

33rd
Annual



MINNESOTA

HOMELESS MEMORIAL MARCH & SERVICE



**Honoring those who have died
while homeless in Minnesota**

33rd Annual Homeless Memorial Service

Thursday, December 21, 2017 | 6:30 p.m.
Simpson United Methodist Church - Minneapolis, Minnesota

Opening Music

Members of the Minnesota Orchestra

Welcome

Robert Hofmann, Simpson Housing Services Shelter Manager

Opening Reading

(found on back of program, to be read responsively)

Pastor Walter Lockhart

Reflection

Pastor Melissa Pohlman

Reading of the Names and Lighting of the Candles

Deb Holman and Jesse Wiley

Music

Members of the Minnesota Orchestra

Community Remembrance

You are invited to come forward to share a memory of a friend,
family member or loved one who died during 2017.

Closing

Steve Horsfield, Simpson Housing Services Executive Director

Community Song

This Little Light of Mine, led by Kamren Ahmad Saffold

Closing Music

Ninijanisag Drum Group from the Ain Dah Yung Center

(please no video during performance)

Memorial Service Speaker: Pastor Melissa Pohlman

Pastor Melissa grew up in Upper Michigan and Northern Wisconsin. She knew as a child that the only way she was ever going to behave in church was by sitting up front. Melissa earned a BA from Augsburg College and a Master of Divinity from Luther Seminary. In her call today, she facilitates the work of the Restoration Center, a resource hub for people in Downtown Minneapolis coping with housing and economic instability. Pastor Melissa's faith motivates her to work with people experiencing homelessness to change the conditions of being homeless in Minneapolis as we all work to ensure that everyone has a home. Pastor Melissa lives in North Minneapolis with her husband Larye and kids, Evy and Lauryn.

Acknowledgements

Kathy Arendt and Minnetonka United
Methodist Church

Simpson Housing Services staff
and volunteers

Kmart

Senta Leff, Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless

Current & former Simpson Housing Services
shelter guests

Sim Glaser and Temple Israel

The Homeless Memorial Planning Committee

Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office

Plymouth Congregational Church

Hennepin County Healthcare for the
Homeless Project

Community University Health Care Center

Hope Balcos and Friends

Natives Against Heroin

The Salvation Army Disaster Services

St. Stephen's Street Outreach Team

People Inc MHOP Outreach Team

AICDC Outreach Team

Hennepin County Library

Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless

The UPS Store, Golden Valley

Delano Public School

Southwest High School

HCMC Whittier Clinic

Minneapolis Police Department, 1st and
5th Precincts

Sponsoring Organizations

Simpson Housing Services simpsonhousing.org

Catholic Charities cctwincities.org

The Salvation Army usc.salvationarmy.org

Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless mnhomelesscoalition.org

Our Saviour's Housing oshousing.org

St. Stephen's Human Services ststephensmpls.org

Downtown Congregations to End Homelessness dceh.org

Please join in the community meal immediately following in the lower level (Simpson Shelter).

Thank you for being here tonight!

Are you wondering what you can do to help?

- Prepare and serve a meal in a shelter.
- Advocate for affordable housing. The Minnesota Coalition of the Homeless can help (www.mnhomelesscoalition.org).
- Donate money or supplies to support the work of an organization that serves the homeless community.
- Ask your legislator to support investments in the families and individuals who experience homelessness and efforts to end homelessness. Find your legislator by going to www.leg.state.mn.us/leg/Districtfinde.asp.
- Extend a smile to people you see on the street who look like they may need it.

