June Worship

June 2
Graduation Sunday
Celebration of Holy Communion
Rev. Jerad Morey

June 9
Pentecost
Joel 2:28-29 and Matthew 18:6-9, 15-22
Rev. Rachel McIver Morey

Faith of the Persecuted:
Learning from Christians Around the World

June 16: The Sudan
Galatians 5:22-6:5
Rev. Jerad Morey

June 23: China
II Corinthians 4:1-6
Rev. Rachel McIver Morey

June 30: India
Ephesians 4:1-16
Leadership Sunday
Rev. Rachel McIver Morey

Summer Worship Schedule
Sunday worship 9:30 am
(No Sunday School or Adult Forum during the summer)

Nursery provided during our worship service.

Join us for fellowship and coffee on Sundays in the Fellowship Hall following worship.
NUMC Family,
This morning I had coffee with one of our retired pastors, talking shop and the frustrations and gifts of ministry in this moment in history.

He mused for a moment about something his grandmother would say - a woman who survived early and unexpected widowhood during WWII, raising three kids on a job that paid 35 cents an hour, and losing the family ranch during the Great Depression. He said that she would talk about the old saying of "the calm before the storm" - the notion that we should prepare for the worst during less anxious moments, because bad stuff was on the horizon and coming in fast.

His grandmother would turn this old chestnut on its head: "you know, there is also a calm that comes AFTER the storm."

There is something so Jesus-like in this sentiment.

The story we find in the synoptic gospels of Jesus in the boat with his disciples when a windstorm picks up does not end with the storm raging on into eternity. The story ends with the disciples marveling that even the winds and the waves obey Jesus, and the calm comes at his word.

For our global church, for our local congregation, for our own lives - we all know the feeling of watching the clouds gather on the horizon, feeling the wind change, smelling rain on the air. We know to look west and close the windows and bring in the clothes from the line.

But what do we do when the storm passes? Because it will, and it does. It will not do for followers of Jesus to live closed up inside, hunkered down against the worst that comes.

The day will come when the storm has passed - that is the promise of God, who in Jesus offers the peace that passes all understanding. Our faith is not and should not be in any preparations we manage before the clouds sweep in. Our faith and trust is in the one beyond the rain, the wind, the lightning, and the thunder - our faith is in the one who spoke to Job from the whirlwind, who led the Israelites as a cloud by day and as a fire by night, who brought rains to end the famine during the time of Elijah.

Psalm 46:10 “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”

Blessings,
Pastor Rachel

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Finish the Capital Campaign Strong - Stewardship & Finance and Trustee Team Update

We have had a great Capital Campaign these past 2 years and we are looking forward to finishing off the work that needed to be done this fall and was the reason why we had a Campaign. The largest effort of the Campaign is the brick work and that will cost about $200,000. That work will start in August/September and will take two months to complete. We will need to pay 50% of that after the first month and the remainder after the work completes.

Work completed so far includes air conditioning for the Fellowship Hall, new overflow downspouts and repairs on top of the Sanctuary, repaired and improved windows on the south side of the Sanctuary (Red Window) and west side (Blue Windows), and the started and soon to be finished drainage work around various parts of the church foundation.

We are asking that all NUMC members who made commitments to continue doing what your doing. The contributions towards your commitments have been valuable so far but it is even more important the next 5-6 months to keep those going.

We are also informing, and asking, new members in the last three years that didn’t get a chance to participate in the original campaign that there is an opportunity to still be a part of our great church’s campaign in a critical and lasting way. We will make available pledge forms in the office for you to make a pledge toward this Capital campaign and give more details on that in future announcements.

Thank you again for your generous support and if you have any questions, please contact Scott Rodning at Scott.Rodning@gmail.com or at 612.845.2397, or you can talk to any member of the Trustees, or Stewardship and Finance.

General Fund YTD 2019 contributions $137,428.27
General Fund YTD 2018 contributions $139,459.25
General Fund April 2019 contributions $44,745.67
General Fund April 2018 contributions $29,546.16
PENTECOST - June 9th
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOLLOWING 9:30 AM WORSHIP

To discern God’s call on our church as authentically as possible, the NUMC Special General Conference Response Team is seeking input from the entire congregation.

