

# Trinity Tidings

The beginning of January brings with it two significant Church observances. January 6 is Epiphany, the day we remember the Wise Men visiting the young Jesus. This year we will observe Jesus' baptism on January 8. These are annual observances, but do you remember what you were doing last January 6? Probably not!

If you were a member of the Russian Orthodox Church and live in Moscow, or just about any city in that vast land, you would remember what you were doing last Epiphany.

Just reading about it sent shivers up my spine!

In the Russian Orthodox Church, Epiphany marks the baptism of Jesus. In many places it is celebrated by the local church by cutting a very large cross-shaped hole into the ice of a local river. When that is done, many of the believers from the church jump into the water as a remembrance of Jesus' work and of their baptisms. Last year it was about 13 degrees below zero (Fahrenheit) on Epiphany in Moscow. I think I would remember that! Brrrrrr!

What makes this interesting is that the custom is not dying off, rather it is growing! More and more people – young people – are participating.

One young said this as a reason for participating: "Jesus suffered for me and His baptism was the beginning of that suffering. I suffer for a moment to remember how His suffering, His death, and His resurrection have taken away my sins."

The Russian Orthodox Church believes that the waters blessed on this day become incorrupt. They call it "Theophany Water" and it is taken home by the faithful, and used with prayer as a blessing

As we look at this and consider our own baptism we know that it is not the water which is made holy, nor that we must endure any suffering in order to receive this blessing. Our emphasis is not on the water, but on the working of the Word with the water and faith, created by the Holy Spirit, which grasps the promises of God!

Luther would write about it with these words: "Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a lifegiving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit..."

As we recall Jesus' baptism and our own we know that through this sacrament we were made a child of God and given forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation!

A Blessed Epiphany season to you!

Pastor Wolfram

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## From the Vicar:

*“If you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount.” Luke 6:32-34*

Happy New Year, Trinity Lutheran!

During last month, we were reminded of the coming Christmas season by lighting three blue candles and one pink candle. Each candle represented one of the four weeks leading up to Christmas. These four weeks is called Advent (of course you knew that). While at Trinity Lutheran we use one pink and three blue candles, this is a relatively new development. It was only in the 1970s that blue become a dominate color for Advent versus the color purple within the Lutheran Church. By using blue instead of purple during Advent the goal was to focus on hope. After all, Advent is a hopeful season of preparation that anticipates both Bethlehem and the second coming of Jesus Christ. Proponents of blue as the new liturgical color argue that purple is traditionally associated with solemnity and somberness, hence why purple is the liturgical color for Lent.

During the Middle Ages, Advent was a time of fasting (similar to how we view Lent today). One abstained from something to prepare himself to receive the Lord Christ. While it is no longer the custom to fast in this manner, we all have to reason to ask ourselves: from what does He want me to abstain for the sake of righteousness and to show compassion toward others? It is ironic that at the start of the New Year many people give up certain types of food because they have a New Year’s resolution to loose weight and get into shape. In our Christian lives we are sometimes asked to give up things because they are immoral, take our focus away from Christ, or because our neighbor needs help. Sometimes this means giving up some of our money, giving up late nights at the bars, etc.

In this New Year when people make resolutions we should be reminded of the resolution we have as Christians – that good works should and must be done, not that a person relies on them to earn grace, but for God’s sake and to God’s praise. In this New Year let us work to better ourselves with New Year’s resolutions and work together to better our neighbors and church.

For Christ’s Sake,

Sol Grosskopf, Vicar

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**“God’s Promise for All”** is the theme of the 2012 Lutheran Hour Ministries float. There will be 27 IOWAY team members working with a group of almost 4,000 Petal Pushers on this float and tohers. Go to [www.petalpushers.org](http://www.petalpushers.org) to see the framework and artist’s drawing of the float. You can watch the progress of the work being done on the floats by going to <http://www.phxdeco.com>. To see the float on Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> watch it on the Home and Garden Channel. (Tradition says the parade can’t be held on Sunday as the bands scared the horses of people going to church.) The Rev. Gregory Seltz, Lutheran Hour speaker, will be one of the riders on the float.

