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# Edenton Street

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday, April 10, 2016

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8:40 & 10:55 Sanctuary Worship Services

## SUNDAY MORNINGS AT EDENTON STREET:

- 8:40 a.m. Traditional (*Sanctuary*)  
9:30 a.m. The Gathering Contemporary (*Kerr Hall*)  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:55 a.m. Traditional (*Sanctuary*)  
11 a.m. Church on Morgan (*136 E. Morgan St.*)  
11:11 a.m. The Gathering Contemporary (*Kerr Hall*)

## PRAYER AND CARE:

Fill out a prayer request card in the pews, or email [pray@esumc.org](mailto:pray@esumc.org). We also have trained Care Ministers to talk and pray with you, email [care@esumc.org](mailto:care@esumc.org).

## GOD'S VISION FOR US:

To be a community of faith *inviting* all to encounter Jesus, *preparing* believers to deepen their dependence on God, *caring* for those who are hurting, *sending* ordinary people into the world equipped to do extraordinary things.

## WELCOME TO ALL GUESTS

We're family here. We'd love to share all the beautiful things we have going on within our church family, so please fill out the fellowship pad. For information about ministries or membership, contact Joy Owen, *Director of Welcoming Ministries*, at [jowen@esumc.org](mailto:jowen@esumc.org).

NED HILL

*Senior Pastor*

LISA YEBUAH

*Pastor, Southeast Campus*

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*Pastor, Church on Morgan*

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*Pastor of Discipleship Ministries*

WILL MCLEANE

*Pastor, Original Campus*

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*Director of Music & Worship Arts*

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*Organist & Associate  
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WE WELCOME CHILDREN to worship and have a basket of quiet sanctuary activities available in the entryway. As you leave, please return them to the basket.

HEARING AIDS AND LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available from the ushers. Our sanctuary is fitted with an induction loop system for those with hearing aids. Please switch your device to "T." Your hearing aid provider can upgrade your device with the T-Coil option.



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

### The Gathering of God's People

As we gather, may the sanctuary be filled with the voices of God's people meeting and greeting one another with the love of Christ.

Welcome

Rev. William McLeane

Prelude

*Morning Has Broken*

Gilbert Martin

Introit

*Come Christians, Join to Sing*

SPANISH HYMN

+ Call to Worship

Ellie Pegram

We welcome Ellie Pegram as one of our liturgist this week. Ellie is a fifth grade student at St. Timothy's School. Ellie's parents are Mike and Beth Pegram.

**Leader:** In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. (Genesis 1:1-5)

**People:** And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. (Genesis 1:6-8)

**All:** Let us worship God, the creator of heaven and earth.

+ Presentation of the Cross and the Light of Christ



Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black-bird has  
Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en, like the first  
Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing born of the



spo - ken like the first bird.\_\_\_\_ Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the  
dew - fall on the first grass.\_\_\_\_ Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet  
one light E-den saw play!\_\_\_\_ Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev-ery



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!  
gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass.  
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

**Baptismal Covenant II**

Revs. Hill and McLeane  
Page 39, UMH

*Gideon Henry Dion, son of Glenn Stocks Dion and Rebecca Keller Dion (8:40)*

*Jonah Gray Pollara, son of Justin Joseph Pollara and Kathryn Terry Pollara (8:40)*

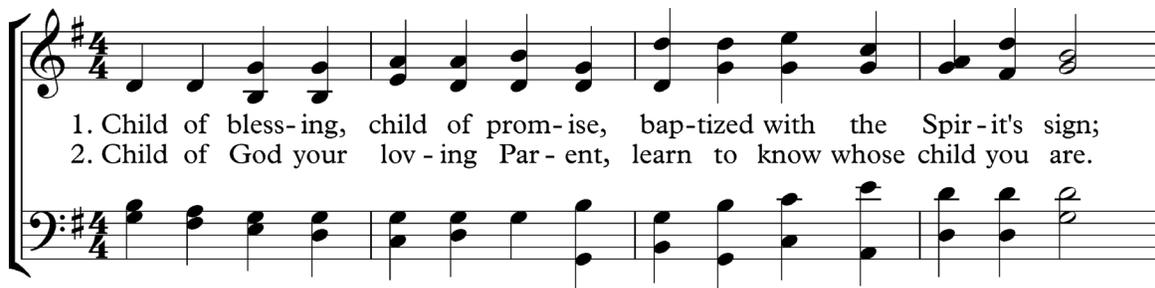
*Bennett Griffin Parker, son of Timothy Nicholas Parker and Megan Arnold Parker (10:55)*

*Cameron Nicholas Parker, son of Timothy Nicholas Parker and Megan Arnold Parker (10:55)*