The Team has created a short 4-statement survey that will help us clarify our values around the decisions made by the Special General Conference (see background information below).

On Sunday June 9, immediately following worship, there will be an opportunity to learn more about developments at the UMC state and national levels and to complete the survey. There will also be an on-line survey that will come to your email address. We ask that each individual complete the survey only once. This is for ALL who participate in the life of our church. The paper survey will also be available on Sunday, June 16th. The deadline for submission of either a paper or electronic survey is June 20th.

The Team strongly encourages you to participate in this critical process by completing the survey. If you have questions about the survey, please contact Clare Mather at mather@stolaf.edu or (952-250-5450).

Background:
The vote taken by a global body of delegates at the Special Session of General Conference held in February 2019 upheld the section in the Book of Discipline that states, “homosexuality is inconsistent with Christian teaching”. A NUMC Response Team was formed to consider our next steps in light of that decision.

We have held several meetings where input from church members, the Administrative Council, and the pastors was received and discussed. The Team has also been in contact with pastors and leaders from other UMC churches to learn from them. For additional and up to date information on this issue, go to https://www.umnews.org/.

New Member Class
June 23, 10:45 am - 12:45 pm

For everyone exploring membership at Northfield UMC, come meet other new members, remember what United Methodism has been about, and learn more about the ministry of this congregation. Please RSVP with Pastor Jerad at jmorey@northfieldumc.org.

Prayers for:
• Our world and its leaders
• Law enforcement and the communities they serve
• Victims of violence in our country and the world
• Places in the world where there is unrest and conflict
• Peace and understanding among peoples of different faiths

Prayers of Sympathy with:
• Blake and Betsy Peterson Family on the death of Blake’s father
• Family and friends of Tom Aarsvold
• Family and friends of Norman Torbenson

Prayers of Celebration with:
• Stan Ehlers on his 90th birthday on May 4th
• Chuck Huff and Almut Furchert on the birth of their daughter

National and World Concerns:
• Those studying and working internationally
• Prayers for those serving in the military around the world

Remembering Those in Military Service
Luke Erickson

If you have family deployed in military service, please let us know so that we can include them in our prayers.

THE POWER OF PRAYER
“... summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language,” declared author Henry James.

To aid in making your lazy, hazy days of summer more enjoyable, the Church Library team will display books more in the “relaxing read” vein. Look for them on the table in Fellowship Hall, on the desk in the Library, and, of course, on the shelves.

This month, resources pertinent to recent Adult Forum topics and sermon themes will be available in the library on a shelf labeled Special Interest (near the children’s and youth area) to provide “catch-up” reading time.

At this time, Linda Davis and I welcome Corrine Simonson to your Library Team! - Diane Genova

Musicians Wanted!
Use your talents to provide special music for Sunday morning worship. Instrumentalists, vocalists, ensembles, or soloists, you are invited to play for worship. If you would like to sing or play this summer, please contact Wendy Smith at 507 645 5689 or wendynumc@aol.com. We would love to include you on the summer music schedule!

Wanted! Technical Volunteers
Wanted occasional technical volunteers for Sunday morning worship. Must be comfortable with Windows operating systems, presentation software, external display settings. Please contact Wendy Smith at wendynumc@aol.com.
Children & Family Ministry

FAMILIES FIRST MCCI TEAM BEGINS!
A central focal point that emerged from our Missional Church Consultation Initiative process - which NUMC approved by a 96% margin! - was a complete assessment of our programs for children, youth, and families at NUMC. We are certainly not alone as a church in the journey of realizing that ministry with children, youth, and families has new challenges that did not exist even 10 years ago; changes in technology, school and extra-curricular demands, family economics, and other factors all point to this being a time ripe for a step back to look at the big picture: What is it we are called to do? What are the best means by which to do it? And who are the people God is calling into this ministry in a new way? We invite your prayers for the team, led by Lisa and Shelby Kobes, as they work with their coach and the team to prayerfully lead us in God's new directions. Be prepared for a divine shoulder tap calling you into ministry in a new way; and pray for the children, youth, and families of our congregation on this new journey!

Summer Camping
Look for great camping opportunities for all ages at www.campminnesota.org. Horse camps, family camps, canoeing, water skiing, fishing camps, and much more! Booklets available in the Gathering Space at church. Check it out!

