

# THE MUSTARD SEED



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*Visual art is a prompt and a permit to move.*

*“Still life” was never meant to sit still. In the hands of people the church’s symbols come to life in the most dramatic visual design of all. God’s people abandoned in praise is at once worship and mission – for what more does God desire?*

(from Proclamation by Design: the Visual Arts in Worship, Krahn and James)

On October 4<sup>th</sup> we will gather for World Communion Sunday. On that day we will be especially mindful of all Christians and what we have in common – a commitment to follow Jesus. And on that day we will feel a connection with many Christians with whom we normally don’t feel connected: those whose beliefs and ways of worshipping are “different” and perhaps make us uncomfortable.

In the spirit of accepting connection and “difference,” I invite you to worship and think of communion in a new way this World Communion Sunday. We will be worshipping downstairs in the fellowship hall – seated at tables with fabric and paints – and will have opportunities throughout worship to make “marks” on the fabric in response to God. It’s not about art – it’s about being present, being faithful, and being together. We will color fabric that will be made into a communion cloth for the sanctuary and table runners for the fellowship hall. Invite family members to come and “make their mark” along with you; invite adventuresome friends – it is a strong Christian tradition to include the stranger and the guest! Come ready to make a mark for family and friends who have joined the great Cloud of Witnesses who have gone before us. Come – to pray with color and stroke. And to enjoy doing it!

The world is full of God’s colorful people! Consider wearing your favorite color – with short or roll-up sleeves. And thank you in advance for being a part of this meaningful yet playful worship. Through my ministry as a liturgical artist, you will help inspire other churches with ideas for creative worship. 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and older will be staying in for the entire service; the younger ones will “make their marks” before going to Bible Adventures. See you October 4<sup>th</sup>!

With thanks and blessing,  
Dawn Carlson Conn

## **Fruit of the Spirit!**

### **Time and Talent Auction**

### **Silent Auction on October 11, 18, & 25**

### **Live Auction and Luncheon on October 25**



**FROM YOUR PASTOR AND TEACHER . . .**

*"If you don't transform your pain, you WILL transmit it."* - Henri Nouwen

I have heard a lot of people comment recently on my joyful outlook and optimism. I find that interesting, because I feel like I'm often on a journey to pain and sorrow. One of the reasons I love the work of nonviolence is that it asks people to look at the places of their deepest pain and then work on transformation. I find the painful journey to be deeply spiritual. It is almost always the place of strongest faith and real joy. The poets call this journey of pain a "soulful journey." The soul takes us to the depths of shadow and pain and teaches us that the source of the pain has very little power. If we don't go look at the pain, then it becomes larger and larger. Once we take the journey into the dark, we begin to realize its grip and we begin to let it go. It is one of my greatest hopes that the people of this church take the "soulful journey."

Many have already been there and they are the leaders here. They understand the futility of control and have stopped striving for approval from others. Once they have looked at their pain, they no longer have the need to share it. Once they looked at the source of their anguish and anxiety they began to explore the expanse of love and forgiveness. Let us listen to their stories.

One of the first volunteer assignments I had as a minister was serving on a Board of Directors for a Domestic Violence shelter. The women who worked in that movement were amazing teachers and healers. They realized that as long their clients ran away from their pain, they would eventually run right into the arms of an abuser. Sometimes it happened over and over again. They would blame their pain on someone else and then transmit it onto those around them. They were often called "victims" of abuse. The work of the shelter staff was to take these women on a journey of the soul, to transform their pain, and their need to blame. When the women did this hard work of transformation they would often transform from a "victim" of abuse, to a "survivor" of abuse, and sometimes even a "thrifer" of abuse.

This pathway has inspired my own journey, and I guess it may even be the source of my joy and optimism. As we look toward a long range plan and discern who we are and where we are going, it is my hope that we consider ourselves as people of pain and sorrow. After all, it is from that place where we

will find our faith and joy.

See you in church, T. Michael

**OCTOBER SCHEDULE**

**October 4. 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

Service at 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion. Infant and toddler care available. Bible Adventures for children 3 years through 2nd grade 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Lectionary texts: Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16.

