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CHURCH

Nourishing the Hungers of Life

Sun., Mar. 8 | New Crossings
HAPPENINGS AT WBLUMC

Welcome New Visitors: First-time visitors are invited to stop by the Welcome Table in the narthex for a gift of freshly baked bread. If the basket is empty, ask a pastor and they'll be happy to assist.

Coming Up in Worship:

March 15: Join us for a special New Crossings worship service featuring Grammy Award-winner Pat Donohue, longtime guitarist and songwriter for NPR's *A Prairie Home Companion*. He'll be joined by Jack Cassidy (don't miss his version of "Danny Boy"), Jillian Anderson, and our very own Steven C Anderson, with seasonal favorites from Steven's "On the Hill" series previously heard at the Cathedral of St. Paul and the Commodore.

Lenten Soap Drive: Continuing through Sun., Mar. 29, we will be collecting soap of all kinds—hand, bath, dish, and laundry—to benefit the International Institute of Minnesota (IIM), a social services organization that supports the immigrant community. You may read more about the IIM at their website <http://iimm.org>.

Coffee for Widows/ers: We invite you to join us for a coffee gathering on Thurs., Mar. 19 at 9:30am in the library. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Fairchild at 651-426-4725.

Dorcas Circle: A new diaper making opportunity! Come join Dorcas Circle on Wed., Mar. 11 at 10am in room 200 to help make diapers to be included in newborn birthing kits going to mothers and babies in Sierra Leon. For more information contact Barb Hinz at barbhinz@juno.com or 651-777-0465.

Blood Drive March 11: Our church will once again be hosting a blood drive on Wed., Mar. 11 from noon-6pm. Join us in Fellowship Hall as we partner with the American Red Cross to help save lives. Every donation makes a difference. To sign up to donate, you may call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit their website at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/>

New Crossings Luncheon: We invite you to join us for lunch on Sun., Mar. 15, immediately following worship. We'll be enjoying a delicious menu from Red Luna. Please look for the sign-up sheets in the Narthex to let us know you'll be attending and if you'd be willing to donate a dessert—both regular and gluten-free options are appreciated. Everyone who attends the 10:45am New Crossings service is encouraged to attend!

BreadX: Join us Thurs., Mar. 26, 6-7:30pm in Fellowship Hall to hear John & Mary Vanderheyden share about the Tanzania Life Project (TLP), a Minnesota nonprofit supporting clean water and health initiatives in Tanzania. TLP received our Christmas offering support, and our youth are learning about it, too. Soup and salad will be served. Sign up in the narthex to help with the meal.

Baking with a Purpose: Join us in Fellowship Hall between services on Sun. Mar. 29 for our BWAP event featuring sourdough and craisin walnut. Proceeds will be used to purchase soap being donated to the International Institute of Minnesota(IIM) in partnership with Missions.

March Committee Meetings:

Thurs., Mar. 12: Finance Comm., 7pm, rm. 206

Thurs., Mar. 19: Church Council, 6:30pm, rm. 200

*The Board of Trustees with NOT be meeting in March.

Church Calendar: <https://wblumc.org/viewcalendar>.

We are a community of faith, seeking to provide nourishment for the hungers of life. We welcome all people, inclusive of race, ethnic background, gender identity, sexual orientation, capability, and circumstances of life. Welcome to White Bear Lake United Methodist Church!

Gathering "Still Water (Psalm 23)" | by Leanna Crawford

Welcome & Announcements

Ministry Minute

Cans 4 Kids

Passing of the Peace

We Sing

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" | No. 381, v. 1, 3, 4

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

"I Shall Not Want" | by Audrey Assad

Text to Give: WBLUMC to 73256

Scripture

Psalm 23 | Reader: Al Roberts

We Sing

"Blessed Assurance" | No. 369

Anthem

"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)" | by Chris Tomlin

Message

Pause with the Psalms: Psalm 23 | Pastor Christine Ford

Communion

"Behold the Lamb" (Communion Hymn) | Keith & Kristyn Getty

Variations | PASSION CHORAL

We Sing "Shepard Me, O God" | No. 2058

Sending "Power of Love" | Huey Lewis and the News

For gluten-free bread or individual juice servings, please visit the Eucharist station at the communion table.

Hearing assistance devices are available for your convenience at the sound booth located at the back of the sanctuary.

See an usher for a large print hymnal.

TODAY'S MUSICIANS & PRODUCTION TEAM

Trish Sisson & Jillian Anderson, vocals; Pete Soulen, bass;

Andy Artz, drums; Steven C Anderson, piano;

Kirk Holstin, sound technician; Tammey Busch, PowerPoint

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's flowers are provided by Wayne & Sue Halena in loving memory of their parents.

WHITE ROSES ON THE ALTAR

The white roses on the altar are placed in memory of Doreene Magnuson, who passed away on February 25, and Greg Cripe, who passed away on February 28. Please keep both families in your prayers.