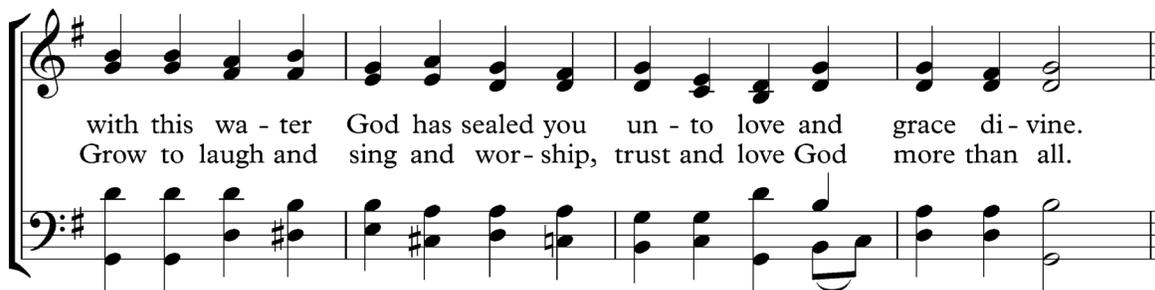
*Alexander Jake Luther, son of Justin Lee Luther and Jamie Stansell Luther (10:55)*

*Everett Michael Peterson, son of Everette Lindsay Peterson, III and Megan Huffman Peterson (10:55)*

**God's Invitation and Promise**



1. Child of bless-ing, child of prom-ise, bap-tized with the Spir-it's sign;  
2. Child of God your lov-ing Par-ent, learn to know whose child you are.



with this wa - ter God has sealed you un - to love and grace di - vine.  
Grow to laugh and sing and wor - ship, trust and love God more than all.

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray. Eternal Father, when nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah, you saved those on the ark through water. After the flood, you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised.

**People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of God's mercy each day.**

Leader: In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your spirit. He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

**People: Declare his works to the nations, his glory among all the people.**

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and those who receive it, to wash away their sin and clothe them in righteousness throughout their lives, that, dying and being raised with Christ, they may share in His final victory.

**People: All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever. Amen.**

### Congregational Pledge

Leader: Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care these children, whom we this day recognize as members of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that they may grow in the knowledge and love of God, through our Savior Jesus Christ?

**People: With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that these children, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

### Congregational Response

(Please sing stanza 2 of God's Invitation and Promise on previous page.)

### Second Reading

Mr. Andy Holloway  
Genesis 1:9-19

We welcome Andy Holloway as one of our liturgists this week.  
Andy is a sophomore at Broughton High School. Andy's parents are John and Leigh Holloway.

And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

**Handbell Praise**

*Joyful Rhythm*

Kevin McChesney

**Third Reading**

Rev. Will McLeane  
Genesis 1:20-25

And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

**Celebration of Our Life Together**

**+Passing of the Peace**

**Offering of Our Gifts to God**

**Offertory**

*Many and Great*

arr. Dan Damon

Many and great, O God, are your things, Maker of earth and sky. Your hands have set the heavens with stars; Your fingers spread the mountains and plains. Lo, at your word the waters were formed: Deep seas obey your voice. Grant unto us communion with you, Star abiding one; Come unto us and dwell with us; With you are found the gifts of life. Bless us with life that has no end, Eternal life with you.

**+ Doxology (*please turn toward the cross*)**

UMH 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS...**Because you gave....we are able to maintain not only the buildings in which we worship, but the landscape of our church property. God's creation shines through as you walk the grounds of our church. Thank you.

**March 27, 2016 offering:** \$109,173.24

**Received Year-to-Date (2016):** \$865,764.69

**Annual Budget (2016):** \$4,068,511.00

**Received Year-to-Date (2015):** \$1,052,859.99

**Opening Doors (since 2013):** \$3,750,438.70

The Word of God is source and seed; it comes to  
 The Word of God is breath and life; it comes to  
 The Word of God is flesh and grace who comes to

die— and sprout and grow. So make your dark earth  
 heal— and wake and save. So let the Spir - it  
 sing,— to laugh and cry. So dare to be as

wel - come warm; root deep the grain God bent to sow.  
 touch and mend and rouse your dry bones from their grave.  
 Je - sus was, who came to live and love and die.

**Children's Lesson**

Mr. Ryke Longest

Children are invited to come forward during the hymn and meet Rev. Hill at the baptismal font.

Following the Children's Lesson 3, 4, and 5 year olds may leave for Wiggler Worship in room 206.

**Fourth Reading**

Genesis 1:26-27

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

**A ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR IN HONOR OF:**

Brad and Rachel Dorton, on the birth of their son, Henry Lane Dorton., born March 14, 2016.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lauren Elizabeth Dilthey Sink by her family on the anniversary of her death. If interested in placing flowers on the altar, please contact Ms. Chris Buchanan at [chris307@nc.rr.com](mailto:chris307@nc.rr.com).