**October 11. 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

Service at 10:00 a.m. Infant and toddler care available. Bible Adventures for children 3 years through 5th grade 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Lectionary texts: Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31.

**October 18. 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

Service at 10:00 a.m. Infant and toddler care available. Bible Adventures for children 3 years through 5th grade 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Lectionary texts: Job 38:1-7, (34-41); Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45.

**October 25. 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

Service at 10:00 a.m. Infant and toddler care available. Bible Adventures for children 3 years through 5th grade 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Lectionary texts: Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22); Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52.

**Worship in October**

The Worship Ministry is striving to create a service where the people are inspired to perform acts of praise and thanksgiving. The form of our worship dates back hundreds of years. Until that time, churches were small and services were held in homes or hillsides. There was very little about them that was formal. The formal worship was born from the idea that we should bring people together to perform acts of thanksgiving and praise. All singing was in unison and all the prayers were of the people. The standing, kneeling, and sitting were all carefully designed to get people into the posture of praising God and thanking God. Our worship seeks to tap into the roots of this meaning. We aren't going to stand, sit, and kneel in worship aerobics, but we will always ask the person in the pews remember that their role is not passive, but as

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an active performer in the acts of praise and thanksgiving.

**October 4<sup>th</sup> – WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

Scripture Text: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-26

Sermon: The Fabric of Our Community- Dawn Carlson Conn (see article on page 1)

**October 11<sup>th</sup> – BIBLE SUNDAY (3<sup>rd</sup> Graders receive their Bibles)**

Scripture Texts: Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

Sermon: “A Book of Faith” - Rev. T. Michael Rock  
What is your relationship with the Bible? Do you read it? Does it sit on the shelf? How does scripture inform your faith? As we hand our Bibles to our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders we will explore the meaning of scripture and its purposes for our lives.

**October 18<sup>th</sup> – VISITORS’ SUNDAY**

Scripture Text: Mark 10:35-45

Sermon: “Be Careful What You Wish For” – Rev. T. Michael Rock

This will be a great day to invite a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or family member to worship. We will have an incredible welcome for everyone and explore what it means to follow Christ and be leaders for others.

**October 25<sup>th</sup> – FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT / NEW MEMBER SUNDAY**

Scripture Texts: John 2.1-12; 1 Corinthians 12.1-11

Sermon: "Giving Abundantly"- Rev. April Davis Campbell

What does it mean to be a joyful giver? Is your giving attitude one of obligation or gratitude? Sometimes giving does come in the usual forms that we expect to see. Is this the time we are moved to stretch beyond our comfort zones and give in new and generous ways?

**November 1— Rev. Rick Wagner, Assoc. Conference Minister, will preach.**

**RUCC LISTENING PROJECT**

*Forming our Vision for the Next Ten Years*

For the past several months, interviews have been taking place among the members and friends of Robbinsdale United Church of Christ. Don't worry if you haven't been contacted, you are still loved and we want to hear from you. We are gathering

information from ALL the interviews done up to this point, and we will add them to those that are yet to take place.

A formal report will be prepared later this fall, and the congregation will get a chance to read and discuss it before it comes up for a vote at the Annual Meeting. If you have not been interviewed, there will be one more Sunday meeting. Please let the church office know if you would like to be contacted by the interview team. Meanwhile, remember these assumptions and questions.

**Five Assumptions:**

- 1.This church belongs to the people for the purpose of worshipping God and serving ALL people.
- 2.Every opinion and/or idea matters when living in community.
- 3.It's time to listen to the needs, concerns, and visions of our congregation.
- 4.If we all learn to listen, we further our understanding of living a “we” existence in a “me” world.
- 5.It's the best way to remind folks that everyone of you are loved.

**Three Questions:**

- 1.Who/What is God to you? Are there any barriers to that relationship?
- 2.What is Robbinsdale United Church of Christ to you? Are there any barriers to that relationship?
- 3.If you could change anything you wanted about RUCC what would it be?

Along the way, if you have any questions, please talk with T. Michael at any time.

