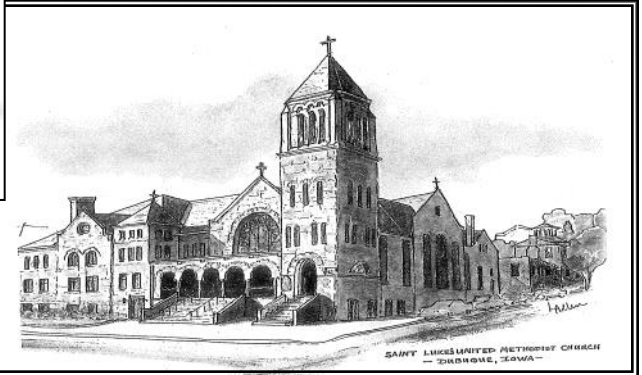


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A Word from the Pastor

Growing up in South Texas, a favorite vacation spot was the Gulf Coast. This past week, my family traveled to the very same beach I grew up visiting. We played in the waves, explored the creatures that are exposed by the low tides of the evening and dug countless holes in the sand. The coast is a centering place for me. The vastness of the sky, the power of the waves and the impressive tenacity of the clams reminds me of how intentionally and beautifully God created and creates this world.

For me, feeling the breeze on my face, and watching the wind move over the water reminded me of the Holy Spirit at work in this world. There are times when we move with the spirit, feeling the wind in our proverbial sails. There are times when we face the wind head on, and its cooling presence is refreshing. Then, there are those times when we work against the wind and feel how hard it is when we go against the Spirit's movement. I left the beach feeling reminded of how God is at work in this world, and that work is made more beautiful when we let God's Spirit move among us.

After we left the beach and returned to San Antonio, the horrifying news broke of three shootings in *one* week in our nation. I was reminded how deeply we need God to move among us as we pray, through gun reform, through mental health reform, and through the deep need for leaders and followers who do NOT incite hatred through social media. I heard a beautiful sermon on Sunday in San Antonio by Rev. Holly Gotelli (Alamo Heights UMC) in which she called us to be more than passive observers of peace, but to be MAKERS of peace in our daily relationships and beyond.

So, while it's important to get away and be reminded of God's Holy Spirit at work in the big picture, it's also important to remember that life is more than the observation of the amazing. The call on our life is to be people who pray *and* people who work for good. This week notice God's grandeur where you are. Show some kindness to someone in the margins. Have honest conversations with your loved ones about peace and violence. Do all this in the love of our God, who created the oceans, inspired the tenacity of the clams, and is with the hurting, the grieving, the lost and broken.



May there be peace on earth, and may our connection with God inspire our desire to create Peace with one another.

Peace,

Pastor Stephanie

Pastor Stephanie

Our Caring Community

Lord, as we continue life's journey, we pray for all who are challenged by health concerns and ongoing illness. We know that the awesome God we worship hears the prayers of our lips as well as the prayers of our hearts. We pray for people who are currently dealing with a recent illness, surgery, injury, medical or other concern:

Louie D'Agnola - pneumonia, heart problems
(Judy Schmidt's uncle)

Steve Mercaitis - leukemia, treatments
(Judy Schmidt's cousin)

Paul Clark - recovering from double bypass surgery

Dave Overby - recovering from third back surgery

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

Eddie Bruehahn **Sally Wiegand**
Barb Boettcher

Prayers for people with ongoing health concerns:

Jon Romaine **Judy McKahin**
Cheri Loveless **True Mills**
Ron Liskey **Susan Funke**
Peggy Lemke **Johnny**
Brett Cooper **Bonnie Jorgensen**
Jeanne Patterson

Prayers of consolation for those who recently lost loved ones to the families and friends of:

Robert C. "Chuck" Lehnhardt
(Barb Bishop's brother)

Prayers of joy for new born family of St. Luke's:

Jacobsen Francis Hisek
(Dan & Mary Jacobsen's grandchild)

We also offer prayers of comfort and support for those who struggle with brain health, disabilities, or other impairments that make life difficult to support oneself.