## LWML



**You're Invited:** Women: Word and Walk invites everyone to join them on Thursday, January 19, 7pm in the lounge. We are going to have a family game night. A favorite game for our group is Bananagrams. If you like crossword puzzles you'll love this game. And you'll love the banana splits at the end of the evening. Contact Kathryn Sprecher, 279-1123, if you have questions.

## LWML Guild



The time is quickly approaching for our annual church cleaning project. This year we have reserved January 7<sup>th</sup> as our day. We'll begin at 9am and ask that you work as long as you can. Usually we work until about noon. We ask that you bring buckets, sponges, rags, and cleaning products. This is an LWML project but any and all are invited to help.. If you have any questions, you can talk with Norma Hohlfeld or Donna Weese. We look forward to seeing you then! (This project takes the place of our January meeting.)

In February we will be doing a mission project rolling bandages for missions. The bandages are made from cotton or cotton blend sheets. They do not have to be new but need to be in good condition, white and laundered. If you have any white sheets that you can donate, please give them to Elaine Harper before the February meeting.

**Wondering what to do** with used cell phones, laptops (with power cords), and PDAs (Palm Pilots)? Here's a suggestion: donate them to the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML)! The Iowa District East and West

LWML will host the 2015 National Convention in Des Moines. You can help us earn funds to cover expenses by joining our "Ready, Set, Recycle!" campaign. Ask your family, friends, neighbors – even the place you work – if they have any items to donate and bring them to the box in the narthex. We appreciate your help and so will the environment.

## Bible Studies:

**Sundays at 8:45am:** Pastor continues the "Witness, Mercy, Life Together" class in the chapel. Join us!

**Downtown Bible Study - Noon - 12:45pm** (usually on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday) meets on January 26 at St. John Lutheran Church, 6<sup>th</sup> & Keo. We are studying "The Me I Want to Be" by John Ortberg. Call Claudia, 278-5781 for information.

**Young Adult Study, 12:30pm Sundays :** The group is currently doing a study of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's "Creation and Fall"; we meet in the lounge.

**Campus Bible Study** meets in the lounge on Tuesdays at 9:00pm. Vicar leads a study of the Book of Concord. (Will not meet until January 17 when students return from Christmas break)

**"Awesome God"** (formerly the Grief Group) will meet on Thursday, January 19, 7pm for Bible study; watch bulletins for location.

**If you would like to lead a Bible study**, or have ideas for future studies, please talk to Pastor Wolfram.

## Friendship Circle

Upcoming events:

- ▶ **Book Discussion Group** will meet on Mon., January 9, 7pm at the home of Margaret Durst to discuss the book “Two Chicks from the Sticks: Back Home Baking” by Jill Schwalbe Means and Jamie Greenland Gorey. Bring along your own heirloom recipe and copies to share! Also bring ideas for other good reads we can discuss in 2012. For February we will read and discuss “Twenty Wishes” by Debbie Macomber. Whether you read books on your Nook or Kindle, or read books of paper, come & enjoy an evening of “book talk.”
- ▶ **Breakfast with the Pastor** - Thursday, January 5, 8:30am at IHOP on Douglas by Merle Hay Mall. Join us for breakfast and great fellowship! All members are welcome!
- ▶ **Lunch Bunch** - We meet on the third Sunday of each month (January 15). We will meet at Cracker Barrel on University and I-35/80 in Clive at 11:30am. Join us!
- ▶ **“Girls Just Wanna Shop!”** This year’s Vendor Fair and Style Show will be on Saturday, January 28, 1:00-4:00pm. We will have a number of vendors, refreshments and a style show. See the flier for more information.
- ▶ **Girls’ Night Out** - We will meet on Tuesday, January 24, 6:30pm at Tally’s, 2712 Beaver Ave., Des Moines. RSVP to Kathryn at 279-1123 by Sunday, January 22. All women of the congregation (and friends!) are invited to this evening of fellowship and good food.
- ▶ **Valentine Dinner** - Mark your calendar for Sunday, February 12, when we are planning to have a Valentine Dinner. This will be a joint project between the Youth Group and Fellowship Board. Watch Sunday bulletins and the February *Trinity Tidings* for more information.

