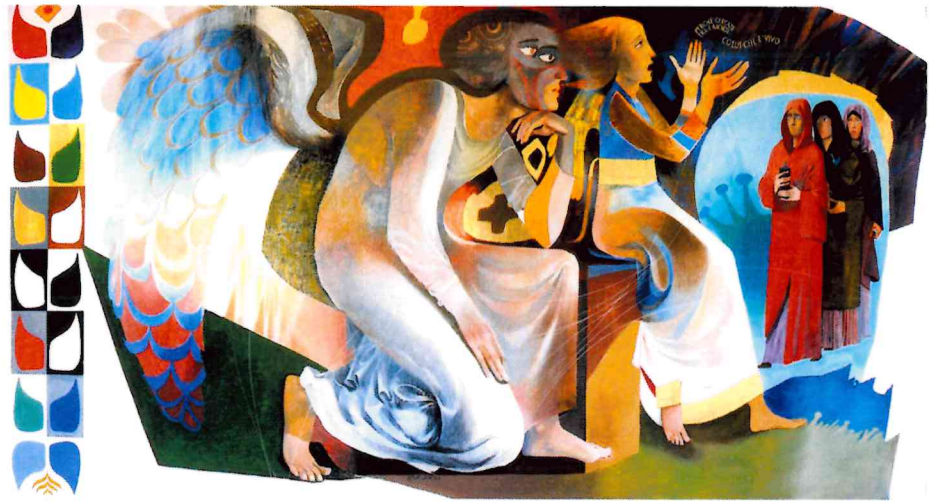




## EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE



April 5, 2026  
7am

## ENTRANCE

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. AnnaKate Rawles, *Associate Pastor*

✘ Rise in body or  
in spirit.

The congregation  
speaks / sings the text in  
**bold** type



For information about the  
ministries, mission, and  
activities of Duluth First  
UMC, please visit  
[duluthumc.org](http://duluthumc.org).



Children are welcome in  
worship!

Children's activity sheets  
& crayons are available at  
the main entrance to help  
guide them in active  
participation of worship.

Children newborn through  
Pre-K are invited to go to  
Childcare Corner, near the  
Gathering Room.

✘ Call to Worship

In the predawn light, they came to the tomb, seeking answers and hope.  
They found the stone rolled away. He is not here. He is risen.

**Hallelujah. Christ is alive.**

**The One who was dead is now alive,  
and in his victory God makes all things new.**

Isaiah saw a desert blooming, a world filled with joy and gladness.  
In Christ, this promise is fulfilled.

The blind see, the deaf hear, and the lame leap for joy.

The wastelands flourish as Christ brings new life.

**We come with hearts full of praise.**

**The Savior has triumphed over death.**

**The broken are healed and the oppressed are set free.**

The risen Christ calls to us, Why do you weep? Whom do you seek?

Today we lift our eyes to the Risen One, our Redeemer and our Hope.

**Hallelujah. Christ is risen. He is risen indeed.**

**With joy, with hope, and with the promise of life everlasting,  
we worship you, O Christ. Amen.**

✘ Hymn | *Morning Has Broken* – BUNESSAN

Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird.

Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!

Praise for them, springing, fresh from the Word!

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play!

Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day!

## WORD & RESPONSE

✠ Scripture | Matthew 4:12-17

Early in the morning of the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. <sup>2</sup> She ran to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they've put him." <sup>3</sup> Peter and the other disciple left to go to the tomb. <sup>4</sup> They were running together, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and was the first to arrive at the tomb. <sup>5</sup> Bending down to take a look, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he didn't go in. <sup>6</sup> Following him, Simon Peter entered the tomb and saw the linen cloths lying there. <sup>7</sup> He also saw the face cloth that had been on Jesus' head. It wasn't with the other clothes but was folded up in its own place. <sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, the one who arrived at the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. <sup>9</sup> They didn't yet understand the scripture that Jesus must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples returned to the place where they were staying. <sup>11</sup> Mary stood outside near the tomb, crying. As she cried, she bent down to look into the tomb. <sup>12</sup> She saw two angels dressed in white, seated where the body of Jesus had been, one at the head and one at the foot. <sup>13</sup> The angels asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" She replied, "They have taken away my Lord, and I don't know where they've put him." <sup>14</sup> As soon as she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she didn't know it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who are you looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she replied, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him and I will get him." <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabbouni" (which means *Teacher*). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, "Don't hold on to me, for I haven't yet gone up to my Father. Go to my brothers and sisters and tell them, 'I'm going up to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" <sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene left and announced to the disciples, "I've seen the Lord." Then she told them what he said to her.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon | *The Wilderness Blooms and Rejoices*