Our prayers also turn to prayers for Peace and Justice around the world. We especially remember all those who currently serve in our country's armed forces.

Lord, we ask your special touch of compassion for all the victims of civil discord and war, the families of soldiers, the families of police officers, and all victims of gun violence. It is in the name of your Son and our Savior that we offer our prayers. Amen.

Prayer requests / updates can be sent to:

563-582-4543 | dbqstluke@gmail.com

Happy Birthday to our church family and friends with birthdays this month! May the celebration of life on your birthday be filled with many blessings from our Lord.



August Birthdays

1 Rhonda Kubik	21 Jeanne Updegraff
1 Lisa Viertel	22 Debi Hull
2 Maura Lawler	22 Joshua Manders
2 Cheri Vahl	22 Charlene Metsker
4 Landon Schmitt	22 Odin Stechman
5 Mike Basten	22 Sheena Streckwald
5 Marissa Ede	22 Vinny Williams
6 Kenaniah Stechman	24 Greg Foley
6 Vicki Tilson	24 Matilda Gacioch
9 James Gabel	24 Evalee Klein
10 Becky Doty	24 Collin Lawler
11 Larry Loeppke	24 Rex Piercy
13 Emilie Flanigan	25 Ashley Duschen
13 Amy Schmitt	27 Jaydn Basten
15 Jodi Johnson	27 Aubrey Kehoe
15 Jane Manders	27 Kinnick Kehoe
16 Margaret Johnson	28 Lisa Wiegand
17 Heather Demaio	28 Lisa York
17 Robert Glab	29 Franklin Miller Jr
18 Julia Manders	29 Olivia Schmitt
18 Heather Williams	29 Kelley Schrupf
20 Cole Beecher	30 Adam McWethy
20 Madeline Roling	31 Bubs Atchison
21 Jackson Glaser	31 Steven Moody



Emergency Medical Information Cards

In the event of a personal emergency taking place at church, we recommend you have information at St. Luke's that is readily available for EMTs when they are called. You can fill out a 5x7 card stored in the church office and copies can be given to EMTs if the occasion arises. Stop by the church office to fill one out.

Margie Breese, Care and Compassion

We request that **if you become hospitalized, please let the church office know.** Also, please designate St. Luke's as your church when filling out hospital admittance information. If you would like a prayer request, please let us know.



VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The MISSION of St. Luke's United Methodist Church is to feed souls, grow faith in God and make a difference in the lives of our congregation, our neighbors and our world.

The VISION of St. Luke's United Methodist Church is: Welcoming ALL... Caring... Serving... Growing



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Reoccurring Meetings	Meeting Name and Time
2nd Monday	6:00 p.m. Worship & Celebration
1st Tuesday	5:30 p.m. Invitation & Welcome
3rd Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Finance
1st Wednesday	6:30 p.m. Trustees
2nd Thursday	6:30 p.m. SP/PRC
3rd Thursday	7:00 p.m. UMW Kaleidoscope
4th Thursday	6:30 p.m. Church Council OR Council on Ministries
Qtrly 3rd Tues	4:30 p.m. Care & Compassion

Weekend Worship

Fall-Spring Worship Services Sunday at 8:30 a.m. &
Communion 1st Sundays 10:45 a.m.
Summer Worship Services Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Food for the Soul Saturday at 5:30 p.m.
Saturday Night Praise Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

Parking: Street metered parking (Mon.-Fri.)
 Free lot parking/street metered parking (Sat.)
 Free Handicap & street parking (Sun.)

Official UMC Lectionary Texts

- Aug 18th 10th Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
 Isaiah 5: 1-7; Psalm 80: 1-2, 8-19 (UMH 801);
 Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12: 49-56
- Aug 25th 11th Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
 Jeremiah 1: 4-10; Psalm 71: 1-6 (UMH 794);
 Hebrews 12: 18-29; Luke 13: 10-17
- Sep 1st 12th Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
 Jeremiah 2: 4-13; Psalm 81: 1, 10-16 (UM803);
 Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16; Luke 14: 1, 7-14
- Sep 8th 13th Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
 Jeremiah 18: 1-11; Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18 (UM854);
 Philemon 1-21; Luke 14: 25-33