## January Birthdays

- 1 - Ava Barwacz
- 2 - Tiffany Roberson  
Kristen Berstler
- 4 - Sam Martin  
Jadah Manning
- 6 - Dennis Laird  
Ruth White
- 7 - Jackson Heiden
- 8 - Travis VonAhsen
- 9 - Ruby Anderson  
Tony Garton  
Marcia Redd
- 10 - Tim White
- 12 - Carter Krug
- 13 - Randy Rodgers
- 14 - Helen Kurschinski  
Jill Schneller
- 16 - Rachael Woods
- 18 - Sheila Conner  
Dawn Lehman
- 22 - Kelcie Riesterer  
Gavin Krug
- 25 - Seth Brandos  
Aileen Grill
- 26 - Sarah Witte
- 27 - Janet Becker
- 28 - Susan White
- 30 - Marlene Otto  
Jan Prigge
- 31 - Katie Crookshank

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**In case of bad weather**, you can find out if activities or services at Trinity have been cancelled or postponed by calling 515-279-3609, ext. 19 for updates.

**Dial-the-Gospel** in Spanish can be heard by calling 279-3609, ext. 18.



## Mission News

**IOWAY challenge continues:** Old shoes are still being collected. To date over 40,000 pairs of shoes have been delivered to Hope Ministries, where they are either given to residents, sold at the Bargain Center, or recycled. (Reminder: Please keep shoes together with a rubber band, string or in a bag.) Undergarments are also still being collected which will be distributed either through Hope Ministries or the Skid Row area of Los Angeles. Over 11,000 items have been collected throughout the District. Bring your donations to the container near Mission Corner. Contact Kathryn, 279-1123 with questions.

**Christmas Cards:** IOWAY is collecting the front part only of **Christian** Christmas cards. Think about what scenes are in the Christmas story: the town of Bethlehem; Mary and Joseph going to Bethlehem on the donkey; Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus in the stable; the angels appearing to the shepherds; the shepherds worshipping Jesus; Joseph, Mary and Jesus fleeing to Egypt; the mature Jesus; and for the cover, a picture of a Bible. The more realistic, the better. (Please don't bring cards with rabbits and lambs around a cute little baby as these give the message that this is just a cute made-up story.) The cards are glued onto pages with the story of Christmas written in Spanish, assembled into a book and then sent to Melissa Salomon who shares them with the Pastors and leaders in Mexico.

**Have you made your resolutions for 2011?** Why not add these to your list? Pick one for your family or yourself or as a gift to a friend. Perhaps do one each month. For more information, stop by the Mission Corner in the narthex.

- ▶ Financially support a mission family.
- ▶ Pray for a mission family
- ▶ Go through closets for old shoes
- ▶ Donate school supplies
- ▶ Donate health/hygiene products
- ▶ Donate undergarments

### Simply Giving Program

You can eliminate the need for writing a check each week/month by signing up for the "Simply Giving" program through Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Authorization forms can be found on the counter in the middle office. Just fill out the form, attach a voided check and give the form to Bev for submission to the program. Several members of our congregation are current participants and enjoy the freedom of not writing checks! We hope you'll join the program too!

### Designating Your Dollars

Another program of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is the "Choice Dollars" program. If you own a financial instrument (insurance, annuity, etc.) of Thrivent, you are eligible to designate the distribution of your "Choice Dollars" to a listed organization. Trinity's Campus Ministry, the church itself, the Asian congregation and the Sudanese congregation are all on the list of charitable organizations to which the funds could be allocated. The Campus, Asian & Sudanese ministries are all going to be losing District funding in 4 years and need your support or risk failure. If you don't designate your dollars, Thrivent chooses from a select list of organizations. Please consider one of our local groups for your designation.