In Memoriam

Those Who Died While Homeless

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| Kevontrae Lavelle Sturdivant, 23,
Apple Valley | Micheal George Racer Van Heel, 29,
Minneapolis |
| Richard Bumford, 61, E. Grand Forks | Rhonda Lee Santos, 58, Minneapolis |
| Jessie Brown, 33, Minneapolis | Jeffrey Michael Martin, 41, St. Cloud |
| Sharon Anderson, 56, Maplewood | Erin Anna Larson, 45, Minneapolis |
| Faisal Farah, 27, Minneapolis | Renee Doris Bringsthem, 56, Minneapolis |
| Micheal James Lightfeather Sr., 34, Duluth | Lonnie Dubois 54, Bemidji |
| Victor Rodriguez Garcia, 66, Minneapolis | Micheal Allen Smith, 55, Hennepin County |
| Richard Evans, 35, Minneapolis | William Ivy, 40, Minneapolis |
| Todd Tyrone Riser, 44, Hennepin County | Rashelli Bravo-Lussier, 18, Minneapolis |
| Scott Tweed, 52, Minneapolis | Carl Litton, 58, Minneapolis |
| Ethelyn Red Eyes, 60, Minneapolis | Erin Olson, Minneapolis |
| Sean Dwayne Robinson, 46,
Hennepin County | Eric King, 44, S. Paul |
| Charles Casey, 46, Minneapolis | Robert John Kellermeier, 26, St. Paul |
| Frank Margiotta, 60, Minneapolis | Rose Marie De La Cruz, 62, Minneapolis |
| Robin Renee English, 34, Minneapolis | Kristie "Wolf" Steinke, 48, Minneapolis |
| Daniel McPheeters, 43, Bloomington | Michael Devon Trieschmann, 20,
Hennepin County |
| Jennifer Patrice Williams, 34,
Hennepin County | Hussein Abdulwahab Hussein, 36,
Minneapolis |
| Lloyd Pratt, 70, Duluth | Ivy Lynn Stand, 48, Minneapolis |
| Dana John Gibbs, 55, Minneapolis | Jeremy James Primeaux, 34, Duluth |
| Aletta Hall, 34, Lakeville | Brian Arden Anderson, 55, Austin |
| Garvin Tyrone Tabor, 35, Hennepin County | Kevin Kjoberg, 51, Duluth |
| Donald "D.J." Campbell, 31, Grand Forks | Hilary Brie Johnston, 35, Minneapolis |
| Floyd Bullhead Sr., 62, Minneapolis | Cari Sherer, 50, Minneapolis |
| Jill Sewell, 63, Minneapolis | Baby, Minneapolis |
| Warren Saxon, 59, Minneapolis | Edward LePage, 63, Duluth |
| Gerald Ray Osterman Jr., 48,
Hennepin County | Kayla Javan Marrowbone, 34, Minneapolis |
| Matthew Deets, 31, Zimmerman | Rowan Marie Serrano, 19, Eagan |
| Brock Michael Riley, 34, Minneapolis | Trevor Dane Wahner, 26, Hennepin County |
| | Dennis John Laughter, 55, Minneapolis |

Save the date for the 34th Homeless Memorial March and Service

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2018

If you are interested in joining the Homeless Memorial committee or volunteering, please contact Christina Giese at cgiese@simpsonhousing.org.

Or fill out this form and turn in to a volunteer usher:

Name: _____

Number: _____

Email: _____

Connie Landers, 67, Minneapolis
Michael Edward Rekow, 46, Minneapolis
Ashley Jacqueline Sargent, 30, Duluth
Michael Bruce, 61, St. Paul
Eric Micheal Jurenic, 44, Duluth
Oley Leo Flying Horse, 28, Minneapolis
Verne Billy Herschel Kiel IV, 32, Eagan
Micheal Benard Dilly, 38, Cloquet
Steven Dean Buerman, 24,
Hennepin County
Oscar Guerrero, 80, St. Paul
Micheal Mitchell Williams, 53, Minneapolis
James Thomas Allen, 34, Hennepin County
Dorsey Thomas, 53, Minneapolis
Ronald Guyton, 53, Minneapolis
Mickinley "Mick" Boness, 43, Minneapolis
Ahmed Omar Haji Mohamud, 41,
Minneapolis
Kevin Rist, 57, Bloomington
Jack Alan Cotrell, 51, Duluth
Blaine Maki, 46, Duluth
Christie Traffie, 49, International Falls
Donovan James Fineday Jr., 28, Minneapolis
Fredrick Harrison Smith, 51,
Hennepin County
Richard Needham, 52, Bemidji
Reidun Marie Henrickson, 34, W. St. Paul
Lawrence Cannie, 59, Minneapolis
Willie C. Hill III, 35, St. Paul
Gerald Ayodeji Grandsberry, 34,
Minneapolis
Edward Caliph, 69, Minneapolis

