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MEET THE STAFF (AGAIN)

Today we're featuring long-time staff and HTLC member **Ann Schrooten**.

Ann's first (and only?) major failure was flunking out of tap dancing because she was too scared to ask the bigger girls to help her tie her shoes (she was only 3).

Her best job ever was when she sang for small change, free flame-broiled hamburgers, and hugs at the Cat n' Fiddle Supper Club in New Ulm, Minnesota, where her mother moonlighted at the Hammond organ on weekends.

Though Ann worked for a season at Mesa Verde National Park in Colorado when she was in her 20s, she didn't share any heroic rescues she may have undertaken during that time, but she did share her first "heroic rescue" when she discovered a big high school kid "trapped" in the historic log cabin in Lincoln Park (Fairmont, Minnesota). Ann ran to push the door open for him, only to realize (too late) that the reason for his imprisonment was a swarm of yellow jackets right over the entrance. While big high school kid emerged intact, our heroine suffered a sting to her palm. The swarm proceeded to follow Ann and her two brothers back home, where concerned neighbors appeared for an unofficial home tour when the weeping and wailing of the Schrooten children sounded more intense than usual. Fortunately, said heroine survived to share her tale of bravery.

Given the nature of the above traumatizing experience, it's a bit surprising that our heroine recently added to her many skills and talents by becoming a certified beekeeper (and so far it's going quite well as she's still without bees).

The most harrowing moment in Ann's young life came when she witnessed an armed robbery at the old Red Owl store near Hennepin and Franklin Avenues. Ann and her mother were forced to take cover in the produce aisle, behind the grapefruit display.

Eventually she overcame her food market trauma and went on to work her favorite side job—inventing sandwiches at Tim and Tom's Speedy Market while attending Luther Seminary. Unfortunately, Ann neglected to patent the popular "Gardener Sandwich" that became a vegetarian must-have in the neighborhood. Other useful skills Ann developed while working at the market included quartering whole chickens with a cleaver, and understanding the mystery of cooking and cooling hard-boiled eggs that will peel with minimal effort. Ann has agreed to share the Tim and Tom's Speedy Market boiled eggs secret:

1. Boil egg to desired doneness.
2. Immerse immediately in cold water.
3. Cover with ice for 3-5 minutes.
4. Remove egg.
5. Crack egg all over on kitchen counter (the canine member of Ann's family, Dasher, comes running every time this step is undertaken). *(continued in next column)*

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

READINGS

Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4;
1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

ADULT FORUM

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

To view a recording of the forum from April 11, click [here](#).

SUNDAYS, 9:30 A.M.

APRIL 18 **Jeremy Schroeder, Holy Trinity Member & Minneapolis City Council Member**

Jeremy Schroeder, member of Holy Trinity and the Minneapolis City Council will present the "Transforming Public Safety Charter Amendment" that is scheduled to be on the ballot in November. There will be time for Q and A.

APRIL 25 **"New Member Sunday"**

Please join us! We will receive new members during the Adult Education hour (9:30-10:30a.m.) on Sunday, April 25. We will hear from our new members and also current members of our Holy Trinity Community. All are welcome to come and meet our new members and share in a time of joy!

(Ann Schrooten, cont.)

6. Lift one section of shell and the very thin membrane right underneath.
7. Large sections of shell *should* peel off easily!

Ann's "special gift" is an uncanny knack for forcing turnovers against basketball opponents by swooping in at the last minute as a pass is thrown. Perhaps this comes about as a result of winning the President's Physical Fitness Award in 6th grade! In closing, Ann shared her most annoying habit: She makes her bed every day. Always. Every. Single. Day.



PARISH INFORMATION

AARP TAX AIDE

The AARP Tax-Aide service located at Holy Trinity is no longer accepting reservations because all of the available time slots through Wednesday, May 5, have been filled. The phone lines that were used to take reservations are no longer in service and calls will not be answered.