1. This is God's won-drous world, and\_ to my lis-tening ears all  
 2. This is God's won-drous world, the\_ birds their ca - rols raise, the  
 3. This is God's won-drous world. O\_ let me ne'er for - get that

na - ture sings, and\_ round me rings the mu - sic of the\_ spheres. This  
 mor - ning light, the\_ li - ly white, de - clare their Mak er's praise. This  
 though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is\_\_ the ru - ler\_ yet. This

is God's won-drous world: I\_\_ rest me in the thought of\_\_  
 is God's won-drous world: he\_\_ shines in all that's fair; in the  
 is God's won-drous world: why\_ should my heart be sad? Let\_\_

rocks and trees, of\_\_ skies and seas; God's hand the won - ders\_ wrought.  
 rus - tling grass I\_\_ hear him pass; he speaks to\_\_ me ev - ery where.  
 voi - ces sing, let the heav - ens ring: God reigns, let earth be\_\_ glad!

**MUSICIANS:**

Michael Clinkscales - guest organist; Joyful Ringers Handbell Choir; 8:40 Chamber Choir B; 10:55 Chancel Choir

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; 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 the 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.

+ Gloria Patri

UMH 71

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

+ Blessing

+ Choral Response

*Alleluia*

John Bell

+ Chimes – In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

+ Postlude

*Fanfare*

William Mathias

**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP TODAY!**

Feel free to carry this bulletin with you to keep track of events at Edenton Street. Interested in becoming a member of our church? Contact Joy Owen at [jowen@esumc.org](mailto:jowen@esumc.org) for more information. We also welcome you to join our eStreet Communities, home gatherings with a missional purpose. Contact Ashley Griffith, Director of Inviting Ministries, at [agriffith@esumc.org](mailto:agriffith@esumc.org) for more information.

**SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

It takes about 100 people to run our worship services each week! We thank our parking team, greeters, nursery helpers, ushers, musicians, wiggler worship leaders, prayer team and everyone else who serves to share the joy and love of Christ. Many also give incredible time and passion to our community. Interested in serving with us? Contact Renae Newmiller, Director of Sending Ministries, at [rnewmiller@esumc.org](mailto:rnewmiller@esumc.org).

**UPCOMING SERMONS:**

Apr. 17	Traditional	Rev. Ned Hill
	Gathering	Rev. Ashley Griffith
	Church on Morgan SE Raleigh Campus	Rev. Justin Morgan Rev. Lisa Yebuah
Apr. 24	Traditional	Rev. Joe Mann
	Gathering	Rev. Will McLeane
	Church on Morgan	Rev. Justin Morgan

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

**(April 3):**

8:40.....	213
9:30.....	230
10:55.....	384
11:11.....	156
Church on Morgan.....	294
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,277</b>



## A NOTE FROM THE PASTORS:

I arrived at Edenton Street Church in the summer of 2008. As you may recall that was a fateful summer. The financial crisis and subsequent recession was upon us. We soon had members of our church out of work, under-employed, and/or facing financial hardship. The following months, which led to years, were extremely challenging for our church.

Edenton Street weathered the storm well, never having to reduce programs, ministries or staff. We were able to do so because reserve funds had been wisely held. While over the past several years we have not tapped additional reserves, we have not been able to replenish the considerable reserves spent in 2008 and 2009.

In a recent letter to our members we announced that at the end of February 2016, we were \$207,000 behind in the contributions budgeted for this time period. At the end of March, the comparable number was

\$199,000. This is a hopeful sign that indicates that we are headed in the right direction. It also reminds us that we have much to do.

Why is this important? As a young person who grew up in our church returns to serve as our Associate Youth Director, a family who stepped away from the faith for many years brings their children for baptism, and another life is turned around in no small part because of our church, we see that God is doing great things through this congregation. As those who have been called to be disciples, let us follow Jesus not only through our witness and service, but let us follow him as generous and faithful disciples.

*Grace and Peace,  
Rev. Ned Hill*

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## Fine Arts Series Season Draws to a Close

The final two performances of the 2015-2016 *Edenton Street Live! Fine Arts Series* will be stellar! Mark your calendars and make sure you don't miss them! On Monday, April 11 at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary some of the Triangle's finest professional musicians bring their skills to bear on a true "Americana" program featuring the music of Aaron Copland, Samuel Barber and George Chadwick. The program features ESUMC's own (and the Triangle's newest) professional chamber orchestra, The Oak City Chamber Orchestra. *The Festival of American Composers* includes Aaron Copland's original chamber version of *Appalachian Spring* (originally entitled *A Ballet for Martha* and composed specifically for choreographer and dancer, Martha Graham), Samuel Barber's *Knoxville – Summer of 1915* and George Chadwick's *String Quartet No.*

4. Featured performers for the evening will include GRAMMY-nominated soprano Kathryn Mueller (Barber), Carolina Ballet member Colby Treat (Copland) and ESUMC's resident professional string quartet, the Aurora Musicalis String Quartet (Chadwick).

