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SHARING FROM OUR ABUNDANCE

At the annual meeting in January, we approved the Stepping Out in Faith proposal. The Stepping Out in Faith Committee was tasked with recommending ways to disburse the funds we received as a result of the Trinity Apartments sale. The committee decided to give away 15% of the funds (\$810,000) to 8 different organizations whose work focuses on racial, economic, and social justice. Seven of the eight organizations will receive unrestricted donations of \$75,000. One of these organizations is MIGIZI.

MIGIZI

MIGIZI means “bald eagle” in the Ojibwe language.

HISTORY

MIGIZI was founded in 1977 as Migizi Communications, Inc., with a goal of countering the misrepresentations and inaccuracies about Native people in the media. MIGIZI's first weekly radio production, The Native American Program, set the stage for First Person Radio and its nationally distributed programming. Today, First Person Productions is a multimedia training effort for Native Youth aimed at providing state-of-the-art storytelling skills, enhancing self-esteem, and improving academic performance. Additional MIGIZI efforts address youth needs in jobs, culture, leadership, and more.

MISSION

MIGIZI acts as a circle of support that nurtures the development of Native American youth in order to unleash their creativity and dreams—to benefit themselves, their families, and community.

VISION

Native American communities are self-sustainable culturally, socially, and economically; and Native youth are honored as full contributors who provide new ideas, energy, and passion that are essential to continuous community improvement and wellbeing.

MIGIZI puts youth first, supporting youth-driven activities that fully engage youth in a self-directed path to holistic wellness and to success in education and employment.

Read more at migizi.org.

SWAHILI WORDS FOR TODAY

Another quarantine opportunity: Learn some Swahili words! Pastor Andrea will teach us some common Swahili words and phrases.

Friend: **Rafiki**

Worship: **Ibada**

Grateful: **Mwenye shukrani**, or **mwenye kushukuru**

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

READINGS

Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19;
1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

ADULT FORUM

Login at zoom.us or call 312-626-6799 or click [here](#)
Meeting ID: 858 5687 1594 / Password: 317879

To view the recorded Adult Forum from February 28, [click here](#).

SUNDAYS, 9:30 A.M.

MARCH 7 and 14 “Stories of Scripture” Pastor Emmy Kelger

Emmy Kegler is a pastor, author, and speaker called to ministry at the margins of the church, especially among LGBTQIA+ Christians. She serves as pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Northeast Minneapolis. She is also the founder and editor of the Queer Grace Encyclopedia (queergrace.com), a curated collection of online resources around LGBTQ+ life and faith. She lives in Saint Paul, Minnesota, and enjoys biking, board games, books, and spending time with her wife Michelle and their two dogs and cat.

Her first book, *One Coin Found: How God's Love Stretches to the Margins*, tells her story as a queer Christian called to ordained ministry and how it formed her relationship with Scripture. As a queer woman who grew up in both conservative Evangelical and progressive Protestant churches, she knows too well how Scripture can be used to wound and exclude. And yet, the stories of Scripture continue to captivate and inspire her—both as a person of faith and as a pastor to a congregation. So she set out to fall in love with the Bible, wrestling with the stories inside, where she met a God who continues to seek us out—appearing again and again as a voice, a presence, and a promise.

STATE OF BELIEF PODCAST

At a time when some are using religious differences to inflame divisions in our country, it's more important than ever to have honest and respectful conversations about our diverse religious landscape. Asma Uddin will join Jack to discuss her new book [The Politics of Vulnerability: How to Heal Muslim-Christian Relations in a Post-Christian America](#) (due out March 23 from Pegasus Books), and how faith can be harnessed and distorted to sow discord—or used as a source of common values that can promote healing, community and mutual respect. Listen [here](#).

PARISH INFORMATION

STEPPING OUT IN FAITH WORKING GROUPS

Two sections of the Stepping Out in Faith approved plan require additional working groups. "Our Shared Community" will determine how Holy Trinity collaborates with Longfellow Rising and other community partners in the rebuilding of the community surrounding the church. "Our Shared Home" will determine the priority and timing of capital improvements to the church building and grounds. Both groups will work collaboratively with the Holy Trinity Church Council. The time commitment for each group will depend upon the decisions made but is not expected to extend beyond early 2022.

If you would like to be considered for one of these working groups, a short application can be found [here](#). Please complete and return it by March 12, 2021. If you have questions about the Stepping Out work or would like to return a completed application, please send an email (steppingout@htlcmpls.org).

GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER MARCH 8

The George Floyd Global Memorial and the community at George Floyd Square will host an interfaith Day of Prayer for Justice for George Floyd and Black Liberation on March 8, 2021. The community will gather in-person at George Floyd Square (located at 38th and Chicago, Minneapolis) beginning at 8:00 a.m. for a socially-distanced day of prayers and petitions from faith leaders and community members throughout the day, and will culminate in a candlelight vigil at 6:00 p.m.

Portions of the day's events will be live streamed for supporters around the world to offer prayers for Justice for George Floyd and for Black Liberation, in their own ways and through their own faith traditions, as an act of love and solidarity. Information for how to participate virtually can be found at georgefloydglobalmemorial.org.

CONCERNING PEOPLE

Please don't hesitate to contact us with pastoral care emergencies (Church office: 612.729.8358; Pastor Ingrid: 612.875.6679; Pastor Angela: 612.248.9121; Pastor Doug: 612.310.5752). We will do our best to care for you from a distance.

ONE YEAR CHANGED: FAITH IN PANDEMIC

Thursday, March 11, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

In this free virtual retreat, gather with other people of faith (including Pastor Angela!) to ponder how we might be moved into a different sort of spirituality this Lent. What have we let fall that we will never pick up again? What practices have emerged that may be meaningful far into the future? With 7-minute talks from faith leaders, activists, artists, and more, we will spend time in prayer and reflection, considering how the Spirit might be moving all of humanity in this moment.

For more information and to register, click [here](#).

WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT

The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. Isaiah 58:11-12

These beautiful words point to our theme for Lent this year, *Emerging Anew*. Through the season we invite you to consider your hopes and dreams, God's hopes and dreams, and maybe those glimpses of intersection, sparking our imagination for the world that can be. Wednesdays in Lent we will again use Holden Evening Prayer. In addition to the liturgy and music, speakers will share reflections on this *Emerging Anew* theme during each of the Wednesday services. The link will be emailed on Wednesday.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Holy Trinity will deliver meals for South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels the week of March 22-26. Volunteers are needed to deliver meals for 1-5 days of the week. Pick up meals at Nokomis Square Condominiums (50th St. and 35th Ave. S.) at 11:15 a.m. Delivery takes about 1 ½ hrs. If you have not delivered before and would like to try it out, Mary will arrange for you to "follow" another experienced driver to learn how it works. To volunteer or if you have questions, contact Mary Engen engenmary@yahoo.com / 612-716-6338).

BECOME A MEMBER OF HOLY TRINITY

We at Holy Trinity believe that community is integral to faith, which is why we invite interested persons to consider membership in this congregation. If you or someone you know is interested in formalizing your relationship with this community, please let one of the pastors know, or contact the office (office@htlcmpls.org). Several households have already indicated their interest in becoming members. The Spirit works in amazing ways, even during this period of physical separation.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

In a few weeks, second-quarter offering envelopes will be sent to those who use them. If you received them in the first quarter, but no longer wish to receive them, please let Pam know (pwetterlund@htlcmpls.org) by March 5. Thank you!

WORSHIP SERVICE FROM FEBRUARY 28, 2021

The worship service for February 28, 2021, can be viewed by clicking [here](#).