

2nd half MINISTRIES

Minnesota Seniors Enjoying the Second Half of Life!

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*'Oh magnify the Lord with me and
let us exalt His name together'*

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR.....



Bruce Talso

A forgetful husband thought he had conquered the problem of trying to remember his wife's birthday and their anniversary. He opened an account with the local flower shop, provided the florist with dates and gave instructions to send flowers along with the appropriate note signed; "Your loving husband." His wife was thrilled by this new display of attention. All went well until one day, many bouquets later, when he came home, kissed his wife, and said offhandedly, "Nice flowers, honey. Where'd you get them?" Ouch! Yes, memory is a great thing – if you use it! But sometimes we get distracted, and the things we hold dear and should remember, are lost in the hurry and worry of life. Using my memory here..... I am reminded of Dottie Rambo's song: "Remind me, Dear Lord".....May the Holy Spirit refresh our memory to help us appreciate again, the many blessings that God has given to each of us.

*The things that I love, and hold dear to my heart are just borrowed, they're not mine at all.
Jesus only lets me use them to brighten my life; So remind me, remind me dear Lord.*

*Roll back the curtain of memory now and then. Show me where you brought me from, and where I could have been.
Remember I'm a human, and humans forget, so remind me, remind me dear Lord.*

ANNOUNCING OUR 2019 PROJECT! Enclosed you will find a card with the heading 'MK TUITION SUPPORT' Our seniors committee has agreed that we begin helping to raise support for Missionary Kids who have a desire to attend North Central University. While our seniors have participated in District sponsored luncheons, trips and other events, we want to now begin harnessing our ability to be used of God to reach out in ministry. Missionary families want to send their kids to college, but many find it difficult to add tuition to their other expenses of ministry. The card explains our task and our goal. **YOU** can be a blessing to our missionary families! Just prior to our committee agreeing to launch this project, a retired missionary sent us a gift of \$100 for our ministry; not designating the gift. With the timeliness of the gift, and the fact that it had come from a missionary, we felt compelled to launch this missions project with this 'seed money.' Will you help us be a blessing to our missionary kids? Giving instructions are notated on the back of the card. Be sure to identify your gifts as "**MK TUITION SUPPORT.**" I am confident that our Minnesota seniors will rise to the challenge!

- Bruce Talso

WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING LATELY!



We enjoyed a beautiful day for our fall foliage cruise on the Mississippi River last October. Pictured above are Dan and Marlene Turner and Minnesota District Supt. Mark Dean.



At the end of November we attended North Central University's 'Songs of the Season' concert after enjoying a delicious meal together. We had a great evening of fellowship that certainly put us in the Christmas spirit!

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!

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Questions about your estate,
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concerns, medical directives?

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Senior Adult Ministries Leadership Manual

- This free 35 page manual will give you all you need to begin and conduct a successful senior's ministry in your local church.
- The manual can also be downloaded from our 2nd Half Ministries web page. (www.mnaog.org) or, will be sent by mail to those requesting a copy. Send your request to: Minnesota 2nd Half Ministries, PO Box 43953, Minneapolis, MN 55443

TIMES OF REFRESHING

A Celebration of Hymns
With David and Vicki Juve and Paul Schaible
Saturday, March 2nd 3:00 pm
Abundant Life Church Blaine

LOVE OUR LANGUAGE!

(Lexophiles)

- To write with a broken pencil is pointless
- A thief who stole a calendar got 12 months
- The professor discovered that her theory of earthquakes was on shaky ground
- Show me a piano falling down a mineshaft and I'll show you A flat-miner
- When the smog lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A.
- When a clock is hungry, it goes back four seconds
- A bicycle can't stand alone, it is two-tired
- The batteries were given out free of charge
- He had a photographic memory that never developed
- When she saw her first strands of gray hair, she thought she'd dye.
- Police were called to a day-care center where a 3 year old was resisting a rest.
- When you've seen one shopping center, you've seen a mall.
- A dentist and manicurist married, they fought tooth and nail.

MINNESOTA GOSPEL OPRY

"Hee Haw" star Lulu Roman

Saturday, March 30 • 5 pm

Special Book Signing with Lulu • 4 pm

Lulu's new book *This is My Story; This is My Song!* will be available
Oak Grove Middle School
1300 W. 106th St. • Bloomington MN 55431

Save the date!

THE BLACKWOOD BROTHERS

Saturday, May 18

Advance Tickets \$20/\$25
\$5 more at the door
To purchase tickets visit
www.iTickets.com
or call 1-800-965-9324
or call Leon at 952-292-3126

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We're going back to the Ark Encounter this coming May!

Those who joined us two years all agreed that it was an exciting and informational trip! A number of people said that they had wanted to go at that time, but were unable to do so. Here is your chance to join us for our return trip! Included in this year's tour are the Creation Museum, and the Lincoln Homestead and Museum in Springfield, Illinois, plus other 'surprise' stops. A full itinerary will be sent two weeks before departure. Trip insurance is available to assist with any cancellation issues.