Rev. Dr. C. Kay Fuino, *Associate Pastor*

✠ Affirmation of Faith | *The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

✠ Sharing the Peace of Christ

Ministry Moment | *Native American Ministries*

Receiving God's Tithe & Our Offering

Offertory | *Because He Lives* – Matt Maher

Min Lee & Verena Lucía Anders  
*Musicians*



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## THANKSGIVING

✠ Invitation to Communion

✠ The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:  
**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

...

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer our ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.  
**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

...

All honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking the Bread, Receiving the Bread & Cup



Prayer after Communion

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

For questions regarding membership, contact Rev. Dr. AnnaKate Rawles – arawles@duluthumc.org or 770.476.3776, x. 128.

Those who wish to join the church today are invited to come forward as we sing the final hymn.

**ALSO SERVING  
IN  
WORSHIP  
TODAY**

*Audio/Visual Team:*

Tabitha Lee  
Joel McLemore

*Usher Captains:*

David Burluson  
Charlie Doerlich

Invitation to Christian Discipleship & Church Membership

**SENDING**

✠ Hymn | *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* – HYMN TO JOY

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;  
love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;  
joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

Reception of New Members (as applicable)

Hymnal, pgs. 34, 38

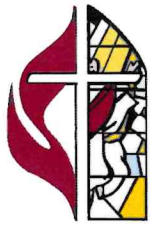
**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

✠ Benediction

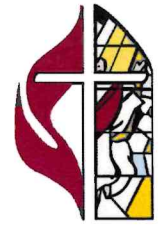
***Where are you seeing new life emerging, and how is God inviting you to nurture it?***

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# The Sunday Supplement



APRIL 5, 2026

*What a reason to celebrate!*  
*He is Alive!*

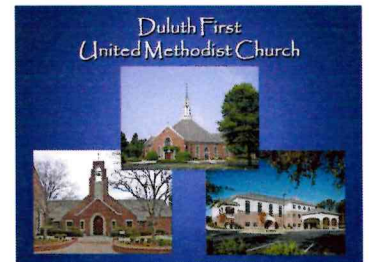


## Welcome to Duluth First United Methodist Church!

We are glad that you came to worship with us today. The mission of Duluth First United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ. If you are looking for more information about Duluth First United Methodist Church and its ministries, Bible studies, and other programs and events, please be sure to visit our church's website at [www.duluthumc.org](http://www.duluthumc.org).

To join Duluth First United Methodist Church, please come forward as we sing the song that follows the Invitation to Church Membership.

If you have any questions regarding membership or you are visiting and would like additional information, please contact Rev. Dr. AnnaKate Rawles, Associate Pastor, by e-mail at [arawles@duluthumc.org](mailto:arawles@duluthumc.org), or call 770-476-3776, ext. 128.



## Prayer Concerns



- Kathy Anderson • Jack Brannon • Amy Burk • David Cook • Karen Cook
- Lorraine Day • Ann Fleming • Rosemary Hall • John Hammons • Pam Logan
- Dottie Moor • Barbara Martin • Scott Parrish's mother, Kathleen
- Ethel Sales • Jeff Schulz • Bill Swisher • Dale VanPelt • Shaquita Ward
- Linton Jones & family in the death of his uncle.
- Ginger Summerville & family in the death of her brother, John "Buzzy" Griffith Jr.



