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### UPDATE FROM BUILDING RENOVATION DESIGN TEAM

Based on the strong support at the congregational meeting on April 12, the Church Council has decided to move into the next exploratory phase of building renovation. One could say that we've moved from hopes and ideas to conversations with professionals about specifics related to design and cost. The Church Council has engaged the services of Miller Dunwiddie Architects, a firm known for its experience with historic buildings and for its commitments to creative and environmentally sound church renovations. They are excited to begin the conversation about accessibility, hospitality, and safety for all at Holy Trinity.

The Church Council has assembled a Building Renovation Design Team to coordinate the conversation between Miller Dunwiddie, the congregation, and our partners. This team will work closely with architects, engineers, and designers as they develop architectural drawings for the east entrance. Before Miller Dunwiddie puts pen to paper, however, they are eager to hear from members of the congregation. They will be available to meet with standing committees and interested individuals on May 12 and 13. Please sign up in the Community Room if you'd like to be part of the conversation. We want all voices to be heard.

Following these listening days, the tentative timeline will be:

- Mid-May: Building Renovation Fund Team begins meeting to consider project budget and fundraising
- Late May: Miller Dunwiddie presents initial concepts to Design Team
- Early June: Miller Dunwiddie meets again with Design Team to refine concepts
- June 15: Miller Dunwiddie meets with Church Council to present 2-3 options
- June 28: adult forum to present and discuss options discussed by Council
- Late July: with Miller Dunwiddie, select contractor to refine cost estimates
- Late September: congregational meeting to vote on whether to approve project
- Late September: if project is approved, congregation-wide renovation fundraising begins
- Late November: Miller Dunwiddie completes construction documents
- March 2016: if project is approved, construction begins (expected to take 3-6 months)

If you have any questions or ideas about the proposed timeline, please feel free to talk to any of the team members. We will do our best to communicate effectively during this process, and we ask that members actively engage in the conversation. We recently created a "Building Renovation History" and a "Frequently Asked Questions" document. They are both available in the Community Room. Additionally, we will be sending out periodic email updates to those who wish to hear more about the group's ongoing work.

Contact us at [designteam@htlcmpls.org](mailto:designteam@htlcmpls.org) with questions and ideas

—Deb Sodt, Design Team Chair

*Team members: Christine Brand, Rob Englund, Sara Jensen (Council President), Randy Nelson, Randy Newburg, Dennis Nordholm (Property Committee Chair), Dawn Wiczorek, Pastors Jay and Ingrid*

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*This Sunday's image of how the risen Christ shares his life with us is the image of the vine. As the vine brings food to the branches, Christ feeds us at his table. We are sent out to bear fruit for the life of the world.*



READINGS  
Acts 8:26-40  
Psalm 22:25-31  
1 John 4:7-21  
John 15:1-8

### ADULT FORUM

10:00 am – in the Library

MAY 3 "Jesus"  
Allison Johnson

Before he died last year, Dr. Marcus Borg, the presenter at our first Johnson Symposium on Faith and Society in 2010, wrote a book called *Convictions* with the subtitle "How I Learned What Matters Most." During Adult Forums in April and May we will have opportunities to reflect on what matters most to us with stimulation provided by comments from Borg on what mattered most to him. Conversations will be centered on themes central to the Christian life and faith facilitated by Holy Trinity members and pastors.

MAY 10 "Ray Makeever Concert"  
Adult Forum and Sunday School will meet in the Bartsch Room for a concert by Ray Makeever.

### WALKING TOGETHER—PART ONE

There will be a friendly walk by the mighty Mississippi on Tuesday, May 5, from 7-8:30 p.m. Walkers will meet at the parking lot at 36th St. and W. River Road. Plan to wear sturdy walking shoes as we may head off of paved trails. Contact Theresa Rian for more information. Sign up in the Community Room so we know to look for you.

### WALKING TOGETHER—PART TWO

There will be another friendly walk on Tuesday, May 19, from 7-8:30 p.m. around Minnehaha Falls. Walkers will meet at the south side of Sea Salt Restaurant in Minnehaha Park. Plan to wear sturdy walking shoes as we may head off of paved trails. Contact Theresa Rian for more information. Sign up in the Community Room so we know to look for you.

