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**CHRIST**  
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**THE NEW**

**SPIRIT**

**Won't You Be a Good Neighbor?  
Holy Week & Easter 2022**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

5pm Online Worship at [facebook.com/cumethodist](https://facebook.com/cumethodist)  
or [youtube.com/ChristUnitedMethodistChurchRochesterMN](https://youtube.com/ChristUnitedMethodistChurchRochesterMN)

followed by Zoom Fellowship [tinyurl.com/Maundy2022](https://tinyurl.com/Maundy2022)

**GOOD FRIDAY**

12pm Prayer Walk Starting at CUMC

7pm Sanctuary Worship (in-person or online)

**EASTER SUNDAY**

9 & 11am Sanctuary Worship (in-person or online)

10am ASP Caramel Roll Sales & children's Easter Egg hunt

Join us for worship every Sunday at 9am & 11am In-Person or Online

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# Pastor's Pen WITH REV. KIRKLAND REYNOLDS, EXECUTIVE PASTOR

“The only thing I am certain about is uncertainty.” I’ll never forget these words spoken by a former colleague readying a sermon series on trusting God. We want to be in control of our lives. We want to be able to make rational, well reasoned decisions. We want to be able to prepare for and predict our futures. And yet, as John Lennon sings in Beautiful Boy, “Life is what happens to you while you’re busy making other plans.”



The truth is there are many, many things we cannot control. Whether it’s the weather forecast, making a connection with a tight layover at an airport, or our own health, sometimes things happen that we cannot predict.

We are making our way toward Easter. After two millennia of Christian worship (and two years of Easter Sundays spent outside the church building), you can rest assured that we will celebrate Easter by singing Christ the Lord is Risen Today, pulling out all the stops, and sharing the good news that Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed.

And as we celebrate Jesus’ resurrection we should pay attention to how this good news gives certainty to those who are uncertain.

The women and men who approached the tomb that fateful day were certain they would find it sealed and with their friend laid inside it. Though Jesus told them death would not have the final word about his and their lives, they approached Easter with certainty about how life and death work. But in it’s miraculous way, the resurrection broke open the tomb and broke open our understanding of what hope does to certainty.

This Lent we are exploring how God is calling us - as a church and as individuals - to love our neighbors, our actual neighbors. Our sermon series, all church read, and Sunday morning Bible study are all opportunities to find ways to follow the great commandment - to love God and to love our neighbor as ourselves - by investing in neighborhood relationships, throwing a block party in our neighborhoods, and even knowing our neighbors well enough to be able to pray for them by name.

In The Message translation of the Bible, John 1:14 reads, “The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood.” That’s a really beautiful way of describing how the God we know in Jesus is a God who chooses to be known in the world and in our very neighborhoods.

When the women and men realized that Jesus left the tomb and returned to the neighborhood, they went to find and follow him again. I hope we will also join the Easter journey that follows the risen Jesus back into our neighborhoods. Because if Jesus is in our neighborhoods then we can be certain that Easter hope will open new doors and new possibilities.

I wonder if the only thing we can be uncertain about this Easter is how far we’re willing to follow Jesus. Here’s what I know: I cannot wait to worship and sing with you on Easter. And I am grateful that together we will learn to where and to whom Jesus invites us to follow him.

Be well and keep the faith,

*Pastor Kirkland*

Pastor Kirkland

# Holy Week & Easter

## 2022

### WON'T YOU BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR?

#### April 10 Palm Sunday

- 9am Traditions Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am-10:50am Pastor's Bible Study (Fireside Room)
- 10:15-10:50am Children and Youth Activities
- Children and Grief with Pastor Nancy (Room 135 )
- Activity Time with Jody (Youth Room)
- Children's Choir with Karla (Room 134)
- 11am Arise Worship (ECC)
- 4:00-6:30pm Soup and Stations - *more info on page 3* (Wesley Hall)

#### April 12

- 12:15 pm Tuesday Organ Concert & Time for Prayer

#### April 14 Maundy Thursday

- 5pm Online worship service followed by Zoom Fellowship Time [us02web.zoom.us/j/87843591946?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87843591946?)

