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As the calendar page turns over to May, it looks like a fun month in the church. and a very full, and bittersweet, month in the King household: Stephen is gearing up for the DM Arts Festival and Katherine is getting ready to graduate from Roosevelt HS. We would love for you to stop by and help us celebrate on Sunday, May 26, 2-5 pm, at the Greenwood Park Shelter, 100 45th St. DSM.

Summer Hours

A reminder that I work $\frac{3}{4}$ time Sept.-April then $\frac{1}{2}$ time May-August. If you have questions or administrative needs, please direct them to Carol by phone or info@windsorpc.org or stop by to see her during her Tues. or Thurs. office hours (10:30-2:30). If you would like something designed, publicized or otherwise communicated, please send it to natalie@windsorpc.org.

Pentecost—Sunday May 19

The Spirit is at work at Windsor Presbyterian! While we know the Holy Spirit lives in us and works through us all year long, we especially celebrate the coming and continuing of the Spirit's presence on the day of Pentecost and during the season of Pentecost that continues through the summer and fall. We will also be receiving our [Pentecost Presbyterian Special Offering](#) supporting young adult volunteers, children at-risk, and youth ministries within our congregation and throughout PCUSA. Let's all wear red on Pentecost and if the weather permits, go outside to get an all church picture!

Stump the Preacher

We will continue learning about how to live out our faith through the letter Paul wrote to the church in Corinth through May (see below) then we will enter into our summer preaching series. If you have a question or a topic you have always wanted to hear a sermon on, here's your chance! Put your suggestions in the offering plate or email shamaine@windsorpc.org

5/5*	Easter 6	1 Corinthians 11:17-34 <i>Divisions at the table</i>
5/12	Easter 7	1 Corinthians 12:1-31 (NL 5/19) <i>Many gifts, one Spirit</i>
5/19*	Pentecost	Acts 2:1-4; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (NL 5/5) <i>Pentecost; Love surpasses all gifts</i>
5/26*	Trinity Sunday/Memorial Weekend	1 Corinthians 15:12-24, 35-38, 42-49 (NL 5/12) <i>The resurrection body</i>

*indicates Communion Sunday

Other Things of Note

- We had a terrific turn-out at our recent Saturday **Building and Grounds Work Day!** If you are interested in helping with ongoing church maintenance projects, contact Dana Mitchell, Session Leader.
- The **Parking Lot Team** is working on a site plan with the Civil Engineer that includes demolition of the 3 houses north of our church.

--Pastor Shamaine Chambers King

Calendar Highlights for May:

- **May 2** CFUM Meal Prep 12pm
- **May 2** CFUM Serving at Trinity UMC 4:00pm
- **May 4** DMCS presents [*The Sacred Veil*](#) 7:30pm
 - **Saint Ambrose Cathedral**
- **May 16** Men on a Mission 5:30pm
- **May 18** Presbyterian Women 10:00am
- **May 18** Cowles Elementary Garden Work Day* 10:00am
- **May 22** Hymn Sing Celebration 5:30pm
- **May 26** Katherine King's Graduation Party 2:00-5:00pm
 - **Greenwood Park Shelter**
- **Each Friday -- Follow WPC on Social Media**



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Dear Church Leaders of Des Moines Presbytery,