**Coordinating Council**

**September 15, 2009**

\*Nancy Bossert was elected to fill the vacancy for Vice-Moderator.

\*Treasurer: Revenues are down slightly but so are expenses, leaving a positive balance.

\*Classes will be held in October, and new members will join Oct. 25. (See article elsewhere in this issue.)

\*Peter Goldstein, Adam Jensen, Dan and Karrie Haugen will be delegates to an upcoming UCC budget meeting.

\*T. Michael urges patience as we work on some creative and innovative worship components.

\*Fruit of the Spirit: Silent auction bidding Oct. 11, 18, 25, ending with live auction and luncheon on

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*Council continued*

October 25. This is our major fund raiser.

\*Stewardship: Campaign will be chaired by Julie Manworren. Consecration Sunday and luncheon will be Nov. 8.

\*Families Moving Forward week went well. We will need some further help with coordination for future weeks.

\*Cherish Our Church Fall Work Day is Oct. 10.

**WORSHIP LEADER TRAINING  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.**

Have you wanted to take part in leading worship? Have you already signed up to be a worship leader? This training will cover the purpose and meaning of worship and nourish your gifts as a prayerful leader. It is required for people who plan on leading worship to attend at least one of these trainings every year, but it is open to anyone who wants to find out more about why our liturgy looks and feels the way it does.

**Financial Corner at RUCC  
Through August 31, 2009**

Year to Date	Budget	Difference (-)
Income: \$171,653.06	\$173,483.99	-\$1,848.93
Expenses: \$172,684.99	\$178,528.38	-\$5,843.39
TOTAL:		\$3,994.46

Our financial outlook is right on this year. Our mission dollars are paid up and our pledge income looks very steady. It is a hard year for many families, and yet the generosity and gratitude being expressed shows a faithfulness and commitment to this church and its mission. Our actual pledge income is \$1600 over budget which is remarkable at the end of August. Our expenses are also very close to budget, thanks to wonderful work by our Treasurer and Trustees.

**YEP - 2**

**YOUTH at Robbinsdale United Church of Christ**

Senior High YEP will be taking part in MN Conference retreats on Pluralism at Pilgrim Point Camp. Choose from either October 9-11 or 16-18 and have a great weekend with youth from all over Minnesota.

Senior High YEP will meet on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.

Middle School YEP will be gathering on Sunday afternoons in October. Look in the mail for opportunities for fun and a spooky Haunted House adventure.



**October Schedule...**

**INTERFAITH LEISURE AGE  
9 AM. SOCIAL HOUR  
12 NOON LUNCH AND PROGRAM:  
Lunch Reservations Required  
Elim Lutheran Church.**

**3748 West Broadway in Robbinsdale**

Oct. 1: Liz Johnson provides a musical program.

Oct. 8: Historical storyteller Dorothy Lund Nelson presents "Orphan Train Rider."

Oct. 15: Blood pressures taken 9:30-11:30 a.m. Program: Rod Cerar, award-winning musician.

Oct. 22: October Birthday Party. Program: "Name That Tune" with Rose Marie O'Leary.

Oct. 29: Halloween Party. Program: Marie Louise sings and plays instruments.

Leisure Age meets on Thursday from 9:00-2:00. Lunch costs \$9.00. It is now necessary to make reservations if you plan to attend. If you're present one week, you can sign the reservation book that is passed at the table to attend the following week. If you are not present, you can make reservations Monday 9 a.m. to noon by calling Jean Lindstrom at 763-537-1171. You may also use this number to cancel a reservation.

*If you have any questions, please contact:*

*Jan Paulsen, 763-529-1986*

*or Keith Smith, 612-588-1401 or 763-588-4356*

**THANK YOU** to T. Michael for leading the chapel service at Elim Leisure Age on September 3. Being a part of Leisure Age, a great community service, is very rewarding for all. Everyone is welcome to be a part of this program, enjoy a fine meal and wonderful entertainment, and share time with others.