Formerly Homeless

Joe Tschida, 52, Robbinsdale
Theodore "Teddy" Standing Chief, 46,
Minneapolis

Bert Eldred, 58, Minneapolis
Obed "James" Brownotter, 47, Minneapolis
Djuan Macon, 48, Duluth
Gaylord Schendel, 59, Minneapolis
Dale Garvin, 67, Duluth
Lattana Xayakongha, 37, Minneapolis
Ronnie James Partridge-Powell, 25,
Minneapolis
Harry Arthur LaFave, 59, Duluth
George Schmidt, 50, St. Paul
Sharon Rock, 47, Minneapolis
James Gallagher, 56, Minneapolis
Seneca Wayne Woods, 39, Minneapolis
David Dolliver, 47, Duluth
Sam Bolin, 58, Minneapolis
Bobby Bates, 57, Minneapolis
David Fawcett, 63, St. Paul
James "Jimmy" Rowe, 48, Minneapolis
Shane El Dean Stinnett, 40, Minneapolis
Ronald Edward Hyry, 60, Fridley
Julia "Mama G" Decoteau, 61, Minneapolis
Alexander Hernandez, 37, Cloquet
Sarah D., 41, Duluth
Michael "Little Mike" Johnson, 63,
Minneapolis
William "Billy" Pippin, 59, Minneapolis
Robert Hinds, 64, Minneapolis
Joseph Douglas Straus, 59, Minneapolis
Paul Wicklund, 55, Minneapolis
John Raymond Martin, 53, Minneapolis
Violet Barnes, 65, Minneapolis
Dennis Bakkala, 73, Duluth
Alexander Andrew, Cadwell, 17, Red Lake
Ernie Drift, 56, Minneapolis
David Jence, 54, Duluth
Randall "Randy" Kroening, 72, New Ulm

Theopolis Benson, 63, Minneapolis
Earl Mosely, 63, Minneapolis
Jerome Thunder, 56, Minneapolis
Marwin Castro, 54, Minneapolis
Bentley Joe Lewis Koski, 1, Tower
Richard "Rick" Hedrington, 58, Duluth
Stacy Ann Buckanaga, 49, Minneapolis
Joseph Thomas Frisch, 27, St. Paul
Robert Mark Pulling, 59, Duluth
Donald Blacklock, 66
Leo Morgan, 52, Duluth
John Lee Howe, 57, Minneapolis
Hussein Ali, 27, Minneapolis
Elizabeth "Betty" Bluebird, 74, Duluth
Marisa Ann Bergman, 37, Duluth
John Lacy, 44, Minneapolis
Serene Wright Buchanan, 35, Duluth
Vanessa Rae Danielson, 36, Minneapolis
Stuart Hartman, 51, Brooklyn Park
Madelyn "Lyn" Campbell, 58, Minneapolis
William "Billy" Saker, 50, Duluth
Susan Soukkala Martin, 70, Duluth
Kristen Schorr, 48, Minneapolis
Dan Melan, 52, Minneapolis
Royce Wayne James, 59, Minneapolis
Kerry Solem, 53, Duluth
Vickie Lee Ness, 52, Minneapolis
Donald Fonzy, Minneapolis
Jon "JD" Heimstead, 54, Minneapolis
James "Jim" Neville, 60, Bloomington
Jeff "Cadillac" McDowell, 53, Minneapolis
Bradley Anderson, Duluth
Amy Freund, 42, Cambridge
Kevin Eng, 56, Duluth
Arletha McNeil, 40, St. Paul

Nicholas Robert, Kay, 36, Minneapolis
Micheal Pilarski, 51, Minneapolis
Dawn Marie June, 46, Minneapolis
Scott Forrest Podgorski, 68, St. Paul
Christopher Jon Fritze, 48, Superior
Desiree Simmons, 26, Duluth
Lucius Patrick Oliver, 58, Duluth
Raina Isham, 33, Duluth
Carmen Johnson, Duluth
Willie Mills, 61, Duluth
Stanley Douglas Skare, 46, Saginaw
Don Walls, 56, Minneapolis
Adam Lati, 37, Minneapolis

Advocates For The Homeless Community

Father Mike Tegeder, 67, Minneapolis
Dick Brustad, 75
Duane Elg, 75, Balsam Lake, WI
Alan Sarhan, 66
Ralph Colby, 85, Minneapolis
Lois Seifert, 89, Moorhead
Jillian Friedrich, 34, Columbia Heights
Barry Skye, 59, Superior
Robert Kilgour, 71, Duluth
Rosela Jewison, 86, Janesville
David Godfrey, 48, St. Paul

We would also like to take a moment to honor those individuals whose names were not reported to us.