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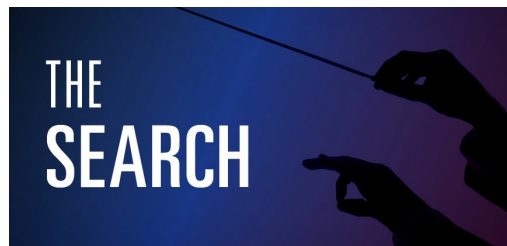
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Book Group | Reading *The Lost Apothecary* in June
How to Host an Immigrant Family - TONIGHT
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What's Happening with the Music

Director Search? | Most of you are aware that our Music Director, Tom Berryman, has resigned effective at the end of July. We have started the process of searching for

someone new to lead our music ministry. An updated job description and job post are being developed and a Music Director Search Committee is being recruited. The Committee will screen resumes and conduct initial interviews. Interested members of the greater congregation will be welcome to attend auditions of the final candidates. The Committee will make the final selection.



How can you be involved? In order to get a larger understanding of the impact of the music program, we have created a survey that we strongly encourage everyone to do. **Here is the link to the survey:** <https://forms.gle/9VvgsXaYpHqpQoB5A>. If you prefer to do a hard-copy version, we will have them available starting **this Sunday (May 12)**. Surveys aren't your thing? Feel free to give verbal input to Celeste Larson or Pastor Gilbert over the next two weeks. Later in the process, finalist auditions will be open to the congregation and feedback forms will be reviewed by the search committee. **The survey**

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will close at the end of the day on Sunday, May, 19th!!

We will miss Tom deeply. At the same time, change brings a time to consider the role of our music program and to anticipate new opportunities to share the good news of God's love through the music we love.

And one final note: **Save the date of July 21.** Tom has planned a joyful celebration of the music of Bach and we are planning a joyful celebration of Tom and his musical ministry at CLC. Come to worship and stay for the picnic!

In Christ,

Celeste Larson, Congregation President
The Rev. Christophor Gilbert, Pastor

TONIGHT!

DID YOU KNOW?

Tonight, over 50 families will sleep at Logan Airport because there are no other shelter options.

HOW TO HOST AN IMMIGRANT FAMILY

Join members of Natick, community organizers, and service providers to learn about the need for host families to provide emergency shelter to recently arrived immigrants.

Thurs May 9th
7 - 8:30pm

Hartford Street
Presbyterian Church
& On Zoom

99 Hartford St, Natick
Zoom Info Will Be Sent

RSVP HERE



Have you ever thought about hosting an immigrant family? . . .

Even hosting for a short period of time will make an enormous impact on their lives. Visit our **Community News page** for more information.

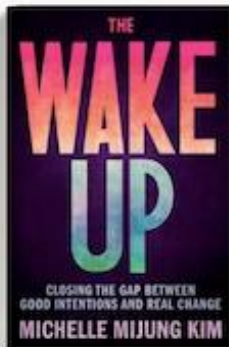
Semi-Annual Meeting | Enjoy an early summer treat and come to Semi-Annual Meeting on **Sunday, June 2** immediately after service!



Semi-Annual Meeting Reports | Reports are due to the office by noon on **Monday, May 13**. Please remember to send them as Word or Excel documents.

Learn more: www.calumet.org/calumetbookclub
or www.nelutherans.org/faithinaction/antiracism

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Zoom Options

May 14 @ 7:00 PM
May 15 @ 9:30 AM



To celebrate Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month, the New England Synod, Calumet, & Thrivent invite you to join with others for a Zoom discussion about *The Wake Up* by Michelle Mijung Kim.

Thanks to both an "I Have a Dream" grant from the New England Synod and strong support from Thrivent, this book and book event are available at no cost through May 1 (or until the books are gone). Order from Calumet and it'll arrive to you via USPS.

Calumet Book Club | The Anti-Racism Board of the New England Synod is again partnering with Calumet to offer a book discussion. You can order the book for free from Calumet and there are two options for zoom discussions (**May 14 or 15**). Go to **the Calumet book club** to sign up. Join me in this opportunity as part of Asian and Pacific Islander Awareness month. For more information speak to Celeste Larson.

Last Sunday's Service Recording | [Click this link to view last Sunday's service \(5/5 Easter VI\)](#)

Music Notes | Our service on Sunday, May 12, the Seventh Sunday of Easter is filled with music of all sorts. The Prelude is a set of variations on the Easter season hymn, "Awake, my heart, with gladness" (ELW 378) by Anne Krentz Organ. Flutists Rev. Christophor Gilbert and Anne Weaver will play the solo duet parts accompanied by the piano. This hymn will also serve as the Cantic of Praise.

The CLC Choir will sing Alice Parker's setting of the Issac Watts text "We are a garden walled around" for the Offertory Music.

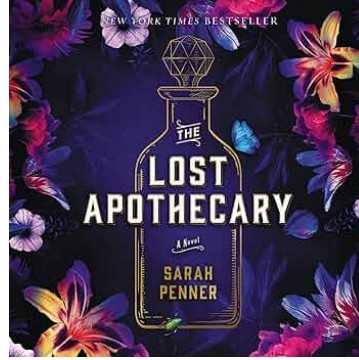
Guest soprano, Christine Jay will sing César Franck's "Panis Angelicus" for the Communion Music.

The Postlude is Olivier Messiaen's toccata for organ, "Transports de joie" ("Outbursts of joy") from his *Ascension Day* (1933). Go to [this link](#) for a performance of "Transports de joie."

Tom Berryman, Music Director

Book Group | will meet on **Monday, June 3**, at 7:30 pm via zoom to discuss *The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner.

"*The Lost Apothecary* is a poisonously good read... An enthralling work of mystery, murder, trust, and betrayal. Set in an atmospheric London, Penner's immersive story flows skillfully from past to present, revealing the heartaches and lost dreams of three captivating main characters in a page-turningly tense drama that surprises right up until the final paragraph." —*NPR*



Lost and Found | Does this stereo set look familiar? It was found in a cabinet in the youth room. If it belongs to you or you know who owns it, please speak with **Celeste Larson** or **Dorothy Nail**.

Food donations to Natick Service

Council | The next time you go shopping perhaps you can pick up one or more of the items listed and bring them to church to put in the grocery cart by the kitchen.

They are very low or out of the following items:

Snacks - chips, pretzels, cookies crackers, etc.

Oil of types - vegetable, olive, canola, Sunflower.....any other type

Teas - any type, regular decaf, and any flavor

Of course, any other non-perishable foods are always welcome.



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Monday, May 13: Semi-Annual Reports Due

Sunday, May 19: Pentecost Sunday and Baptism of Adeline Eleanor
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Sunday, May 26: Trinity Sunday

Sunday, June 2, 2024: Semi-Annual Meeting, the Sequel

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