**Robbinsdale United Church of Christ  
Stewardship 2010**

It's time to think about abundance!  
"From Jesus' fullness we have all received grace upon grace." (John 1:16)

Stewardship Lunch – November 8, 2009. All are welcome to attend.

### ***From the Minister for Children and Families . . .***

It seems as though the summer zipped by in the blink of an eye. The fall program year is now in full swing, and we continue to need volunteers to help in the many ministries that enable us to care for and walk the journey of faith with our children and youth. Opportunities exist for shepherds and workshop leaders in Bible Adventures, Children's Time leaders as well as Nursery Care providers. Is this the season for you to stretch beyond your comfort zone and try something new? Are you feeling the call to return to a ministry that once was drawing you in? We look forward to the many ways in which we can minister together to further God's kingdom here on earth. I look forward to our building community together in this season of growth and renewal. Please let me know how I can help you to reconnect or connect in a new way.

This is the day the Lord has made, let us be glad and rejoice.

Grace to you, and peace,  
April

### **Worship Ministry Update — *Announcements***

As you are aware, the Worship Ministry has initiated some changes to our Sunday morning routine in the past few months. Beginning last spring, verbal announcements were discontinued as a part of the worship service, allowing the spirit of worship to be uninterrupted by several announcements. Important information is made available to all congregation members in the Mustard Seed and the Sunday bulletin. In addition, Gretchen Roesler in the church office has begun to place an insert in each Sunday bulletin, which can be taken home. Our ministry has heard from members who have expressed both concern and approval of the no-announcements policy. We will continue to listen to congregation members and evaluate further as necessary.

#### ***Centering Prayer***

In August, we began a time of Centering Prayer before the worship service, from 9:40-9:55. This is a silent time of prayer in the sanctuary, and guidelines have been provided about how to do Centering Prayer in the bulletin and Mustard Seed, in addition to a brochure that is available outside the sanctuary.

Many members requested a time of prayer, particularly after the workshop last spring led by

Frank Bennett. Also, we heard from members of the congregation that the sanctuary was noisy before worship and did not allow them to prepare for worship. The Worship Ministry considers the sanctuary to be "sacred space," and a reverent attitude is appropriate.

A couple of reminders: The Centering Prayer time is open to all, and anyone is invited to enter AT ANY TIME. If you have children, please feel welcome and come for any amount of time, even 2 or 3 minutes if that is what works for you. Bible Adventures is exploring prayer this fall, so exposure to this silent time of prayer may be helpful to our children. Again, the Worship Ministry is continuing to listen to your comments—please share your thoughts with T. Michael or any member of the ministry: Sheryl Fisher (chair), John Rost, Marsha Benshoof, Alice Ann Kempf, Mary Ann Mead, Skip Wills, Lynne Wicklund, David Nordli, Joan Young, and Jim Gausman.

### **NEW MEMBER CLASSES BEING FORMED NOW!!**

So many wonderful new families among us of every size and shape. What a blessing. If you would like to join Robbinsdale United Church of Christ, please join us for lunch following worship on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, for a time of Introduction to Membership, and Wednesday and Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, for a more in-depth look at RUCC and how to be involved. New Member Sunday will take place on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or know someone who may be interested, please contact T. Michael at 612-275-0387.

### **October Bible Adventures**

The Bible Adventures theme for the month of October will be "Let the children come to me." The focus is on Mark 10:13-16.

The children will have the opportunity to act out a story with Jim Gausman, play games with Ben Talberg, and work on a craft with Lynne Wicklund.



Please contact one of the leaders—Tom Jensen, Katie Knutson, Joyce Lehmann, Cheryl Nordquist, Cathy Salinger and Angie Schultz—if you have questions or would like to volunteer to help with Bible Adventures.

*Catch the Spirit . . .*

**FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT!**

The spirit is catchy. The buzz is palpable. Donation forms have been filling the basket. Yes, RUCC's 2009 Fruit of the Spirit Time and Talent Auction is just around the corner.