## Serving this Month

### ELDERS

1 - Bobenhouse, Garton  
 8 - Chesnut, K. Heiden  
 15 - Oliver, Kevin Honts  
 22 - Lanning, Brott  
 29 - Bobenhouse, Oliver

### ALTAR GUILD

Heiden/Hermann  
 Schneller/Fraser

### GREETERS

Carol Newsom  
 Mike & Claudia Jackovich, Doug Coats  
 Tony & Dorothy Garton, Mark & Thalya Hanson  
 Elaine Harper, Ben & Erica Harper  
 John & Judy Schneller, Virginia Stoermer

### ACOLYTES

1 - E. Fiepke  
 8 - B. Harper  
 15 - K. Smith  
 22 -  
 29 -

### LECTOR

K. Honts  
 J. Brott  
 C. Mekus  
 B. Oliver  
 Pastor

### TRUSTEE

Bruce Bennett  
 Brian Heiden  
 Rick Krug  
 Gene Prigge  
 Vidal Spaine

### USHERS

R. Brott, B. Wadle, M. Hanson, J. Schneller  
 Jackovich, Stoltenow, Tony Garton, Jon Vogler  
 K. Honts, B. Heiden, Nathan Kent, Ed Weese  
 B. Oliver, G. Olauson, B. Hohlfield, G. Prigge  
 L. Herzog, N. Hafer, T. Voge, J. Kaman

## Statistics/Membership Changes

### TRINITY'S RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL MESSAGE

|         | <u>Offering: Regular - Special</u> |       | <u>Attendance</u> |        |
|---------|------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|--------|
| Nov. 23 | Thanksgiving - \$320               |       | 7pm-50            |        |
| Nov. 27 | \$3,768                            | 583   | 87                |        |
| Nov. 30 |                                    | 130   | 34                |        |
| Dec. 4  | 5,372                              | 3,133 | 153               |        |
| Dec. 7  |                                    | 47    | 34                |        |
| Dec. 11 | 4,706                              | 1,700 | 162               |        |
| Dec. 14 |                                    | 54    | 11am-18           | 7pm-34 |
| Dec. 18 | 4,263                              | 480   | 100               |        |

### MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Transfer Out: Mike & Marlene Wiese to Zion Lutheran (ELCA) 12-22-11

### ADDRESS CHANGES FOR YOUR CHURCH DIRECTORY

None

## Campus News

What's happening at Trinity in January:

2. Students will be returning from Winter Break in the middle of the month. Classes begin at Drake on Tuesday, January 17, at Grand View on Monday, January 9. Vicar and Students will be attending Mission Event in Joplin, Missouri this month.
4. Campus Board meeting the second Sunday of every month following Worship, join us!
6. Student lunch after Worship served on fourth Sunday of each month.
8. Bible Study with Vicar on Tuesday evenings at 9PM in the Lounge.

What's happening at DMU:

10. Mini Medical School registration has opened online at [www.DMU.edu](http://www.DMU.edu). The Mini Medical School will be held for 5 Tuesdays in February starting Feb 7th and going through March 6th from 7PM - 8:30PM at the DMU Student Education Center, 3300 Grand Ave, DM. Call Melissa Wilder with questions at 271-1374 or email her at [melissa.wilder@dmu.edu](mailto:melissa.wilder@dmu.edu) (the registration form is at [www.dmu.edu](http://www.dmu.edu) under the community relations link, mini medical school)

What's happening at Grand View:

12. Wed, Jan 4 Men's and Women's Basketball @ AIB
14. Sat Jan 7 Men's and Women's Basketball vs St Ambrose
16. Mon Jan 9 classes begin
18. Sat Jan 14 Wrestling vs Lindenwood
20. Mon Jan 16 MLK Jr Celebration, Viking Theatre 12:30PM - 2PM
22. Tues Jan 17 Wrestling vs Wm Penn
24. Tues Jan 24 Wrestling vs Missouri Valley
26. Thurs Jan 26 Alumni Gathering at Blue Moon Piano Bar
28. Sat Jan 28 Wrestling Grand View Open