***Want someone to talk to? Stephen Ministers are there for you.***

For more information or to request the support and care of a Stephen Minister, contact Rev. Dr. C. Kay Fuino by e-mail at [ckfuino@duluthumc.org](mailto:ckfuino@duluthumc.org) or call Stephen Leader Ann Fleming at 678-644-9108.

## **This Morning's Communion Offering: Native American Ministries Sunday Offering**

Any gifts left on the altar rail or communion table will go toward this morning's communion offering, the **Native American Ministries Sunday Offering**, which serves to remind United Methodists of the gifts and contributions made by Native Americans to our society and in our communities. This special Sunday helps to ensure that Native American United Methodist leaders are recognized and to celebrate their special voice in The United Methodist Church. The offering helps provide scholarships for Native Americans attending United Methodist and other approved schools of theology, supports vital ministries and churches in the Native American communities, and allows The United Methodist Church to partner with existing native ministries to develop new programs on behalf of Native Americans.

The communion offering is in addition to your regular giving to the Church.

## **Youth Ministry Sunday Night Gatherings for April**

Students in the 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to join us on Sunday nights for **Sunday Night Gatherings** from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Center ("The Fish Tank"), located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Sheldon Family Life Center. **Sunday Night Gatherings** include great dinners, fun games, amazing worship, inspirational and relevant messages and life-changing small groups.



The **Sunday Night Gathering** schedule for April is:

- **Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>:** No *Sunday Night Gathering*;
- **Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>:** *Sunday Night Gathering* at 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Center ("The Fish Tank");
- **Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>:** *Sunday Night Gathering* at 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Center ("The Fish Tank");
- **Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>:** Kickball Night with Level Creek UMC Youth Group. Location and time is TBD.

Please visit the Youth Ministry's website at <https://dfumcstudents.org> for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Min Lee, Director of Youth Ministries, by e-mail at [mlee@duluthumc.org](mailto:mlee@duluthumc.org), or call 770-476-3776, ext. 119.

## **Recognizing Our Graduates of 2026: Photos and Information Needed by Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

If you have a student (or if you are the student) who is a member of Duluth First UMC and is graduating from high school, trade school, college, or graduate school, please send a picture of your student by e-mail to Ken Willi, Director of Communications, at [kwilli@duluthumc.org](mailto:kwilli@duluthumc.org) AND Rev. Min Lee, Director of Youth Ministries, at [mlee@duluthumc.org](mailto:mlee@duluthumc.org). Please put **Graduate Recognition 2026** in the subject field of your e-mail.

Please be sure to include:

- the graduate's name;
- the name of the school they are graduating from;
- their next step plans (i.e. college, military, trade school, graduate school, job).

All pictures and information need to be received by the end of the day, Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Youth-led Worship and Graduate Recognition Sunday in all three services is scheduled for Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

## **Register Now for This Summer's Vacation Bible School at Duluth First UMC**

Mark your calendars and save the date for "**Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God**" Vacation Bible School. Registration is underway for the 2026 Vacation Bible School, being held Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> through Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, at Duluth First United Methodist Church. Vacation Bible School, held from 9 a.m. to noon each day, is for kids going into pre-Kindergarten (age 4 as of September 1<sup>st</sup>) through rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders. The cost is \$30 per child with a maximum of \$70 per family. Each day participants will participate in Bible story time, sing songs, play games, make crafts, and eat snacks.



In addition to registering participants, we are also registering adult and youth volunteers. We especially need shepherds, who are adult volunteers in charge of a group of 6-10 kids. Shepherds do not need to prepare anything in advance. They lead their group to the various activities where other volunteers are in charge. If you would like to help but are only available one or two days that week, you can put your available dates on your registration. We often need

substitute shepherds. Also, the Childcare Corner is available for the children of volunteers if you have a child who is not old enough to be a participant.