Do you have a name change or a new address, phone number, or email address? If so, please remember to inform the St. Luke's office at dbqstluke@gmail.com or by calling 563-582-4543. **Thank You!**

STAFF

Pastor Rev. Stephanie Schlimm
 Children / Youth: (vacant)
 Administrative Assistant Ora Uzel
 Custodian Chuck Lynch

CHURCH COUNCIL

Chair Nancy Hessler

Officers:

Recording Secretary. Kristen Smith
 Lay Leader Gary Reid
 Lay Members of the Annual Conference Sue Hattel, Amy Schadle
 Treasurer Amy Schadle

Historians Betty Phillips, Barbara Bishop, and R.R.S. Stewart
 Financial Secretary Carol Clark
 Membership Sec. Mark & Vicki Tilson

Administrative Committee (Chairs):

Lay Leadership/Nominations Pastor
 Finance Ruth Veley
 Board of Trustees Kristen Cadman
 SPPRC. Susan McGovern

Council on Ministries

Facilitators:
 Invitation & Welcome
 Lisa Viertel & Chris Kohlmann
 Worship & Celebration Sue Hattel

Care & Compassion Margie Breese
 Spiritual Growth & Discipleship
 Zo Landis
 Service & Giving (vacant)
 Witness & Mission
 Community Outreach John Hessler
 Conference & Global
 Rev. Robert & Mary Armstrong
 Social Justice RRS & Terry Stewart
 UMW Marcia Young

At-Large: Coni Stephenson, Kathy Reid, Rhonda Kubik, Nancy Bradley, Dick Landis

August 2019 Volunteers

Saturday Bread Run

8/3 Hull family
 8/10 Loveless
 8/17 Jacobsen/Sanders
 8/24 McGovern
 8/31 Breese/Young

10:00 Greeters/Ushers

8/4 Gary & Kathy Reid
 8/11 Mountain T.O.P.
 8/18 Brad Herring, Margie Breese
 8/25 *Volunteers needed*
 9/1 *Volunteers needed*

10:00 Liturgist

8/4 Cheri Loveless
 8/11 Mountain T.O.P.
 8/18 Cheri Loveless
 8/25 Nancy Bradley
 9/1 Rev. Robert Armstrong

Saturday Food for the Soul

8/3 Team 1
 8/10 Team 2
 8/17 Team 3
 8/24 Team 4
 8/31 Team 5

10:00 Offering Collector

8/4 Kathy McWethy
 8/11 Susan McGovern
 8/18 Keith Unangst
 8/25 Scott Zartman
 9/1 Gary Reid

10:00 Projectionist

8/4 Denny Brimeyer
 8/11 Chris Kohlmann
 8/18 Matthew Hull
 8/25 Arboretum
 9/1 Denny Brimeyer

(For changes in the Food for the Soul schedule, contact Marcia 588-4877 and notify the office.)

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8/4 Heather Williams
 8/11 R.R.S. Stewart
 8/18 Ann Duchow
 8/25 Arboretum
 9/1 David Patterson

Slides

8/4 Susan McGovern
 8/11 Chris Kohlmann
 8/18 Matthew Hull
 8/25 Arboretum
 9/1 Chris Kohlmann

10:00 Worship Drivers

8/4 Mark Tilson
 8/11 Mike Loveless
 8/18 Mike Loveless
 8/25 Dan Jacobsen
 9/1 Mark Tilson

Organist/Pianist

8/4 Chuck Barland
 8/11 Heather Williams
 8/18 Chuck Barland
 8/25 American Dixie Band
 9/1 Chuck Barland

Summer Bulletin Deadlines:

Normal: **Thursdays**
Exception: **Tuesday August 20**
 (for August 25 bulletin)

Food Pantry Needs

Crackers, hamburger helper, canned meats, peanut butter, potatoes of any kind, sugar, mac & cheese, tuna, vegetable oil; Deodorant, bar soap, facial tissues, laundry soap, dish soap

Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.