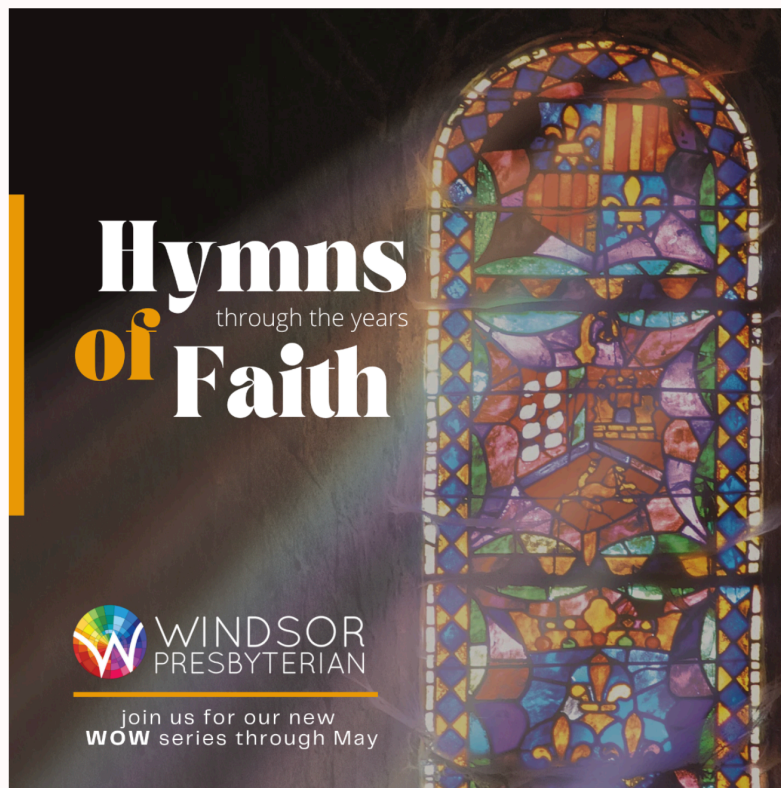
We invite you to consider giving the gift that keeps on giving. A contribution to the Living Legacy Fund does just that! The [Living Legacy Fund](#) is the endowment fund for the Presbytery of Des Moines. Contributions are invested and the income from those investments are used to support ministers of the presbytery in their personal and professional development, camping for children and youth of the churches of the presbytery, churches engaging in mission, the transformation of churches, and the ongoing work of the presbytery. The added benefit of such a contribution is that it is a gift that could return to you, the giver, if your church were to apply for a grant.

Please consider a one-time gift, an annual gift, or an ongoing pledge to the Living Legacy Fund. For more information, contact a member of the Living Legacy Committee or [Amgad Beblawi](#), Executive Presbyter for Ministry and Mission.

Grace and Peace,

The Living Legacy Committee

Roxanne Neary, Carlyn Crowe, Bob Houser, Dennis Hohn, Ruth Hardin



Spring WOW series: Hymns of the Faith

by Angie King

What is your favorite Hymn? Why is it special for you? Our Spring Windsor on Wednesdays (WOW) learning series is Hymns of Faith. We are exploring hymns through the ages and learning about composers and the reasons and circumstances surrounding the creation of some of our most loved hymns. On May 8 and 15, we'll be sharing stories about our own favorites.



Hymn Sing Celebration

by Angie King

Instead of Windsor's World-Famous Talent Show, this year we're wrapping up our WOW season on May 22 with a rollicking evening of food, drinks, hymn singing and game playing! Whether you attended WOW or not makes no difference. We're hoping for a good crowd for this time of fun, fellowship, and raising a glass or two in song! So mark your calendar for **Wednesday, May 22 at 5:30!** Be there or be square! Attend or lament!!



Our quarterly **Sacred Moments Newsletter** readership continues to grow as more and more people outside of our congregation are signing up to receive this thoughtful, prayerful, reflective, beautiful collection of scripture, writings, poetry, photography, music and art. If you'd like to contribute writings, poetry or art, please contact Natalie Steenson at natalie@windsorpc.org. If you would like to see any of our past six issues, you can find the library on our website at the bottom of our worship page here:

[Sacred Moments Library](#)

And if you'd like to sign up yourself or others to receive this newsletter, contact Natalie at natalie@windsorpc.org.

Worship & Prayer on Sundays





Tree Planting at Cowles Elementary



*More upcoming opportunities to serve at Cowles Elementary School, including May 18th Garden Work Day at 10:00 am. Wear your red WPC shirts and help with the gardens!

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?



Special thanks to Dwight Tomes for our photographs.



Follow Fridays is an opportunity to like, share or comment on our Facebook post. Weekly Pastor Shamaine and others will be asking questions and encourage us all to consider Sunday's scripture passage and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Add your thoughts, questions, and wonderings by commenting on the post each Friday. You can find our Facebook link [here](#) or through the icon at the bottom of this email.