What's happening at Drake:

30. Tues Jan 3 Men's Basketball at Creighton in Omaha 7PM
32. Sat Jan 7 Men's Basketball vs UNI Knapp Center 7PM
34. Tues Jan 10 Men's Basketball vs Bradley Knapp Center 7PM
36. Thurs Jan 12 Women's Basketball vs So. Illinois Knapp Center 7PM
38. Sat Jan 14 Students return from Winter Break; Women's Basketball vs Evansville Knapp Center 2PM
40. Sun Jan 15 Men's Basketball vs Illinois State Knapp Center 7PM
42. Tues Jan 17 classes begin
44. Fri Jan 20 Women's Track and Field vs IA State Open in Ames;  
Mens' Tennis St Farm MVC Individuals Knapp Tennis Center
46. Wed Jan 25 Men's Basketball vs Creighton Knapp Center 7PM
48. Fri Jan 27 Women's Basketball vs Bradley Knapp Center 7PM
50. Sat Jan 28 Women's Tennis vs No. Illinois Knapp Tennis Center 9AM; Men's Basketball vs Wichita State Knapp Center 8PM
52. Sun Jan 29 Women's Tennis vs SIU Edwardsville Knapp Tennis Center 9AM  
Women's Basketball vs UNI Knapp Center 2PM  
Women's Tennis vs So. Dakota Knapp Tennis Center 4:30PM

## Vicarage Survey

Trinity Lutheran Church has had a long history of having Vicars to assist with our ministries primarily focusing on Campus and Young Adults. This program has been funded by a private donation for the past three years but this funding is going to be reduced so the issue was taken to the Board of Elders since the application to participate in the Vicarage program is due in February to the Seminary. It is the Elders' understanding that the program will continue unless the congregation decides to no longer apply for a Vicar. The Campus Ministry Board sees the program as vital to Campus and Young Adult ministry. Both Boards see value in maintaining the Vicarage program at Trinity and recommended its continuance to the Council Meeting in November.

While there are benefits to ministry in having a Vicar both to Trinity and the church as a whole the question of finances needs to be considered. Current cash flows are barely meeting our current obligations even with the Vicar being totally funded. The total annual expenses for a Vicar are approximately \$24,000.00. One member has already committed to contribute \$5,000.00 a year and another \$2,400.00 to continue the Vicarage program but this still leaves the congregation with an additional \$16,600.00 annually or \$319.23 per week to continue the vicarage program. The District currently gives us \$10,000.00 a year for Campus Ministry. The District's intent is to phase out District support over the next four years beginning with a 15% reduction in January 2013. They are asking other congregations to partner with us financially to support our Campus Ministry to make up or even exceed the reductions.

As result, the Church Council decided to survey the congregation for input on this decision.

Should Trinity decide not to continue in the vicarage program, current responsibilities handled by the Vicar would need to be considered. These are the positions we will have to fill or eliminate if we discontinue the Vicar program:

1. Wednesday Midweek teacher
2. Sunday morning Sunday School teacher
3. Sunday afternoon Young Adult teacher
4. Youth ministry spiritual advisor/chaperone
5. Campus Ministry
  - a. Tuesday evening Teacher
  - b. Mission trip leader/organizer
  - c. Social interaction/developing relationships'
  - d. Coordinate and attend Activity fairs
6. Assistant shut-in/hospitalization calls
7. Pastor Wolfram will have to pick up the preaching and liturgy void, as well as utilize guest Pastors for services during vacation or away from Trinity for other reasons.

Intangibles also need to be considered such as the amount time given in training the Vicar by the Pastor and Church leaders, the lack of continuity in Campus ministry, enthusiasm brought by the Vicar, satisfaction in helping a Seminarian and the church at large, the ability of a younger person to relate to Campus students and young adults, and the influx of new ideas generated.

