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Saint John Lutheran Church, ELCA October 1, 2020

CALL PROCESS UPDATE

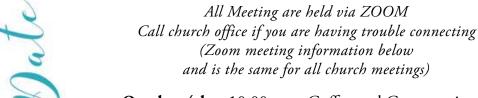
We pray that you're doing well on this beautiful fall day!

I want to give you a brief update on Call activities. The Call Committee has been given a pastoral profile to review and has had an initial interview. That said, the conversation continues and there's nothing specific to report. More to come!

Pastor Sara Anderson, Associate to the Bishop, will preach this Sunday. Come meet Pastor Sara at the service. We have other supply pastors scheduled for the month of October and will schedule others as necessary.

If you have questions about the Call or other activities, please send me a note at ewbaucom@comcast.net.

Stay safe and well! Earl



October 4th - 10:00 am - Coffee and Conversation

October 4th - 11:00 am - Sunday School

October 4th - 2:00 pm - Bible Study (Prev Thurs am Group)

October 4th - 6:00 pm - Confirmation

October 5th - 10:00 am - Seniorcise

October 7th - 10:00 am - Seniorcise

October 8th - 11:00 am - Book Group on Race

October 8th - 10:00 am - Outreach Ministry Committee

ZOOM Meeting Login information

https://zoom.us/j/9784438350 Meeting ID: 978 443 8350 (or call in 1-312-626-6799)



Concord Crop walk 2020

Lace up your walking shoes!



Not even Corona can stop us from helping our neighbors!

As a result of recent economic changes and job loss, local food pantries are seeing an increase in the number of individuals and families with food insecurity. **We can do something about this.**

This year's Crop walk will be different, but it will take place. It will still benefit people in our community as well as address international hunger needs.

Specifics:

- Walk safely in family groups and masked
- Raise money online. Register at:
 https://www.crophungerwalk.org/concordma/ (It's easy! Join our team: St. John Sudbury)
- Raise as much money as you can. People need this.
- Checks will still be accepted. They should be payable to Church World Service with "Concord, MA" on the memo line. They can be mailed directly to Church World Service, P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46515
- Walk between October 1 and October 18. The suggested distance walked is 3.1 mi (5k), but you get to determine how long your walk will be. You could even break up the distance over several days if you want, challenge yourself to walk a little each day for hunger, or reconnect with church friends to walk at the same time.
- If you mail in any checks, please let Jen Adams know the amounts. You can email her about that or any other questions at jenerbadams@gmail.com.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Rachel Florey Joe Jackson Richard June Parker Alexis Marsh Paul Simeone Charlotte McNeil Carol Young Ron Rakowsky Ginnie Soderling Fred Ripley

Brian Regina Mueller Christopher Miller **Brian Young** Robin Hartford Pat Quinn John Duane Ruth Avery Isla Rose Kelley Pam McKay Peter Kindem Cynthia Guild Stoezer

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The audiobook library now has 25 books in it. Please see the attached list of books with short synopsises. We tried to acquire a variety of types of books and will be adding to it. Everything will be wiped down with disinfectant. If you would like to borrow something, please let Karen or Valerie know and arrangements will be made for safe pick up or delivery. If you have any to donate, please let us know. Hopefully these can help make quarantine go by faster!



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The Family Promise Network has been addressing family homelessness, often created suddenly due to job situations or medical events. In the past, St. John has assisted its transitional homeless program when families were temporarily housed in churches. Covid-19 has changed its current model and funds are needed.

Family Promise continues to address issues of family homelessness in Boston's metrowest region through its shelter, transitional living and homelessness prevention programs. Through these programs, Family Promise is currently helping a total of 28 families in our region. Shelter families are being housed at a hotel in Framingham, in rooms that are equipped with a kitchenette for simple meal preparation and a separate bedroom for privacy. Even though Family Promise's typical volunteer opportunities are not available right now due to Covid-related safety concerns, there will be opportunities to participate in food and clothing drives in the near future or to make direct donations, which are especially needed at this time. You can follow this url to contribute to Family Promise today https://www.familypromisemetrowest.org/donate/

Outreach is making a direct contribution. Please consider your individudal donation to help meet this need.

Thanks, Larry Kivimaki Outreach Committee member

and another forwarded request from Family Promise...

Dear Volunteers,

We are hoping to identify a few volunteers who have experience developing online learning modules using Moodle or a similar platform. If you think you might be able to help us, please contact Paula@familypromisemetrowest.org or leave a message at the number below.

With gratitude,
Paula Brown
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