Varied and wonderful donations have been received from RUCC members and from businesses in the area. By the time you receive this newsletter, all donations will have been received. Now comes the fun stuff. Items in the silent auction will be available for viewing and bidding on the Sundays of October 11, 18, and 25. The silent auction will end at 11:45 a.m. on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Then, we will gather in the fellowship hall for lunch, entertainment, and a dynamic live auction. Our auctioneer, the esteemed Rick Wagner, will get us all pumped up to compete with each other for the winning bids on several unique and treasured items.

**Listed below are just some of the donated items.** Just think how much fun you could have and/or value you could gain. Consider the items you would like to purchase and how much they are worth. Though we at RUCC are shining examples of "Minnesota Nice" in our relationships with each other, now is a special opportunity to engage in spirited competition to "raise the price." After all, an important objective of this event is to raise thousands of dollars to help balance our budget.

**Food or Entertainment**

- Organic Italian feast for 6 – 8
- Breakfast with T. and Mark Ritchie, Secretary of State
- Two tickets for Gopher hockey game
- Four tickets for Dallas Brass

**Clothing**

- Handmade quilt
- Knitted hat, scarf, and mittens
- Two felted purses
- Two baby bath blankets

**Arts and Crafts**

- Chair caning and/or furniture refinishing
- Cherry wood handmade trays
- Four beaded star Christmas ornaments

**Too special to categorize**

- Book and dinner to feed body and soul
- Set of 25 Christmas cards
- Basket of garden cuttings

Bidding sheets will be available for all silent auction items beginning on Sunday, October 11. Join the spirit! Have fun!



**Happy Birthday!**

**Greetings and best wishes to all members and friends of Robbinsdale United Church of Christ who celebrate their birthdays in October.**

Chioma	Onwukwe	October	1
AJ	Sonquist	October	4
Mary Lou	Welton	October	4
Lissa	Pelzer	October	7
Brad	Walker	October	7
Lynne	Wicklund	October	7
Nikki	McKinley	October	11
Edith	Middleton	October	12
Kyle	Wicklund	October	12
Claire	Nicholson	October	15
Jan	Headley	October	17
Bill	Bossert	October	19
Morgan	Rock	October	20
Ceabern	Squires	October	21
Giuseppe	Mendolia	October	22
Tracy	Thomas Wilson	October	23
Ellen	Thompson	October	23
Joe	Conner	October	25
Vicki	Nicole	October	28
Bill	McKinley	October	29
Elwood	Hansen	October	31
Caitlyn	Master	October	31

**Community News**

Congratulations to Justin and Kari Ihle, whose new daughter Grace was born on August 11.

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Mary C. Lauder. She died on September 5, and her life was celebrated at a service at RUCC on September 12. Mary will be remembered for her gift of music to this church.

**The suggested donation for the month of October is toilet paper. Let's give to PRISM and help our many neighbors in need!**



*One of the purposes of RUCC's Faith Community Nursing group is to provide health education.*

### **Flu and Pneumonia Vaccine Clinic in October**

There will be a Flu Shot Clinic again this fall on **October 11** after the church service. Right now we have 60 vaccination slots available. People ages 4 and older are eligible to receive the vaccination. Most insurance plans are accepted, but you must bring either your insurance card or a copy of the front of your card. Checks and cash are also accepted. Both flu shots (\$24.95) and pneumonia vaccine (\$57.00) are being offered. At this time H1N1 vaccine is not available, but we will announce it if it does become available. We have a minimum of 20 vaccination slots that we must fill, so please consider supporting the Flu Shot Clinic.

Influenza is a viral infection that attacks the respiratory system, including your nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs. Influenza, commonly called the flu, is not the same as the stomach viruses that cause diarrhea and vomiting. Anyone can get the flu, but young children, older adults, people with weakened immune systems and those with chronic illnesses are especially vulnerable. If you're at high risk of flu, your first line of defense is an annual flu shot.