#### April 15 Good Friday

- 12:00-1:15pm Prayer Walk in downtown - *we will meet at CUMC*
- 7pm Good Friday Worship (Sanctuary)

#### April 16 Holy Saturday

- 6:30pm Youth Easter Vigil lock-in

#### April 17 Easter Sunday

- 9am Traditions Worship (Sanctuary) || 11am Arise Worship (Sanctuary)

Caramel Rolls to support ASP Team  
Easter Egg Hunt through the morning

#### Easter Flower Form Info (form and information on the last page)

Fill out the form located on the last page of the newsletter, or head to our website to get your orders in!

#### CUMC in the News

The Post Bulletin grabbed some snapshots at Ash Wednesday Downtown. Head to this link to see some familiar faces gathering in Peace Plaza.

<https://www.postbulletin.com/community/photos-slice-of-life-march-2022>


 Children's Ministry


 Youth Ministry

## Children and Family Events

### Parenting Meetup between Worship Services April 3 and 10

We have had several requests to offer an opportunity for parents to connect and discuss some parenting topics. Drop your kids off at Children's Choir or in the youth room, grab a cup of coffee, and join us in Room 135.

- o **Children's Choir** (10:15-10:50) will be practicing for Easter Sunday with Karla in Room 134.
- o **All other children, Youth (Middle School) and preschoolers** (10:15-10:50) will hang out with Jody in the Youth Room (room 140).
- o **April 3** (10:15-10:50) Room 135 Parenting Children with Learning Differences (Amanda Larsen)
- o **April 11** (10:15-10:50) Room 135 Children and Grief (Nancy Wheeler Handlon)

### Easter Egg Hunt - Easter Sunday, April 17 all morning in the church

Our youth group has been working hard to hide Easter eggs all over the building! Bring a basket or egg container with you to worship on Easter Sunday to bring home some candy-filled eggs!

### Summer Camp is Coming!

We have a number of children and youth signed up for United Methodist camps through the Minnesota Annual Conference. You can register at [campminnesota.org](http://campminnesota.org). Our church has kids attending NP (Northern Pines, near Itasca) Mini-Discovery June 12-14, NP Games Galore and More (June 12-17) and NP Discovery July 31-August 5. These campers will all receive campships from our church foundation to help pay for camp. Pastor Amanda is leading the Games Galore and More Camp- please ask her if you have any questions!

**Our camps are hiring summer staff.** If you have questions about this life-changing opportunity, Pastor Amanda and Jeramy and Lauren Girard would be happy to help you discern this opportunity.

**Vacation Bible School is Coming!** Mark your calendars for a Food Truck Extravaganza June 13-17!

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## Youth Ministries

### Youth Group and Club 6-7

We have had a busy March for Club 6-7 and Youth Group. More than 20 unique youth have been served by these ministries in March. Others joined us for confirmation or ASP. Each week we are helping youth know they are loved and uniquely gifted by God to live their faith in their every day lives. Here's what's coming for April for youth

### Dirt Therapy aka Gardening aka "The Earth is My Neighbor"

April 3, 4:30-6:00 youth group at church - Join us as we partner with the church EarthKeepers to plant some seeds for our own gardens and do a little work on the church gardens.

### CU Wednesdays including

- o April 6 Club 6-7, 6:00-7:00pm

### Soup and Stations April 10, 4:30-6:00

- o Wesley Hall will be transformed into experiential prayer/worship/devotion stations to move us through Holy Week. At 5:30 we will eat a simple meal of soup and bread. All ages are welcome at this event. If you would like to help with food, contact Pastor Amanda.

**No CU Wednesdays on April 13.**

**Easter Vigil Lock-In** - April 16 6:30pm-April 17 at 8:00am (youth in grades 6-12 only)

We will be spending the night at church preparing for the celebration of Easter. We will have some planned activities, some free time and some quiet time. Bring a blanket and pillows and your fancy Easter clothes! People from ASP will be joining us and making caramel rolls for Easter Sunday.