On Sunday, May 19th, we celebrated Kathy Hupf and her ministry with our church with a final send-off gift of a hand-made book filled with messages of gratitude from children, youth, families and various members from our congregation.

If you want to draft a message to Kathy for her many years of service to our children, contact Marla Erickson at maericks@carleton.edu or (507) 663-7952. You can still create a page that can be given to Kathy and added to the book.

Dear Members of United Methodist Church,
Thank you so much for your support and generosity! Your gift and your trust in the Community Action Center is a source of hope and encouragement for the families and children we support. As a community-driven and a community-SUPPORTED organization, we need partners like you to meet our mission. It’s an absolute honor to use your gift of $996.20 for our food fund to provide for families in our community.

We are so fortunate to work with our clients every day. We get to see the change, we get to hear their appreciation. There’s the glimmer of hope when a young mom finally gets into an apartment. There’s the pride and excitement when a husband lands a stable job. These experiences fill us with joy and remind us that our mission is critical to the well-being of families in our community. Your gift makes these moments possible. Your gift changes lives. Thank you for investing in the people and families that live in this community.

Thank you for your overwhelming support of CAC and the mission of supporting our community. On behalf of all of us at CAC, including our board, staff, volunteers, clients, and the rest of the Northfield community, thank you.

Regards,
Scott Wopata
Executive Director

Thank You!
Your Car is Filthy! (Probably.)
June 1, 10:00am - 2:00pm
Advance Auto (Woodley & Dahomey)
The 26 youth and adults who are driving and flying to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the Spokane River Valley this July are raising money to cover plane tickets, car rental, and mileage expenses on their vehicles. You can help by getting your car washed - and telling your friends about the opportunity - on Saturday, June 1!

Graduation Sunday
June 2, 9:30am
Join our proud graduates of the Class of 2019 in a worship service they've designed to celebrate the close of this chapter of their life and the next chapter of their walk with God.

CUB Foods Bagging
June 8, 10:00am - 4:00pm
By helping people at Cub Foods in Northfield to bag their groceries and by receiving donations, our Idaho missioners are helping to cover everybody's transportation costs for our mission trip to the Spokane River Valley this summer. Do your grocery shopping that Saturday. Youth can sign up for a shift via the link in emails sent to your families.

L.Y.F.E. Camp
June 23-29
Northern Pines United Methodist Church Camp
Already some of our youth have registered to attend one of the best inclusive, affirming and faith-building church youth camps in our state. Youth having completed grades 7-10 are invited to register as campers and youth who have completed grades 11-12 and exhibit spiritual maturity are invited to register as Leaders in Training. Go to CampMinnesota.org to register.

What will God have the team do in Idaho?
When we go to Camp Twinlow for the Idaho Mission Project this coming July, we will be going hand-in-hand with God ready to serve the people of the Spokane River Valley. Every day we will partner with a nonprofit doing great things. While the camp hasn't yet set the schedule, our activities could include:

- Making sure people can live affordably by helping out at the Habitat for Humanity Restore Store
- Ensuring that people who can't afford food have enough to eat via Second Harvest and Northwest Harvest food shelves
- Growing nutritious produce specifically for the area food shelves at the Gathering Garden
- Accompanying individuals with developmental delays or disabilities on nature adventures through Specialized Needs Recreation
- Helping senior citizens keep their homes livable through ElderCare
The spring legislative session has been a busy time for ISAIAH-Minnesota. Members have written letters to legislators and newspapers, posted on social media, phoned legislators, attended rallies, testified at committees and much more, working to improve lives of all Minnesotans by building support among legislators to enact appropriate legislation.

Summer is a time for prayer, reflection and planning. We will also continue to build relationships with others who share the vision of a place where all can thrive. Later in 2019 and throughout 2020 we will engage with candidates, our friends, and our neighbors to bring this vision into reality.

Have a good summer and watch for upcoming news specific to ISAIAH-NUMC.

Forest Therapy: A Spiritual Discipline

“Nature deficit disorder” refers to a combined set of maladies which can be blamed in part on insufficient time spent outside. A growing field of eco-psychology documents the positive health benefits of time in the woods and the harms done when we are insufficiently connected to the flora and fauna beside which we have evolved as a species.