Upcoming Worship Services

- Aug 25** 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
at the Dubuque Arboretum
- Sep 1** 10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion
- Autumn Return to Two Services*
- Sep 8** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Sep 15** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Sep 22** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Sep 29** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Saturday Night Praise — Every Saturday**
6:00 p.m. Praise Service in the Wesley Room

St. Luke's Worship and Potluck Picnic

Sunday, August 25th 10:00 a.m.

9:50 a.m. Gathering Music - Americana Dixie Band
Dubuque Arboretum - Packard Pavilion
3800 Arboretum Drive — Rain or Shine

St. Luke's will gather for worship and a picnic potluck (following worship), "rain or shine," at the Packard Pavilion at the Dubuque Arboretum. Special music by the Americana Dixie Band.



Bring a lawn chair, a dish to share, and tableware. Beverages provided. **Guests are invited!** Worship together in God's creation!

Record Attendance for Windows Tours

You may have heard that there were three excursion riverboats docked at the same time in Dubuque on Wednesday August 14th, including the Twilight, the American Queen, and the American Duchess. St. Luke's and our Tiffany windows are a regularly suggested sight-seeing destination for their guests while they explore downtown Dubuque. We also had a scheduled bus tour from South Dakota the same day.

On that day, we had a record attendance of 321 tourists and donations of \$588 for our Windows Restoration Fund. That's the most people and money we've had in one day since we began recording in 2016. **Thank you** to our member volunteer tour guides: Susan McGovern, Laurinda Brimeyer, R.R.S. Stewart, and Mary Armstrong for their extra efforts that day!



Let Us Brake for Bread Together

A ministry opportunity for early-risers!! A team of two people go to two Hy-Vee locations (Dodge & Asbury) between 6:30 – 8:00 a.m. on a Saturday morning (once a month or less) to pick up leftover breads, desserts and purchase the milk needed for Food for the Soul ministry. It takes about one and half hours, and we will train the new team. **Many hands make light work! Join us!** Please contact: Marcia Young at 580-9650 or Dan Jacobsen at 580-5156.



Celebrating Birth!

Grandparents Dan & Mary Jacobsen would like to share in celebration of the birth of their grandchild Jacobsen Francis Hisek, son of Derek & Callie (Jacobsen) Hisek, born on July 26th.



Thank You!
from Peggy Unangst

Dear St. Luke's Members,

You have overwhelmed me with your many prayers, blessings, delicious "care packages," visits, and cards of encouragement. I cannot thank you enough for all your concern and kindness. You definitely have enriched my life.

Sincerely, Peggy Unangst

Thank You!
from Betty Phillips

My thanks and appreciation to everyone who sent cards and notes to me when I was in the hospital and at Stonehill. They were appreciated and enjoyed.

I also appreciated the birthday cards I received.

Thanks so much, Betty Phillips



Terrific Tuesdays

(9:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

- Aug 20** Starbucks at Dodge Hy-Vee
- Aug 27** 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 a.m. Sit & Knit in Parlor
- Sep 3** Starbucks at Asbury Hy-Vee
- Sep 17** Jitterz

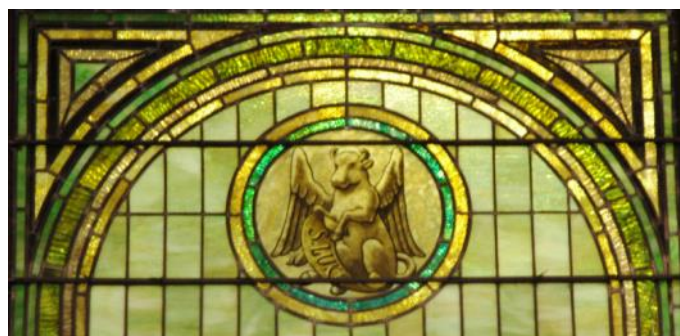


Underwear for Kids
Donations needed!

There is ongoing need for new children's underwear both at the St. John's Open Closet and in the schools. Please help by purchasing children's underwear sizes

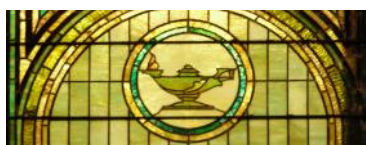


3-14 for all genders. Bring it to the church and put it in the blue tote in the South Hall. It will be delivered to St. John's for their Open Closet free clothing giveaway and when they receive calls from schools. If you make donations by August 18th, students can receive these important donations before their first day of school.