**No evening youth group on April 17****CU Wednesdays including**

April 20 Club 6-7, 6:00-7:00

**Field Trip for Youth Group** April 24, 4:30-6:00

- o (more details to follow)
- o (drop off and pick up at church)

**High Schoolers Night Out: Axes and Tacos** - April 24<sup>th</sup> 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm. Senior High are invited to meet at the Ironside Axe Club to test out our skills and then head over to Taco Jed for dinner. \$20/person includes axe throwing and dinner. Invite a friend and join us. RSVP to Pastor Jenny by April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**CU Wednesdays including**

April 27 Club 6-7, 6:00-7:00

**ASP News**

We have two teams going on ASP this summer! They will travel July 3-11. Church, we are asking you to please:

- 1) Pray for our teams that as they share the love of Jesus through making homes warmer, safer and drier they will build relationships that will change lives.
- 2) Support this ministry on Easter Sunday with your caramel rolls purchase. Yes, ASP caramel rolls will rise again for Easter!
- 3) Consider if God is nudging you to go on ASP. We have space for up to one more adult and two youth. Talk to Pastor Kirkland immediately!

**Garden Ministry**

Garden Ministry wants to help you with your down-sizing and/or decluttering by offering to take tools that you no longer use. We are in need of shovels, hand spades, weeders, clippers, grass shears and, for the Saturday Noon Meals vegetable garden, Rebar for staking up plants. All extra tools that we cannot use will be donated to the Rotary Club for their April Tools Day Drive. They will deliver them to St. Joseph's Tool Chest, a non-profit organization, to refurbish them to a nearly new condition and redistribute them, free of charge, to non-profit organizations that can make use of them. Please drop them off in the bin on the north side of the garage or contact Mary Schmidt at 507-254-5216. Thank you and Think Spring!

**Litter Bit Better Week**

CUMC will be participating in the Litter Bit Better campaign the week of April 30<sup>th</sup>-May 8<sup>th</sup>. This is a campaign inviting groups to adopt areas of the city for litter and recycling collection to help keep Rochester clean. CUMC has adopted a section along the Soldier's Field Bike Path and will have two different cleanup opportunities that week. Stay tuned for more details on sign up and timing as we love our neighbors and care for creation!



## Thrift On Fifth Reopening By the Numbers!

March 12, 2022 - First Saturday sale in the Thrift of Fifth rooms since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic

1,000+ - Number of items sold

\$765 - Funds raised for Thrive scholarships

\$.50 to \$1 - Item purchase price

8 - Number of volunteers serving on March 12

3 - Number of hours Thrift on Fifth operates (9am to 12pm)



Thrift on Fifth is now open every

Wednesday 4-7pm, Saturday and Sundays 9-12pm



## Earthkeepers News

April is Earth Month! Your church team of EarthKeepers encourages you be intentional this month in learning more about environmental justice and making practical changes to lower your carbon footprint. We have recently added a listing of upcoming environmental learning opportunities to our website. Also included are a list of Minnesota Legislative Bills that have environmental components.

One of our partner organizations is Rochester EarthFest. They have a fantastic calendar of opportunities—nearly every day in April—to learn, engage and change our environmental perspective. Visit them at [earthfestrochesterminn.org](http://earthfestrochesterminn.org). Opportunities we'd like to highlight include:

### Women United in Faith (formerly UMW) Climate Justice Sunday April 24, 9:00 and 11:00 services

Rev Amanda Larsen will preach on the theme of "climate justice." This was a focus for women around the world through the readings and education programs of the UMW in recent years.

### Solar Energy Forum at Christ UMC April 24, 10-11am

Learn about solar energy systems from the experts. Many installation photos will show you how they look and how they are installed. Many questions addressed, such as: How well does solar energy work in Minnesota? How much energy do systems produce? What are the costs involved? What incentives are available? Our forum will be led by two members of the CUMC Earthkeepers: Kathryn Gardner, a solar owner, and Micah Johnson, Operations Manager of Solar Connection.

### Solar Panel Field Trip April 24, 12:15-1:15pm - Location: 2035 19th Street NW

Have you wanted to see a solar panel set up in action? Join us for an open house at Kathryn Gardner's home to see the panels and operating system as well as to have questions answered. Lemonade, ice tea and scones will be served.