### LVC NEEDS

The LVC house is in need of one or two adult-sized bikes. The bike(s) would stay at the house at the end of the LVC year to be used by future volunteers.

### SPECIAL THANKS

Thanks to all who helped with Holy Trinity's spring clean-up day. The grounds look beautiful!

## PARISH INFORMATION

### ELCA DISASTER RELIEF IN NEPAL

Lutheran Disaster Response is committed to walking with our brothers and sisters in Nepal, as rescue efforts and assessments continue following the earthquake last week. **WHAT YOU CAN DO:** pray for all affected by the earthquake and its aftershocks, and give. Your gifts designated for the "Nepal Area Earthquake" will be used in full (100 percent) to assist those directly impacted.

### PLANT SALE AT BROADWAY HIGH SCHOOL

Broadway students will be selling plants on May 7, 8, 14, & 15 from 2-4 p.m. at the corner of 31st St. and 31st Ave. Plants include tomatoes, peppers, tomatillos, papalos, herbs, and flowers; all have been grown from seed by the students. Money raised will support Broadway School and their yearbook.

### CONCERT FOR ALL AGES

Join us on Sunday, May 10, at 9:45 a.m. in the Bartsch Room for a concert and hymn sing with Ray Makeever. Ray is a Minneapolis songleader and songwriter who leads worship at Trinity Lutheran and Augsburg College. Several of his published pieces will be familiar to regular worshipers at Holy Trinity. If the weather is nice enough, we will move outside to the rain garden stage.

### WESTMINSTER TOWN HALL FORUM

At noon on Thursday, May 14, join Pastor Ingrid for David Brooks' presentation at the Westminster Town Hall Forum. The Holy Trinity van will depart from church at 10:45 a.m. Sign up in the Community Room. The event is free.

### JOINT SERVICE WITH SWAHILI CONGREGATION ON MAY 17

Holy Trinity and Minnesota Swahili Christian Congregation (our building partner) will worship together at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 17. Immediately following the service, we'll share a meal. Members of the Swahili Congregation have generously offered to cook! If you plan to stay and eat, please sign up in the Community Room, so we can plan accordingly. (Please note: There will also be an 8:45 a.m. service on May 17.)

### REMEMBERING MARCUS BORG

Saturday, May 9, 10 a.m.-3p.m. at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Roseville. Free and open to the public. Randy Nelson will lead a discussion of Borg's theological memoir *Convictions* at 10:15 a.m. For more information, contact Kristen Mebust (kirsten.mebust@gmail.com)

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PARISH EVENTS May 3-10, 2015	
Sunday	8:45 am Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:30 am Confirmation
	9:45 am Sunday School
	10:00 am Adult Forum
	11:00 am Worship Service with Holy Communion
Monday	12-4 pm Council Retreat at Christ Church
	12:15 pm First Sunday Musings at Denny's
Tuesday	2:00 pm Swahili Service
	7:00 pm Peace w/Justice
Wednesday	11:00 am Bible Study
	7:00 pm River Walk with Theresa Rian
	10 am-3 pm Mosaic Workshop
	5:30 pm Choir Families Supper
	6:00 pm Youth Choir
	6:30 pm Trinity Singers
	7:30 pm Adult Choir

Gifts to Broadway School and World Hunger by Nicholas Ellison

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS MAY 3, 2015		
8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Josh Becker	Crucifer	Troy Davison
Grayson Wieczorek, Tevy Nou	Acolytes	Emily Davison, Molly Davison
Carol Masters	Assisting Minister	Martha Mueller
Andrea Hansen, Kevin Proescholdt	Communion	Linda McMahon, Kathy Ohler
Linda/Gerry Berglin	Altar Guild	Rosemary Foley, Linda Woytasek
Bev/Bob Peschiutta, Chris Engen	Ushers	Deb Sodt, Mark Hiner, Jeff Olsen Biebighauser, George Madich
Carol/Ken Masters	Coffee Servers	Roberta Shaw, Cory Bryan
Chris Engen, Bob Peschiutta	Counters	Gary Johnson, John Sulzbach
	Closer	Deb Sodt

Financial Report	April 26	Year to date
Budget requirement	13,982.69	237,705.77
Budget receipts	9,514.28	250,400.03
Broadway School	25.00	1,299.00
Exodus Appeal	5.00	1,936.00
World Hunger	25.00	1,643.00