Windows of Opportunities
Volunteers Needed!

- ✚ **Videographers** to video worship services during 10:00 a.m. summer services and 8:30 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. services September through May. Training provided. Scheduled on available dates. Contact Paul Clark with questions.
- ✚ **Greeters & Ushers** during 10:00 a.m. summer worship services. Contact Sue Hattel at 556-1394.
- ✚ **Paid Position – Second Service Choir Director** from September through May, including leading Word on the Third's contemporary music service. Contact Susan McGovern, SPPRC, and stop by the church office for an application.
- ✚ **Paid Position – Nursery Assistant** to help in the nursery. We are looking for someone with a heart for children to serve in the nursery on Sunday mornings, as well as Wednesday evenings during the school year. Contact Susan McGovern, SPPRC, and stop by the church office for an application.



St. Luke's UMC
United Methodist Women
FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

SAVE the DATES!

Understanding our Community...

You are invited

Understanding Homelessness

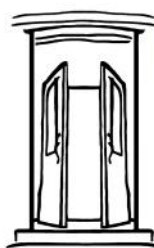
Thursday, September 5th, 2019 — 7:00 p.m.
Hosted in St. Luke's Sanctuary

Understanding Homelessness of Women & Families in Dubuque. Community discussion!
"DOORWAYS of HOPE for the HOMELESS"
 Speaker: Ann Lorenz of *Opening Doors*.

Church Women United - Human Rights Day

Friday, September 6th, 2019 — 9:30 a.m.
Dubuque Arboretum — Porch

9:30 a.m. Meet & Greet. Speaker: **Megan Ruiz:**
 Executive Director of Presentation Lantern Center:
 "Equity & Advocacy for our Immigrant Brothers and Sisters." *Church Women United* hosts **2019 Human Rights Day.** Celebration at 10:00 a.m.



OPENING DOORS

Maria House • Teresa Shelter
 Francis Apartments

Empowering Lives

Doorways of Hope for the Homeless
Understanding Homelessness in Dubuque

Thursday, September 5th, 2019 — 7:00 p.m.

Hosted in St. Luke's Sanctuary
1199 Main Street, Dubuque
(accessible alley entrance)

Presenter: Ann Lorenz

Development & Marketing Director, Opening Doors

Join us for a community discussion!

Hosted by United Methodist Women

Donations accepted: Diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6), baby wipes, pull-ups, paper towels & liquid laundry detergent.



Join the Dubuque Chorale

No auditions required!

Do you enjoy choral singing? The Dubuque Chorale is beginning rehearsals for our 2019-20 season! Our first rehearsal begins at **7:00 p.m. on August 22** at Grandview United Methodist Church, 3342 John Wesley Dr, Dubuque, IA. No auditions are required -- just come and give us a try! If you have questions, check our website at dubuquechorale.org or call Mary Beth Ferring at: 580-6229.

Gardening Volunteer Opportunities

We need volunteers for our edible landscape gardens!

St. Luke's Landscape Gardens

Weed, harvest, and maintain the raised bed garden, the corners of the parking lot and front of the church. There is no pre-designated destination for harvested food from these gardens, so the possibilities are open.

To volunteer call, text, or email:



Jennifer Crow: 564-2176
jjcrow24@aol.com

Mary Purdy: 590-5313
mary_purdy@hotmail.com

Jesus Fund Report

In July, the Jesus Fund broke a record for funds dispersed in a single month (and in a single day July 21st), with around twice the recipients compared to the average month. Your donations help the Jesus Fund stay operational so people get that extra assistance they need to afford groceries. Thank you for your support!