Parking: If there is space in the driveway feel free to pull in. Otherwise parking is available on the South side of 19th street, on 20th or 21st avenue, or probably in the parking lot of Redemption City Church.

### EarthFest Rochester Expo April 30, 9:00am-noon

Join us at the last indoor Farmers Market before they take things outside for the summer!

EarthFest Rochester will have local vendors located on the second level in Floral Hall for you to engage with. We will also have a lineup of electric vehicles on display outside the building for you to check out and ask the owners questions. Our Christ UMC EarthKeepers will have a booth to help people learn what our congregation has done in the last few years to further environmental justice and creation care. We hope to spark other churches to follow our lead.



## Saturday Noon Meals

The Saturday Noon Meal program continues to serve 40 meals to The Landing each Saturday. We so much appreciate our volunteers and community partners that support the Saturday Noon Meal program.

Thank you to all that have donated food items and financial support to the program during the month of March. These donations are very much appreciated and are needed to continue to make our weekly meals. We continue to receive donations from Channel One and People's Food Co-op. We want to express our gratitude for the donation of meat from People's Food Co-op. In addition, we want to thank the Mayo Clinic for their generous donation of food containers that are required for our meal delivery to The Landing. The supply chain challenges have impacted our program with obtaining meal containers and the Mayo Clinic was generous with their recent donation. Family Service Rochester needed to modify several of their food programs in March and our partnership with them has been put on hold for the time being. We are hopeful that we can re-establish our partnership soon.

We continue to welcome new volunteers. Please contact Kathy Lombardo at [kathryn.lombardo@gmail.com](mailto:kathryn.lombardo@gmail.com) or by telephone at 507-398-2686 if you would like to participate in this ministry program.

Thank you again for your generous support of the SNMs program. ~ Kathy and Phil Lombardo

## CUMC Vegetable Garden Ministry

The Vegetable Garden Ministry program will soon begin as we move into spring. We will be looking for volunteers that want to assist with getting the gardens prepared in April, planting in May, and summer activities such as watering, weeding, and harvesting.

If there are individuals that have a rototiller for preparing the squash garden - that would be helpful. In addition, we may require a truck or trailer to obtain dirt or compost for the raised garden beds. We are also investigating the ability to make sturdy tomato cages out of rebar. If you are knowledgeable regarding this building project - please contact Kathy Lombardo.

I will be providing information later this spring regarding dates for general garden clean-up, the date of planting and other volunteer opportunities.

Last year was our inaugural year of gardening at CUMC and was a great success. We are hoping to build on last year's bumper crop of tomatoes, herbs, pumpkins, and flowers and involve additional volunteers to support this ministry program.

Please contact Kathy Lombardo at [kathryn.lombardo@gmail.com](mailto:kathryn.lombardo@gmail.com) or by telephone at 507-398-2686 if you would like to volunteer or offer your gardening expertise. Thank you for support of this program.

~ Kathy Lombardo



## United Women in Faith (formerly UMW)

Have you heard that UMW has been rebranded to become United Women in Faith (UWF). What this means, is that all women are welcome to be members whichever Methodist church they attend. Keep posted for more information. THANK YOU, Thank You, thank you! Emma Norton was a huge success. Because of COVID, it took a while to begin taking the hearts, but when the church opened, you became very busy shoppers. We at Christ Church and Emma Norton thank you for your support. You will see a picture here of the many items you brought. Again, thank you for you support.



**April 24th is United Women in Faith Sunday and Rev. Amanda Larsen will be preaching.**



## Faith → Life: Learn from Christ's Teachings

*"Meaningful connection is formed when we bravely share our truth."*

Michelle Marso

Consider joining a Connect Group, Sunday Class, a Short-Term Class, a Faith Formation Group or attending a Third Sunday Forum.

We have numerous opportunities for you to connect with others and grow your faith!

### Third Sunday Faith→Life Forum (**Fourth Sunday in April due to Easter**)

Every third Sunday (except December) we offer forums given by insightful guest speakers that cover a wide range of relevant topics. Registration is not required. You can join in-person or by clicking on the Zoom link provided in the Sunday worship email reminder the day of the forum.