Shinrin-Yoku, “forest bathing,” originated in Japan as an intentional walk in the woods. The discipline has crossed the Pacific as “Forest Therapy” and become set of practices that one can employ to maximize the psychological and health benefits of being in nature. A community of practitioners has developed worldwide with official certifications and accreditation.

The movement is under increasing academic scrutiny, which refines the practice and validates its wellness claims. “Healthcare professionals and educators may turn to the [Shinrin Yoku] and [Nature Therapy] literature for simple, affordable and enjoyable complementary interventions to reduce stress, anxiety, and depression symptoms and enhance joy, relaxation, overall sense of well-being and balance in life,” according to a 2017 survey of over 60 studies published in the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health.

Why it’s now part of your Pastor’s job

The Forest Therapy Guide practicum is my pastoral professional development this year. For this purpose I have been gone from worship on two Sundays and from Northfield for a whole week, and will devote a portion of my church time to the practicum through November. Why?

- I believe this is a spiritual discipline. “The earth is the Lord’s… and all who dwell within.” As we experience closer sensory connections with nature we also grow closer with God.
- It fits our church. Much of our current ministry is about environmental stewardship. We are site sponsors for the Cannon River Watershed clean-up in this year. Through adult forum and ISAIAH we advocate for climate change awareness and solutions. Through our composting champions and commitment to a solar garden we are taking direct steps to help God’s earth. Feeling a stronger relationship with Creation will fuel our service to our Creator.
- It fits our mission field. Northfield is a mission field 40% of whose residents are not religious. In addition, of those who do affiliate with a faith, most are not “active” participants. However, our community is “spiritual but not religious” - many report feelings of awe when in nature. A practice like forest therapy provides a point of connection between folks’ everyday lives and the divine. It can serve as a door for some into a loving relationship with God.

What’s next?

This summer we’ll host walks for church members and for the broader community. The “pilot” walk will be at church on Thursday evening, June 13, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Due to the intimate nature of the experience, there is a limit to the number of participants. You can sign up at the Welcome Center.
There are many books on the market about growing older gracefully. The ones that stress the spiritual aspect of aging seem to cover especially valuable information. Two books will be discussed in this message.

Some years ago, staff members at Martin Luther Manor held a “Spirituality and Aging Seminar” entitled “Living Well for Today…and Tomorrow.” One of the speakers was Lois D. Knutson, a Lutheran pastor, who had written *Understanding the Senior Adult, A Tool for Wholistic Ministry*. At the seminar she spoke about one’s spirituality in relationship to retirement from one’s life work. Reverend Knutson spoke about a “spiritual job description for retirement.” Following are ten suggestions that she made.

- I will remember each day, that I am loved and valued by God.
- I will explore faith issues: through reading Holy Scripture and other books on topics of religion and spirituality.
- I will explore faith questions: through discussions with my pastor and friends.
- I will devote more time to prayer: including developing a prayer list and/or joining a prayer group.
- I will renew my commitment to love God, self, and neighbor (Matthew 22:37-40).
- I will “walk the walk” and “talk the talk” of faith in ways that make the world a better place.
- I will place myself into situations in which I may experience the Transcendent: e.g. attending concerts or listening to CDs of music, visiting art museums or viewing art in books, and taking nature walks.
- I will pursue new secular vistas which further utilize my God-given talents: e.g. art, literature, music, computers, physical exercise, college courses.
- I will assume responsibility for sharing family stories and traditions, thereby creating a deeper bond among our generations.
- I will engage in spiritual exercises which deepen my spiritual life.

Author of *The Gift of Years*, Joan Chittister, “one of our most celebrated spiritual writers, invites us to embrace older age as a natural part of life that is both active and contemplative, productive and reflective, and deeply rewarding. She encourages us to cherish the blessings of aging and to overcome its challenges. And she shows us clearly that this is a special period of life—maybe the most special of them all. Older age gives us wisdom, freedom, and prosperity of another kind. Older age enlightens—not simply ourselves, but also those around us.”

In her book, Joan Chittister includes forty short messages about such topics as: meaning, ageism, joy, possibility, letting go, spirituality, loneliness, faith, and legacy. Each topic is about 4-7 pages long. And she concludes each topic with two summary comments. “A burden of these years is…” And “A blessing of these years is…”

May you feel blessed by the wise words of these two authors.

