Richelle Conine to reach out to veterans, especially those who are currently non-church-going and/or feeling lost and alone.

Social Action (Bryan Rahe): \$1,225 was raised for Michigan Refugee Hope as the January Outreach of the Month. The Social Action Team recommended that Council disburse \$1,000 of Local Benevolence funds to Michigan Refugee Hope. Council subsequently approved this disbursement. The food distribution in February served 45 households. Produce included potatoes, carrots, onions, and lettuce. Pork loins and cottage cheese were also distributed.

Welcome Team (Barbara Riegle, Linda Trevarthen, Emily Heidrich): To date we've given out 15 Visitor Gift Bags. Next New Member

Reception is May 6th. Coffee Hosting is going well and two of our new members are already involved.

Facility (Dale Romsos): During the past six weeks we installed more than 200 LED light tubes in the Sunday School wing, Youth room, Library, Kitchen, and Choir room.

Grounds (Betsye Prince): A spring work day will be set soon. The parking light pole (knocked down by snow plowing) is in the process of being repaired.

Archives (Connie Lenkowski): The team is working to establish a Records Retention Policy. This document is based on the ELCA recommendations for congregation records retention. The Archive Team felt this document was necessary because several items were not saved during the recent transition of staff members. ULC has a rich history preserved in the archives. It is prudent for us to continue saving this history to document our current actions for future developments.

Amy Wagenknecht



- 3 Gary Geisen
Irene Hathaway
Betsy Prince
- 4 Loran Bieber
Jeff Thoman
Erik Dawson-Baglien
- 5 Lynn Spalding
- 6 Gordon Schafer
Annabelle Largent
- 7 Julie Baker

- 8 Brenda Stoneburner
Bryan Rahe
- 10 Kyle Saindon
- 12 Katie Jarrad
Beth Hoger
- 13 Lianna Greiter
- 14 David Wiggert
Karl Fritz
- 15 Maya Bubolz
Rachel Iseler
Luke Bunge
- 18 Maddie Tracy
- 21 Betsy Booren
Zoey Schmitz

- 22 Lillian Gallagher
David Nussdorfer
- 23 Steven Ribnick
Ashley Reese
- 24 Joseph Anderson
Donald Springer
- 25 Andrew Barnes
Ella Ann Marciniak-
Jennings
- 26 Kelsey Grant
- 27 Elizabeth Reynolds
- 28 Paul Milligan
Bob Schikorra
- 30 Al Booren

- 13 Lori & Jon Althouse
- 21 Ron & Linda
Springer
- 29 Fred & Irene Rieger
Dale & Darlene
Romsos
- 30 Jim & Jean Kocher

ULC People

Ken Greble to be Ordained

Ken Greble, who served his seminary contextual assignment at ULC in 2014-2016, has been called as the associate pastor at Calvary Lutheran, Clarkston. In this call, Ken will serve at Calvary as an associate pastor and will lead Sunday worship at a mission redevelopment congregation in Lapeer and will develop a new mission redevelopment in Pontiac.

Ken will be ordained at Calvary on June 3 at 4 p.m. Congratulations may be sent to Ken Greble, PO Box 1262, Fowlerville, MI 48036 or kgreble@aol.com. Ken is the latest addition to the people for whom ULC has played an important role in their development in pastoral ministry.

Fred Fritz

A Thank You for the Soup and Bread!

Thank you all for another Soup and Bread season. A special THANKS TO ALL WHO BROUGHT SOUP



AND BREAD THIS YEAR. Thank you also to those who helped to set up and clean up after. I think

we should print a Bread and Soup Cookbook with all the great soups printed.

Michael Anderson

From the Editors...



The deadline for the May *Lux* is **Monday, Apr. 16.**

E-mail articles to Amy Wagenknecht at amylarryw@comcast.net and Britny at ulcsec@ulcel.org or place them in the *Lux* mailbox in the ULC office. Articles may be edited for size or readability, but you will be contacted if significant changes are made. Keep those wonderful articles coming! Thanks!

The Lux Team: Phyllis Andersland, Michael Anderson, Loran Bieber, Mark Johnson, Connie Lenkowski, Britny Pollard, and Amy Wagenknecht

The Lux Mailing Group: Ann Booren, Kathy Bracken, Johannah House, Anita Krumins, Miriam Minshall, Marian Macbeth.