Month	Households	Adults	Kids	Total	Dispersed
Jul	38	63	66	129	\$1,120
Jun	25	25	40	65	\$700
May	18	32	31	63	\$580
Apr	21	38	37	75	\$700
Mar	11	20	8	28	\$260
Feb	28	40	59	99	\$930
Jan	13	16	21	37	\$340

Dubuque for Refugee Children

We are all concerned by the treatment of refugee children in government buildings in Texas. What can you do on a local level? Dubuque for Refugee Children (D4RC) assists and empowers unaccompanied immigrant minors with their legal, educational, medical/dental and transportation needs in their quest to achieve secure, peaceful and sustainable lives.

D4RC is currently working with 50 young people between the ages of 5 and 21. If you are interested in being a guardian, driver, interpreter or donating, you can talk to R.R.S. or Terry Stewart, Judy Schmidt or Dick Landis. D4RC meets in the Wesley Room monthly. For more info, visit: www.facebook.com/DforRC



CHURCH WOMEN UNITED 2019 Human Rights Day

**THE
TIME IS
NOW!**



“Unite to Serve”

FRIDAY, September 6, 2019

Arboretum Porch – Visitor Center

3800 Arboretum Dr. (accessible)

**9:30 am Meet & Greet Megan Ruiz
Gathering – Lite Bites**

10:00 am Celebration - Music

**Program: “Equity & Advocacy for our
Immigrant Brothers and Sisters”**

**Speaker-Megan Ruiz, Executive Director
--Presentation Lantern Center--**

Contact 563-556-1394 ALL are Welcome



Habitat Work Continues...

St. Luke's has been in a covenant relationship with Dubuque & Jackson Counties Habitat for Humanity for many years, including financial support from St. Luke's as well as meals for at least four builds.

Volunteers from the local Habitat for Humanity are continuing renovation of a former duplex at 1100 Roosevelt Road, off Peru Road, into a single family home. Completion is projected for November. The future owners will be a single mother, Tricia with four school age children. They have been waiting for 2 years for this and are so excited! Blessings to all as we team together on remodeling this duplex into a home for this family in need.

Red Basket Project

The Red Basket Project was created to provide those in need with access to free menstrual hygiene products at sites throughout the city.



There is no designated funding for this project at St. Luke's so it is dependent on donations. **Please consider donating funds or products including:**

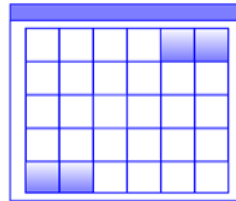
Tampons: Regular or Super; **Pantiliners:** Always Thin Pantiliners, any brand medium or heavy absorbency pantiliner, or any brand heavy absorbency pantiliners.

These products are packaged into packets and provided in the women's restroom in the lower level of the church outside the fellowship hall. At least 10 packs are taken per week. Thank you for your past donations and we ask you to continue to donate. Lack of these products impacts school and work attendance.

Thursday Bible Study Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. Conference Room



Join Pastor Stephanie to take a closer look at the scriptures for the week.



St. Luke's Online

St. Luke's website includes the latest bulletin, Chimes newsletter, sermons, online calendar (the most up to date calendar at St. Luke's), and more! Check it out!

www.stlukesumcdbq.org

Think GREEN at the Farmers' Market

Every Saturday 7am to Noon - May-Oct
Iowa Street from 11th Street to City Hall

Think about garden fresh, locally grown veggies! The Saturday downtown farmers' market is located near City Hall and surrounding blocks, just a block from the church. Produce comes from local farms. Remember to bring your cloth totes to eliminate plastic bags!



Blossoming Moments

Alzheimer's Luncheon & Flower Ceremony
Sunday, August 25, 2019 — 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Shalom Spirituality Center, 1001 Davis St. Dubuque
563-582-3592 | register & prepay by Aug. 22

A social and sacred time of sharing friendship and joining together to honor our loved ones who are living with Alzheimer's and related dementia, and to remember our dear ones who lived with these diseases and passed away.

\$15 per person suggested donation includes a delicious lunch, music with Sr. Carol Hemesath and Sr. Marie Therese, a flower bulb for planting, and an inspiring message of hope and healing from Rev. Dr. Jade Angelica.

Special thanks to Janaan Manternach, for her generous donation towards sponsorship of this event in memory of her husband Carl J. Pfeifer.