The next blood pressure screening will be on Sunday, June 9th at approximately 10:50 am (after the congregational meeting being held following worship).
UMW Methodist Mission
Rummage Sale
June 28 & 29, 2019

Bring your spring cleaning items and extra treasures to the church for the UMW Mission Rummage Sale!

You may bring your donated items to church on Sunday, June 23 and leave in the Sunday School rooms across from Library. You may also bring items Wednesday/Thursday, June 26 & 27. On those days please bring your items to the Fellowship Hall between the hours of 10:00 am and 8:00 pm. Reuse/Repurpose: Show Christ's love by reusing & turning your unwanted stuff into treasures, earning money for needs of others in the world. The office staff will not be available to help unload items. You may call Catherine at 507-301-5865 or email cwilliamsteach3r@aol.com if you need to arrange additional help or if you have questions.

**We accept:** Household Items, Sports items, Clothes for all ages, Dorm Room needs, Study needs, Miscellaneous items.

Please, No large furniture or large items that cannot be carried by you. No TV’s! Limited small working Electronics, please check with Catherine before bringing.

**Helpers Needed:**
- Put Ads in Northfield & Faribault & Lansdale newspapers
- June 25 - Set out signs by intersections
- June 25 - Tuesday evening 6:30 remove chairs from Fellowship Hall
- June 26 – Set up Fellowship Hall; bring in stored items
- Start checking, distributing, pricing items
- June 27 – Continue checking, distributing, pricing items
- June 28 – Selling & Monitoring Sale; rearrange as needed
- June 29 – Selling & Monitoring Sale - Bag Sale 11:00 – 12:00 noon
- June 29 – 12:00 noon Sale ends; Pack up & take items to Good Will in Faribault, need trucks, vans, cars.

Please sign up on the Sheets on the easel in the Welcome Center.

**Hours of Sale**
- Friday, June 28th - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Saturday, June 29th - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Bag Sale Saturday 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

**UMW Apple Pie Baking Fundraiser**
September 2019
Need Free Pie Baking Apples!

Do you have an apple tree that we could have some free apples for making pies? We will be selling tickets for pies in August. The baking will be done in early September. We need good pie baking apples that we could have for free, if you have some to donate to our mission causes contact Catherine at 507-301-5865.

**Mark Your Calendar:**
UMW Silent Auction is November 17, 2019.
Christmas Cheer is December 2, 2019.
Christmas Bake Sale is December 15, 2019.

BUILDING A COMMUNITY
OF STRONG WOMEN
MICAH NEWS
(Methodists Investing in Care and Action for the Holy Land) Micah 6:8

MICAH has Zatoun Palestinian Fair Trade Virgin Olive Oil for sale. Currently we have 500 ml bottles @ $15.00 per bottle. Also available are 150 g. packages of Za’atar @ $5.00. Za’atar is made with wild thyme and sumac mixed with roasted sesame seeds and salt. Recipe sheets are available with the Za’atar, but it is also great with olive oil for dipping. These items are available in the church office. Support the farmers of Palestine in the struggle for their livelihood and land. (Zatoun = Olive)

Hummus Recipe using Zatoun Olive Oil

1 can garbanzo beans, undrained
1/2 cup sesame seeds
1 clove garlic
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon salt
2 T olive oil

Put everything in blender and blend until smooth.

(Recipe from Ruth Hansen, Northfield, who has led 20 trips to the Holy Land)

Palestinian/Sabeel ("The Way") Wave of Prayer

Every week a Wave of Prayer email is sent to supporters. The prayer is used around the world every Thursday at noon in the respective time zones as this “wave of prayer” washes over the world.

To be added to the email list go to: www.sabeel.org or prayer@sabeel.org

Prayers originate from Palestinian Christians at the Sabeel Center in Jerusalem. Sabeel was founded by Anglican priest, Rev Naim Ateek, former Canon of St George’s Cathedral in Jerusalem. He has spent time in Northfield when his son was a student at St Olaf College.