April

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| <p>1 8:30a Easter Sunday Worship
9:30a Easter Breakfast-Fellowship Hall
9:40a Easter Egg Hunt
10:45a Easter Sunday Worship</p> <p>2 OFFICE CLOSED
4:30p Tight Knit-Fireside</p> <p>3 7:30a Bible Study-Fireside Room
12:30p Staff Meeting-Conference
5:00p Security Team-Fireside
5:30p Evangelism Team-Conference</p> <p>4 8:00a Mushers-IHOP, EL
9:00p CVIP Exec. Committee-Fireside
12:00p Lectio Divina-Fireside
4:30p Lead Management Team-Conference</p> <p>5 6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary
7:30p Senior Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room</p> <p>6 5:00p Fridays@Five-ULC Student Lounge</p> <p>8 8:30a Worship
9:40a Education Hour
10:45a Worship
1:30p Sons of Norway-Fireside
3:00p Latvian Worship</p> <p>9 1:00p MSU Retirees Quilt/Sew-Fireside
4:30p Tight Knit-Fireside</p> <p>10 7:30a Bible Study-Fireside
9:00a Prayers & Squares-Atrium
10:00a Communication Task Force-Conference
12:30p Staff Meeting-Conference</p> <p>11 8:00a Mushers-IHOP, EL
9:00a CVIP-Fireside
12:00p Lectio Divina-Fireside</p> <p>12 8:30a Samaritas Child & Family Staff Training-Fellowship
5:30p Finance Committee-Conference
6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary
7:30p Senior Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room</p> <p>13 5:00p Fridays@Five-ULC Student Lounge</p> <p>14 4:00p Anna Bolton's Senior Recital</p> <p>15 8:30a Worship
9:40a Education Hour
10:45a Worship</p> | <p>16 4:30p Tight Knit-Fireside</p> <p>17 7:30a Bible Study-Fireside Room
12:30p Lychnion Circle-Fireside
12:30p Staff Meeting-Conference Room
7:00p ULC Council-Conference
7:30p Q-Cross-Student Lounge</p> <p>18 8:00a Mushers-IHOP, EL
9:30a Amnos Circle-Fireside
12:00p Lectio Divina-Fireside
1:00p Rhodon Circle-Fireside</p> <p>19 12:00p ISM Board-Conference</p> <p>20 5:00p Fridays@Five-ULC Student Lounge
7:00p Aces & Spaces Bridge-Fireside</p> <p>21 9:00a Freewheelers Breakfast-IHOP, EL</p> <p>22 8:30a Worship
9:40a Education Hour
10:45a Worship: Youth-led Service
12:00p Campus Ministry Team-Student Lounge</p> <p>23 4:30p Tight Knit-Fireside</p> <p>24 7:30a Bible Study-Fireside
10:00a Communication Task Force-Conference
12:30p Staff Meeting-Conference
5:00p Families Against Narcotics Board-Library
7:00p FAN Community Meeting-Fellowship</p> <p>25 8:00a Mushers-IHOP, EL
12:00p Lectio Divina-Fireside</p> <p>26 9:00a Int'l Student Ministry Annual Mtg-Fellowship
10:00a ULC Book Club-Library
3:30p Food Movers Set-up-Fellowship
4:30p Food Distribution-Fellowship
7:30p Senior Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room</p> <p>27 5:00p Fridays@Five-ULC Student Lounge</p> <p>28 9:00a Prayers & Squares-Atrium</p> <p>29 8:30a Worship-Student Quilts
9:40a Education Hour
10:45a Worship-Student Quilts
12:00p Campus Ministry Team-Fireside</p> <p>30 MSU EXAMS BEGIN
4:30p Tight Knit-Fireside</p> |
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Education Hour (9:40 -10:30 a.m.) Opportunities:

Sunday School (Basement) Sunday Forum (Fireside)
Affirm. of Baptism (Youth)

Friendship House Classes at ULC:

Wednesday 9:30a - English Grammar-Youth Room
Wednesday 11:00a - Watercolor Painting Class-Youth Room
Friday 10:30a - American Nations-Fireside (Begins Apr. 13)

Enhance Fitness classes meet M-W-F at 10:45a in the downstairs Atrium.

Reminder - Please contact the ULC office **BEFORE** scheduling your events. This will help you get the space you need and your group's event on the ULC calendar. Thanks!



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Worship Expressions at ULC

Worship Expressions is an opportunity, funded by our ULC Endowment, to nurture creative expressions of music and worship in our congregation and community, while incorporating the musical styles of Gospel, Bluegrass, Folk, and Jazz into our liturgy.

The first Worship Expressions service will be Sunday, May 13 at 10:45 a.m. During this service, Pastor Haley Vay Beaman will be installed as Associate Pastor at ULC, pending an affirmative congregational vote on Apr. 15.

Three additional Worship Expressions will take place outside of our regular Sunday morning services.

Looking ahead...

Themes for these services include:

Spring: Gospel ~ May 13th
Summer: Bluegrass
Fall: Folk Rock
Winter: Jazz

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