Initially, the flu may seem like a common cold with a runny nose, sneezing and sore throat. But colds usually develop slowly, whereas the flu tends to come on suddenly. And although a cold can be a nuisance, you usually feel much worse with the flu. Common signs and symptoms of the flu include: fever over 101 F (38 C) in adults, and often as high as 103 to 105 F (39.5 C to 40.5 C) in children, chills and sweats, headache, dry cough, muscular aches and pains, especially in your back, arms and legs, fatigue and weakness, nasal congestion, loss of appetite, diarrhea and vomiting in children. If you have flu symptoms and are at risk of complications, see your doctor right away. Taking antiviral drugs within the first 48 hours after you first notice symptoms may reduce the length of your illness by a day or two and may help prevent more serious problems. Seek immediate medical care if you have signs and symptoms of pneumonia. These include a severe cough that brings up phlegm, a high fever and a sharp pain when you breathe deeply. If you have bacterial pneumonia, you'll need treatment with antibiotics.

Flu viruses travel through the air in droplets

when someone with the infection coughs, sneezes or talks. You can inhale the droplets directly, or you can pick up the germs from an object, such as a telephone or computer keyboard, and then transfer them to your eyes, nose or mouth. New strains appear regularly. Once you've had the flu, you develop antibodies to the strain that caused it, but those antibodies won't protect you from new strains. That's why doctors recommend getting a flu shot every year.

You're at increased risk of influenza or its complications if you are an infant or young child, are over age 50, have a chronic disorder, such as diabetes or heart, kidney or lung disease, have a weakened immune system, such as from medications or HIV infection, will be pregnant during flu season, work in a health care facility where you're more likely to be exposed to the flu virus, are in regular, close contact with infants or young children. Children on long-term aspirin therapy also may be at greater risk.

The flu vaccine is safe for children 6 months and older. If your child isn't at risk of the flu but lives with someone who is, you still may want to have your child vaccinated. That way, your child is less likely to infect others. The more people immunized, the less likely it is that the flu will spread through a community.

### ***From your Nominating Committee. . .***

#### **Make a Commitment to Serve**

It's time to start thinking about serving on a ministry at RUCC. We will be looking to fill vacancies on our ministries this fall and want you to be in discernment about how you want to be involved. Each ministry meets once a month and is responsible for the vital programs of the church. There are also short term committee assignments and even some self-directed ministry possibilities. If something is of interest to you, we are here to empower your gifts and your passions. Please talk with T. Michael if you are interested in serving.

**PLAYTIME!** We began our new Playtime! Group with Bunco/Potluck in August and had a wonderful time and turnout! The next scheduled event: We are bowling on October 25<sup>th</sup> at New Hope Bowl at 2 p.m. Bowling will be 99 cents per game, per person, plus cost of shoes. So come join us! All are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Teresa Bertossi or Angie Schultz. Playtime! Group is open to singles, families, young, old, and anyone who wants to play.

**Tuesdays w/T**  
**A Bible Study for Beginners**  
**MONDAY nights – October 5, 12 and 26**  
**6 p.m. – in Heritage Hall**

Theme for the year – Discovering the Journey of Jesus: A Look at the Gospel Story

A new theme and **new night of the week** await your journey of faith. Each **Monday** we'll gather to read the words of Jesus, ask questions, and search for the truth in the sermons, parables, and sayings of Jesus' ministry. Come any Monday night to find out more.

This Bible Study will ask people to pick up the Bible and read aloud every Monday. Together, we will search for wisdom, insight, and God's voice. All questions are welcome. No prior knowledge of the Bible is required. Everyone will laugh and learn. If you have any questions, please talk with T. Michael.

***OFF-SITE BIBLE STUDY at Waterford***  
***at Noon on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>***

**November Issue. . .**

# Mustard Seed



Please place all articles for the next issue of the Mustard Seed in the box marked "Mustard Seed" on the shelf inside the door to the workroom in the church office, **e-mail** to [thewillses@aol.com](mailto:thewillses@aol.com) (preferred) or mail them to Barbara Wills, 6214 Upland Lane No., Maple Grove 55311, so that they are received by the deadline.

## **NOV. ISSUE DEADLINE**

**Sunday, Oct. 25 , 11 a.m.**

**No exceptions please.**

(Nov. issue will be mailed Friday, Oct. 30.)



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