The Vicarage program has helped the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod as a whole as some years they have had difficulty finding enough places or suitable best places to assign Vicars. With the diversity of ministries that we have at Trinity we have been able to fit the need of several Vicars who had special requests.

**Please respond to the following three questions and place your survey in the box in the Narthex or mail to the Church office: Trinity Lutheran Church 3223 University Ave. Des Moines, IA 50311**

1. Do you support the continuance of the Vicarage program at Trinity?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I support the continuance of the Vicarage program at Trinity

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not support the continuance of the Vicarage program at Trinity

2. **If you answered “yes”**, to the above, are you willing to increase your weekly offerings in order to financially support this program?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will increase my weekly offerings in order to financially support this program.

I am willing to increase my offerings by \_\_\_\_\_ per month.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I will not increase my weekly offerings in order to financially support this program.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to increase my weekly offerings in order to financially support this program but am unable to do so at this time.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will help contact other congregations to partner with us by financially supporting this program

3. **If you answered “no”** to the above, are you willing to serve with one or more of the responsibilities currently handled by the Vicar, or are you willing to increase your involvement with those ministry(ies) you are currently involved with to lessen Pastor’s responsibility so that he can fulfill some of the roles currently handled by the Vicar?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am willing to serve as needed in filling the current responsibilities of the Vicar as able.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am willing to take on a greater role in the ministry(ies) currently involved with so that Pastor can fulfill some of the roles currently handled by the Vicar.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I am not willing to serve with a portion of the responsibilities currently handled by the Vicar.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I am not willing to take on a greater role in the ministry(ies) I am currently involved with so that Pastor can fulfill some of the roles currently handled by the Vicar.

Comments:

Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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**WORSHIP SERVICES**

Sunday, 10:00am English Service,  
10am Lao Service, 11:30am Nuer Service  
During Lent and Advent - Wednesday, 7:00pm  
Holy Communion:

First & third Sunday at English Service  
Also Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday,  
Easter, Thanksgiving Eve, Christmas Eve.

**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

Sunday School: 8:45am, age 3 - 8th grade,  
lower level. Jesus Time, age 2, 9:40am  
High School: 8:45am, Youth Room, balcony.  
Adult Bible Studies: 8:45am Sunday in various  
locations: chapel, lounge, gym, etc.  
Midweek Classes: 6:30pm Wednesdays,  
Confirmation for 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades (Sept.-  
Apr.) (6:00-6:45pm during Lent & Advent)  
Adult Membership Class: Lectures of Christian  
fundamental scheduled periodically.  
Downtown Bible Study: Noon-12:45pm, fourth  
Thursday of each month, St. John's  
Lutheran Church, 6<sup>th</sup> & Keo, Des Moines.  
Young Adult Study: 12:30pm Sundays. Meet in  
the Lounge.  
Cottage Bible Study (Formerly the Grief  
Group): In member homes on the third  
Thursday of each month at 7:00pm.

**OTHER MINISTRIES**

*Prayer Chain:* Call anytime with needs,  
concerns, joys to Trudy, 276-2427. Put your  
request in the offering plate or send email  
prayer requests to Pastor Wolfram at  
[mcwolfram@aol.com](mailto:mcwolfram@aol.com)

*Trinity's Web Page:*

<http://www.trinitydesmoines.com>

*Trinity's email:* [trinitylc@aol.com](mailto:trinitylc@aol.com)

*Lutheran Family Service:* 515-251-4900

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**CHURCH COUNCIL**

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Vince Bobenhouse, Josh Brott, Eddie Chesnut  
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**TRUSTEES:**

Bruce Bennett (Chairman), Brian Heiden, Rick  
Krug, Gene Prigge, Matt Shroyer, Vidal Spaine,  
Ed Weese, Toby White.

**BOARDS:**

**CAMPUS:** Dorothy Garton

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** Vacant

**CHRISTIAN OUTREACH:** Carol Newsom

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