**Everyone who registers by May 24<sup>th</sup> is guaranteed a VBS t-shirt and copy of the music.** All Vacation Bible School participant registration forms, as well as volunteer forms, are available online at the church's website – [duluthumc.org](http://duluthumc.org), by scanning the QR code located to the right with your smartphone or tablet, or by going to [vbspro.events/p/42cb8a](http://vbspro.events/p/42cb8a).



For more information, please contact Leslie Yokeley, Director of Children's Ministries, by e-mail at [lyokeley@duluthumc.org](mailto:lyokeley@duluthumc.org), or call 770-476-3776, ext. 138.

## **Library Book Club to Discuss "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet" by Jamie Ford: Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

The **Library Book Club** will meet on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. in room F145, located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Sheldon Family Life Center, to discuss the book **Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet** by Jamie Ford.

## **Share Your Easter Morning Family and Friends Photos with Us!**

One of the Easter morning traditions at Duluth First UMC is when family and friends have their pictures taken in front of the resurrection crosses outside of the Sanctuary and in Hinton Hall to remember the joy of the day. We would like you to share your best picture with us, and they will be posted at a later date as a photo album on the church's Facebook and Instagram social media pages.

Please select your best/favorite family and friends picture from the morning and please email it (**just one picture please**) to Ken Willi, Director of Communications, by e-mail at [kwilli@duluthumc.org](mailto:kwilli@duluthumc.org). Please put **EASTER PICTURE** in the subject line of your e-mail and include your family's name or the names of the friends in your group. **Please submit your Easter picture no later than Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.**

## **"Simply Something" Is Up to Something Beginning Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

Beginning on April 7<sup>th</sup>, our Tuesday morning **Simply Something** study group will begin a five to six—session study of the book of Esther. The Book of Esther, notable for being one of the two books in the Bible named after a woman (the other being Ruth), emphasizes the importance of standing up for one's community and faith, it is celebrated in Jewish tradition during Purim, which involves feasting and reading the book aloud.

No extra book is required, just your Bible. We will also be using the additional books of Esther found in the Apocrypha. **Simply Something** meets in room F147 (located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Sheldon Family Life Center), at 10:00 a.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Please let Rev. Dr. C. Kay Fuino know if you will attend so you can receive the class schedule of readings. For questions or to register please contact C. Kay by e-mail at [ckfuino@duluthumc.org](mailto:ckfuino@duluthumc.org).

## **An Opportunity for You to Serve at the Hands of Christ Duluth Co-Op: Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

If you work during the day and would like to find an opportunity to serve in your community, the **Missions Ministry** has the day for you. If you would like a chance to serve in your community with your children, we've got just the day for you too! Join us on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, as we will be serving at the **Hands of Christ Duluth Co-Op** from 9 a.m. to noon. The **Duluth Co-Op** is located at 3649 Rogers Bridge Road in Duluth.

If you would like to be a part of this day, please scan the QR code located to the right and sign up. We can't wait to see you there!



## **Interactive Seminar on Brain Health and the Power of Gratitude: Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

All are invited to attend an interactive seminar on brain health and the power of gratitude, being held at Duluth First UMC on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Dorothy L. Rainey Fellowship Hall. Join us and our friends at **Senior Provisions** as we explore how to keep our minds sharp.

The main topics of discussion will include:

- **Brain Health: Warning Signs of Cognitive Decline and Prevention.** We will discuss the top 10 warning signs of memory loss or cognitive decline, and learn to recognize when it might be time to get a baseline. There are real things you can do daily to help reduce brain aging and maximize your thinking capacity.
- **Power of Gratitude: The Impact of Gratitude on Aging.** God created us with an internal system that works in beautiful balance. When we endure increases in stress due to change and circumstances, our bodies get out of balance. We will look at depression in aging and the physical impact on body and mind. We will explore how God defines gratitude and how putting it into practice not only is a biblical precedent, but serves to improve our overall health and well-being. You will learn practical ways to implement thankfulness in your community.