Our final performance of the year will take place on Monday May 16 at 7:30 pm as our Chancel Choir, Festival Singers and The Oak City Chamber Orchestra will present **Music of the Masters**, a program featuring Mozart's *Overture to 'Cosi fan Tutte'*, Haydn's *Te Deum in C* and Beethoven's *Mass in C*. Both of these concerts are free and open to the public. Plan to join us and invite your guests!

*Kevin Holland  
Director of Music and Worship Arts*

## IN OUR SON'S NAME

April 10, Kerr Hall, 3 p.m.

In Our Son's Name follows Phyllis and Orlando Rodriguez over a decade as they struggle after their son, Greg, is killed on 9/11. This one-hour documentary sponsored by the North Carolina United Methodist Church Conference challenges conventional concepts of justice and healing, and reveals the potential of trauma to inspire, not defeat, the human spirit. Join in a conversation with Phyllis and Orlando after the showing.

## MEMORY CAFE

The Memory Cafe is a fun, safe, welcoming place for fellowship, dinner and entertainment.

Individuals experiencing dementia and their caregivers will socialize with others in similar circumstances while enjoying an evening out. The Memory Cafe is open from 4:15 to 6 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month (except July) in the Poindexter Lobby. The dinner is \$8 a person. To register for the April 20 event, please contact Diane Amidon by April 14.

## IMPACT MISSION CELEBRATION

April 17, 1 - 5 p.m., Johnston County Community College. The Capital District of the NC UMC Conference invites us to join with other local churches for an afternoon of worship, hands-on mission, break-out learning

sessions and great food. Go to [www.capitaldistrictnc.org/impact/](http://www.capitaldistrictnc.org/impact/) to learn more.

## WALL-E EARTH DAY MOVIE NIGHT

April 22, 7:30 p.m., Kerr Hall  
In celebration of Earth Day, please join us for a family movie night featuring WALL-E. This Disney-Pixar movie is rated G and tells the story of a very lovable waste-collecting robot. We will have snacks, a big screen, and a take-away to help families celebrate God's creation.

## LIVING INTO THE 3<sup>RD</sup> THIRD OF LIFE

April 23, 8:30 a.m., Kerr Hall  
We invite all ages to join us for five workshops. It could be you or someone you care for in this age group. We'll answer questions about estate planning, caregiving, medicare, finances and resources for seniors. Breakfast is served for a \$5 donation. Register online.

## COUPLE CHECKUP

April 23, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Kerr Hall  
*(lunch and childcare provided)*  
Dating, engaged, or married? This Saturday workshop will be hosted by Rev. Will Hasley and Mrs. Amy Harriman in order to enhance the life of couples at Edenton Street. Visit the website to register and for more details.

## CAMP SHALOM MEDICAL

We are looking for adults trained in first aid to assist Camp Shalom during the week of June 20 – 24. If you are available for a day or more to assist with protecting our campers, we would appreciate your help! Call or email Pete Cotter at 919.218.5029, [pcotter@kintgs.com](mailto:pcotter@kintgs.com).

## PAID ADMIN. ASSISTANT TO BULLA FOUNDATION

Duties include:

- Average 20 hours/month work, mostly from home with some time at church
- Initial meeting with loan recipient and co-signer at church
- Overseeing, collecting, depositing of student loan payments and bookkeeping
- Correspondence, e-mails and telephone contacts with loan recipients
- Quarterly delivery of accounts and documents to CPA
- Maintenance of records and quarterly statements to recipients and co-signers
- Preparation of draft minutes of all Board meetings
- Preparation for annual audit

Requirements:

- Member of ESUMC
- People skills
- Bookkeeping experience
- Computer skills

Email resumes to [wsmith@ncrrbiz.com](mailto:wsmith@ncrrbiz.com) by April 30.

**CHILDCARE:** Need to reserve childcare, for children up to age 5, for an event? Contact Anthony Evans at [aevans@esumc.org](mailto:aevans@esumc.org) or 984-200-2615. **QUESTIONS?** Email [communications@esumc.org](mailto:communications@esumc.org) for any event questions.

# THIS WEEK AT EDENTON STREET

Note: Only non-recurring events appear on this calendar. For a complete list, visit [esumc.org](http://esumc.org).

SUNDAY

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Only recurring events.

MONDAY

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12:00 p.m. Finance Committee (251)

7:30 p.m. A Celebration of American Composters (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY

12

Only recurring events.

WEDNESDAY

13

7:00 p.m. SPRC (Library)

THURSDAY

14

Only recurring events.

FRIDAY

15

Only recurring events.

SATURDAY

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Only recurring events.

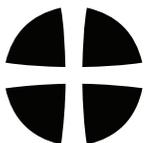
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