From the May 23rd, 2019 Wave of Prayer:

Dear Lord, we thank you for all those people who have a heart for the injustice suffered by those living in Palestine and Israel. We pray that they may work together to help bring a clearer understanding of the oppression suffered by Palestinians. We long for an international outcry against the injustice they face. Lord, in your mercy…hear our prayer.

Labor Pains

The wind blows the pollen in the night through ruins of fields and homes. Earth shivers with love,

with the pain of giving birth,
but the conqueror wants us to believe stories of submission and surrender. O Arab Aurora! Tell the usurper of our land that childbirth is a force unknown to him, the pain of a mothers body, that the scarred land inaugurates life at the moment of dawn when the rose of blood blooms on the wound.

Fadwa Tuqan was born in Palestine to a wealthy family known for their accomplishments in many fields. Tuqan’s poetry tells of the suffering of the Palestinian people. Her brother Ibrahim Tuqan is known as the Poet of Palestine. He taught Fadwa English and introduced her to poetry. She eventually attended Oxford University. Her eldest brother is a former Prime Minister of Jordan.
June 6 is our next scheduled turn to set-up, serve, and clean up for the community meal at Community Action Center. We do this 6 times a year, the first Thursday of the month for even numbered months. This is an easy way to participate in a service project for the community. Sign up sheet at the Welcome Center at church. If you have questions, contact Jeanne Martin at jlmart34@yahoo.com.

NUMC is scheduled for Meals-On-Wheels June 23-29. Sign up once or several times for our twice a year commitment. This is a great family summer activity of community service. Sign up sheet at the Welcome Center at church. If you have questions, contact Marie Beck at 507-645-6987.

Meeting Room Scheduling
Just a reminder to everyone, especially since the MCCI teams will begin meeting over the next few months, please remember to schedule your meeting space with the church office.

If you do not schedule a space with the office it may not be available to you and the air conditioning/heating will not have been scheduled for that time.

Please contact the church office at 507-645-5689 (prior to the day of your meeting) or email northfieldumc@gmail.com to schedule your meeting space! Thank you!

P.E.O. GARAGE SALE
Friday, June 14, noon-6 pm
Saturday, June 15, 8 am – noon

P.E.O. is a philanthropic women’s organization that started in 1869. It supports Cottey College and five programs that provide educational assistance for women through scholarships, grants, awards, and loans. In addition, the three Northfield chapters provide a yearly scholarship to a Northfield High School female graduate. One way that Chapter G funds these projects is through a yearly garage sale. This year the garage sale will be held at the Northfield United Methodist Church.

W.O.W. LUNCH
(Widows or Widowers)
June 12 - noon
Perkins Restaurant - Northfield
In spite of a blizzard and a downpour, we have had congenial meetings the last two months. Please join us, hopefully in better weather. Let’s fill three tables instead of two in June!

Card Making with Margie - June 20th
6:30-9:00 pm - Fellowship Hall
Cost: $10 covers supplies.
Join Margie Brockton for a fun evening of making greeting cards. She will have all the supplies needed.
Call 507-649-2324 for more info!
Because every picture has a story to tell...

Thanks to the volunteers from our Trustee spring work day. You make our church a great place to be!

This may look like a messy gym, but it is actually a scale map of Northfield using gym toys (kids are standing approximately where they live)! There was supposed to be a neighborhood prayer walk; the weather didn't cooperate, so we built Northfield inside instead. A summer challenge from NUMC youth: whenever you catch a waft of cereal baking from the Malt-o-Meal plant, treat it as a cue to stop and pray, wherever you are in town... listen for what good you might be called to do!

Last SALT night of the year! We Served And Learned Together by planting flowers for the church, and assembling treat bags for kids whose families use the Cannon Valley Free Legal Clinic - may God bless our hands for deeper service in the coming months!

This years 5th grade Graduation group from Kids Club!

Kids club retreat night! Swimming, s'mores, all wrapped up with a “Glow with God!” Dance party!

For our last Sunday with two services of the program year, we celebrated the end of Sunday school, POPC club for 3rd-5th graders, our Jubilee campaign, opportunities for further generosity, and what lies ahead yet this summer - may God's grace meet us in the coming months!
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For those that sign up, you will receive an e-mail directing you to a link to view the newsletter. If you have more than one member in the household that would like to receive this e-mail, please list them also.

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