Snacks will be provided, and we invite you to make a donation to offset supply costs. **To register and request childcare if needed, please contact Rev. Dr. AnnaKate Rawles by e-mail at [arawles@duluthumc.org](mailto:arawles@duluthumc.org), or call 770-476-3776, ext. 128, by Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.**

## **Register Now for the Christian Beginnings Preschool & Kindergarten 2026-2027 School Year**

Registration for **Christian Beginnings Preschool & Kindergarten's** 2026-2027 school year is open and spots will go fast! We are an award-winning program that nurtures students learning in a loving, Christian environment. If you are interested in registering your little one or you would like to set up a tour, please contact Pat Szathmary by e-mail at [pszathmary@duluthumc.org](mailto:pszathmary@duluthumc.org) or call 770-497-1743.

## Volunteer Appreciation Sunday: April 19<sup>th</sup>

**Volunteer Appreciation Sunday** will be on April 19<sup>th</sup>. We will celebrate our volunteers, and all our wonderful congregation members, with sweet treats in the Dorothy L. Rainey Fellowship Hall from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. We hope to see you there!

## Atlanta Botanical Garden Trip: Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup>

Join **The RoadRunners** on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, for a flower-filled day with a guided tour at the Atlanta Botanical Gardens with lunch to follow. The group will leave the church's back parking lot at 9:00 a.m.

The cost is \$40 per person and includes entry into the gardens, tour, and transportation via a 15-person van (please see notes below). The cost of lunch will be on your own.

### PLEASE NOTE:

- In order to attend you must be able to get in and out of a 15-passenger van and be healthy enough to travel several hours by car.
- We must have a minimum of 12 people to sign up in order to rent a van, otherwise travel will be via caravan.

To register please scan the QR code located to the right with your smart phone or tablet, or contact Rev. Dr. AnnaKate Rawles by e-mail at [arawles@duluthumc.org](mailto:arawles@duluthumc.org). All registrations must be received by Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.



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- Rose Ann Bargielski, by Greta Langpap.
- Dorothy & Edgar Batson, by Brian & Jan Batson.
- Susan Batson, by Brian & Jan Batson.
- Bruce Bell, by Chris, Beth, Rachel & Rebekah Patterson.
- Scott Belleperche, by Lacy & Bill Evans.
- Jack Bluster, by The Bluster Family.
- Jean & Dick Boehm, with love, by Harold, Peter, Kimberly, Emma, & Lily.
- Bill, Tim, & Cheryl Brackett, and Ruth & Bob Looney, by Doris & Hayden Brackett.
- Edward Breedlove, by Ronnie & Cyndee Gullett.
- Alice Bubacz, by The Bubacz Family.
- Larry Curtis, by The Toole Family.
- Archie Davis, by Jeanine Gullett.
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- Anne Marie, Robby, Carey, Diane Dozier & Ashley Best, by The Wolfe Family.
- Dirk DuToit, by Sharon Robertson and Natalie & Jacques DuToit.
- Clinton, Ada, Buddy Dyer & Janet Kardel, by Merri Loy.
- Our parents, Bill & Jackie Green, and Charles & Marion Doerlich, by The Doerlich Family.
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- Robbie Martin, by Nancy Martin.
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- Goff McMahon, by Keenan, Sarah, Emily Anne, Caleb, and John Marvin Klayman.
- Kenneth & Dorothy Minschwaneer, by Bill, Maribeth, & Martin Minschwaneer.
- Titus & Kay Muzi, by their daughter, Dianne Ogden.
- Our parents, Margaret Newsome and Pete & Wanda Peterson, by Bob & Cynthia Peterson.
- Greg Norton, by Elaine Norton.
- John & Lucille Pennington, by Tim & Bobbie Heard, David & Sabrina, Brianna, Cole, Julia, & Lylagrace Heard.
- Our daughter, Elizabeth Ann, by Bob & Cynthia Peterson.
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- Fred & Dorothy Rainey, by Dick & Pam Rodie.
- Bernard Robertson, by Sharon Robertson and Natalie & Jacques DuToit.
- Wade & Mary Nell Sprouse, by Nancy Howard.
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- Harry & Jeannine Wootan, by Brian & Jan Batson.
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