#### **"Solar Energy"**

April 24, 2022, 10:00 am – Wesley Hall and Zoom – Presenter: Micah Johnson & Kathryn Gardner

Many installation photos will show you how they look and how they are installed. Many questions addressed, such as: "How well does solar energy work in Minnesota?" "How much energy do systems produce?" "What are the costs involved?" "What incentives are available?"

Our forum will be led by two members of the CUMC Earthkeepers: Kathryn Gardner, a solar owner, and Micah Johnson, Operations Manager of Solar Connection. An optional open house style tour of Kathryn's solar home will follow the class for those who would like to see a system in action.

Previous forums are archived at: <https://youtube.com/christunitedmethodistchurchrochestermn>

Click on our playlists tab, then, "Faith to Life"

### Sunday Classes

#### Contemporary Issues

**Host:** Joel Charlson ~ **Time:** Sundays - 10AM ~ **Place:** Room 145 & Zoom [us02web.zoom.us/j/832924941](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/832924941)

Each Thursday Joel emails participants the week's topic from *Wired Word*. Scripture verses and critical questions related to the topic lead to in-depth discussions that apply to how we live our daily lives.

If you are interested in joining the class, email Joel at [joel.charlson@gmail.com](mailto:joel.charlson@gmail.com) to receive the weekly *Wired Word* or join us in Room 146!

#### Inquiring Spirits

**Hosts:** Ed Shafer ~ **Time:** Sundays - 10:15AM ~ **Place:** Room 146 & Zoom [us02web.zoom.us/j/82253693720](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82253693720)

Group members suggest theological topics or books of interest to study. The group is currently reading "*Convictions*" by Marcus Borg. New participants are always welcome.

For further information contact Ed at [shaferchurch@hotmail.com](mailto:shaferchurch@hotmail.com).

**Connect Groups** - View a complete listing of groups and classes at: [cumethodist.com/faith-life](http://cumethodist.com/faith-life)

#### Breakfast Fellowship

**Hosts:** Amy Humphrey and Dean Swanson **Time:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 8:30 AM **Place:** Charlie's Restaurant at Hillcrest Shopping Center

New members of any age are always welcome to drop in; no registration required.

#### Hand & Foot Card Group

**Host:** Brian and Millie Webb **Time:** Third Sunday of Each Month, 4:00 - 6:30 pm **Place:** Members' Homes

This game is a bit like 4-player Canasta, but with two hands for each player (a Hand and a Foot). Singles and couples are welcome, as partners rotate. We chat, play cards and share light snacks. If you are interest in joining or want further information, contact Brian at [bkwebbus@gmail.com](mailto:bkwebbus@gmail.com) or Millie at 608-212-9706 (call or text).



**Knit One Pray, Too****Host:** Marjie Blaisdell **Time:** Wednesday 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon **Place:** WebEx

Contact Marjie at [mablaisdell@gmail.com](mailto:mablaisdell@gmail.com) to receive a link to the WebEx meeting. The group is knitting prayer shawls and scarves and hats for winter.

**Men's Coffee Group****Host:** Dick Estry **Time:** Thursdays at 8:00 AM **Place:** Room 146 & Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89503377386?pwd=czVQNzIxTTE1eHdvdmgzZlBXdmsxZz09>)

Whether you are a long-time member, new to CUMC or looking for a men's fellowship group, you are invited to join for coffee and conversation. Contact Dick at [rk.stry@gmail.com](mailto:rk.stry@gmail.com) for further information.

**Theology on Brew****Hosts:** Pastors Jenny & Kirkland ~ **Time:** Second Thursdays at 6:30pm (*1st week in April due to Holy Week*) ~ **Place:** Little Thistle Brewery (April 7)

These are monthly gatherings that alternate between Café Steam on Broadway and Little Thistle Brewery. Grab a cup of coffee or a pint of your favorite brew and join others for a chance to connect and discuss life, theology and everything! Young and young at heart adults are welcome. Contact Pastors Jenny and Kirkland with any questions.