In spite of changes to the process for preparing returns required to follow COVID safety procedures, it has been a successful program with approximately 250 returns completed through Monday, April 12, and another approximately 150 scheduled through the closing date of May 5.

For those individuals looking for other locations that are providing free tax return assistance, the state of Minnesota has a website you can use to search for possible locations (www.revenue.state.mn.us/free-tax-preparation-sites).

MINNEAPOLIS CHARTER AMENDMENT INFO SESSION & CAUCUS TRAININGS 2021

Co-hosted by ISAIAH and Faith in MN

We believe in a Minneapolis where everyone can be safe, treated with dignity, and have a stable place to call home, regardless of the color of their skin, which neighborhood they live in, or how much money is in their wallet. This year there are proposed changes to our city charter to create a holistic approach to public safety and a path for rent stabilization to be passed in the future.

Local caucuses and conventions are a key way neighbors gather together to shape the future of our community as we discuss our values, visions, and candidates for office. We want to use 2021 caucuses this spring to create a safer and more stable future for all Minneapolis neighbors.

We want to invite YOU (and your friends, neighbors, family, church members, or anyone else you know in Minneapolis) to join us at an upcoming virtual event to:

- Discuss public safety & rent stabilization, specifically what is in the proposed charter amendments with space for questions.
- Dig into why caucuses are so essential this year.
- Get trained concretely on how the virtual caucus process will work.
- Share resources and a mission to invite more people into this effort with us.

Sign Up Here: <https://tinyurl.com/MplsCaucusISAIAH>

Say his name: **Daunte Wright.**

EVERY DAY IS EARTH DAY

Earth Day is Thursday, April 22, but every day is a good day to promote clean air, water, soil, and climate for the sake of all God's creatures. This week, the Caring for Creation Team invites you to take one or more of the following actions.

Join the **Eco-Faith Summit** on Saturday, April 17, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This *virtual event* is sponsored by several ELCA and other faith organizations. Through the telling of personal and biblical stories, this Summit will strengthen the grassroots movement among the People of God to hear the cries of creation and heed God's call to respond. All are welcome! [Registration is available here](#) at no cost, or visit nemnsynod.org.

Join Holy Trinity members and other activists at the **Earth Day Climate Rally** at the State Capitol in Saint Paul on Saturday, April 17. We will urge our decision makers to support bold climate action. Meet other Holy Trinity members by the Green Line light rail stop at the Capitol at 1:00 p.m. As this is an in-person gathering, we urge caution for those in COVID-vulnerable populations. Please wear a mask and socially distance.

For more information, contact Shaun Morrell (shaun.morrell@gmail.com).

MUTUAL AID COMMUNITY HISTORY WORKSHOP APRIL 24, 1:00-2:30 P.M.

This workshop will focus on the histories of mutual aid within faith institutions and how these histories have led religious institutions to be able to assist during this crucial moment of increasing despair and hardship due to the pandemic. The needs for housing, food, education, and health resources were there before the pandemic and will be after.

What can we learn from these structures of care that are already in place and implement them into our daily lives? In addition to providing historical context, this workshop will explore various definitions of mutual aid and look to document participants' own relationship to mutual aid and religion. For more information (and to see a picture of Holy Trinity from 1920), click [here](#). Tickets are free and can be found at eventbrite.com/e/147853733497.

SAVE THE DATE(S)

Open Streets Minneapolis has announced dates for 2021. The East Lake Route (Lake Street from Elliot Ave. to 47th Ave. S.) is scheduled for Sunday, July 25. The Minnehaha Route (E. Lake St. to 46th St. E.) is scheduled for Sunday, October 24. Given the uncertainty about holding large events during the on-going pandemic, there is no guarantee that Open Streets events will be held in 2021. The City will decide to hold or cancel each event at least eight weeks ahead of each event.

SWAHILI WORDS FOR TODAY

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

Good morning: **Habari ya asubuhi**

Good night: **Habari ya usiku** or **usiku mwema**