**Short Term Classes****Jesus an John Wayne****Host:** Ana Hughes **Time:** Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm May 3-31 **Place:** Zoom- [us02web.zoom.us/j/86039894920](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86039894920)

This 5-week class is based on the New York Times Bestseller, *Jesus and John Wayne: How White Evangelicals Corrupted a Faith and Fractured a Nation*, written by Kristin Kobes Du Mez, a history professor at Calvin University in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The book is a sweeping, revisionist history of the last seventy-five years of white evangelicalism, revealing how evangelicals have worked to replace the Jesus of the Gospels with an idol of rugged masculinity and Christian nationalism.

**Lenten Bible Study****Host:** Pastors Jenny & Kirkland **Time:** Sundays, March 6-April 10, 10am **Place:** Fireside Room

Join Pastors Jenny and Kirkland for a conversation of the weekly scripture passages related to this year's Lenten theme, "Won't You Be A Good Neighbor?" No registration necessary; just drop-in!

**All Church Read***"The Art of Neighboring: Building Genuine Relationships Right Outside your Door"*

by Dave Runyon and Jay Pathak

Once upon a time, people knew their neighbors. They talked to them, had cook-outs with them, and went to church with them. In our time of unprecedented mobility and increasing isolationism, it's hard to make lasting connections with those who live right outside our front door. We have hundreds of "friends" through online social networking, but we often don't even know the full name of the person who lives right next door.

Through compelling true stories of lives impacted, the authors show how to create genuine friendships with the people who live in closest proximity.

Books are available for purchase in the church office for \$10.00. Scholarship help is available.

Watch the Wednesday Connections email, the New Spirit newsletters, and the Sunday worship reminder for updates on offerings as they become available! [Also check out cumethodist.com/get-involved/faith-life-for-a-complete-listing-and-registration-information](http://cumethodist.com/get-involved/faith-life-for-a-complete-listing-and-registration-information).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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**Mail Easter Flower Order Form**

Each plant is \$15 and the deadline is April 11. Please fill out the form below. Our goal is to deliver 55 plants.  
 Thank you for supporting this blossoming ministry!

*Please print this information clearly.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ plants x \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_

- Please deliver to a homebound or bereaved member.
- I will pick up my flower (you will receive a call to arrange a pickup time after Easter)

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_ In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to deliver plants to homebound and bereaved members? Please contact the church office (507.289.4019) Please drop off this form at the front office, or mail it to the church!



***Easter Flower Order Forms Available Online!***

We want to make ordering Easter Flowers as easy as possible so in addition to this mailable form, we also have an online form available for your convenience [cumethodist.cbchurch.com/goto/forms/73/responses/new](http://cumethodist.cbchurch.com/goto/forms/73/responses/new) or head to <https://cumethodist.com/lent> and click the "Easter Flower Order Form" button.

**Mayo Hospital now allows five different visitors.** That means that your pastors or care visitors are allowed to be allowed to be one of the five visitors to patients in St Mary's or Methodist.

We are also able to call on patients at Olmsted Medical Center Hospital.

Please let us know by calling or emailing us if you would like us to visit you in the hospital. You may have a family member, friend or hospital staff contact us. If it is an emergency, there is always a pastor on call. Just follow the instructions on the church phone.



**The CUMC Tree of Life: Living, Celebrating, & Remembering With You**

*Welcome New Intentional Disciples!*

We welcomed Steve and Betty Schlasner as members February 27th at our 9am worship service and 10 new members March 6 at our 11am Arise service! Karen Frank; Kristen, Peyton, & Jorja Kunert; Katie, Willie, Avery, & Cleary O'Neil; and Joel & Patti Sackett.

*In Memoriam*



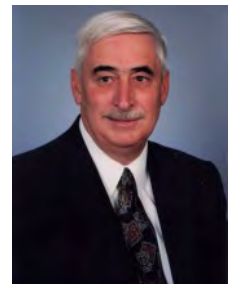
*Lyle Kuhlmann*  
 February 12, 1935  
 February 22, 2022



*Dorothy Cooper*  
 July 5, 1926  
 March 7, 2022



*Jeanette Frutiger*  
 September 14, 1939  
 March 11, 2022



*David Perkins*  
 July 13, 1936  
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