Discipleship This Week 3/28/21

Our Mission Statement

Our mission is to faithfully witness of Jesus Christ so that:

- our relationship with God can be nurtured;
- our discipleship can be strengthened;
- the dignity and worth of persons can be valued;
- the recognition and contribution of others is accepted;
- an awareness of and response to the needs of the community is given; and
- a respect and care for God's earth is implemented.

Mission Prayer

"God, where will your Spirit lead today? Help me be fully awake and ready to respond. Grant me courage to risk something new and become a blessing of your love and peace. Amen."

This Week

Mar. 28: 10:30 a.m. ZOOM Worship Service Palm Sunday



Apr. 4:10:30 a.m.ZOOM Worship Service
Communion
EASTERApr. 11:No Worship Service in Fort CollinsApr. 15:2:00 p.m.The Novel Bunch

- Apr. 18: 10:30 a.m. ZOOM Worship Service
- Apr. 25: 10:30 a.m. ZOOM Worship Service

PRAYER REQUESTS

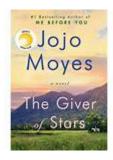
Please leave messages with Rich Kohlman, (970) 980-4356, or email *rkohlman@comcast.net* to place or keep names on this list.

- Voni Simons would appreciate prayers. She is recovering from discomfort in her back after a recent fall. (X-rays show there were no breaks.)
- **Peter Postma**, housing possibility and recovery from surgery on his arm
- Joyce Jordeth has been diagnosed with COVID-19 along with other people in her residence facility.
- **Royce Cook**, Yvonne Clark's cousin, who is 78, is off the ventilator and the feeding tube. He has now been transferred to a rehab facility.
- James Speer is still having difficulty with healing in his foot. He would also like us to remember Sondee as she carries the responsibilities of caretaker. They are also getting ready to move into a newly purchased home.
- Leonard Speer, father of James, is still in need of prayers.
- Jean Newman is continuing her recovery from COVID-19.
- School children, teachers, staff, and support personnel
- All COVID-19 patients, their families, and medical caregivers
- The COVID-19 process of vaccination
- Paul Urioste has developed pneumonia and is now on a ventilator. Please keep him, Shirley, and the family in your prayers.
- **Gavin Crawford** needs our prayers for his adjustment in school and family life.
- Jamie Crawford will be moving to a new home in May or June.
- Carla Swackhammer is requesting prayers for her cousin, Paul McKalski, who has been diagnosed with advanced liver disease with 6 months to a year to live.

Sunday ZOOM Services

Our Sunday ZOOM worship services will continue indefinitely until the conditions around COVID-19 change significantly. The Leadership Council will continue to monitor the situation.

We will **NOT** be having local services on the second Sunday of each month. That includes **April 11**, **May 9**, and **June 13**.



A Novel Bunch

Date: April 15 **Time:** 2:00 p.m. on ZOOM **Book:** *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes

Everyone is welcome. For ZOOM contact information, see Kay Bunch or Donna Clark

Meeting ID and Passcode will be sent prior to the meeting.

Donations Needed

If any congregation members are interested in donating items for the families we serve at Faith Family Hospitality (FFH), the following items are needed: *baby wipes and size-6 diapers*. Please drop them off at Kay Bunch's house or call Steph at (970) 484-3342 to arrange a drop-off time.

Herald-in-Every-Home

Help support the Herald-in-Every-Home program by making an extra donation to the operating fund of **\$32** to cover the cost of one subscription. Our recently approved budget calls for \$600 to be raised for this endeavor this year. Please mark "Herald" on your envelope or check.

Rocky Mountain Mission Center Office Phones

We are in the process of transitioning the phone system at the Mission Center office. If you need to reach someone at the office, please only use the following number for the time being: (303) 426-6760

Diversity and Inclusion Workshops Offered!

Community of Christ's Diversity and Inclusion Team will continue to offer monthly live ZOOM workshops on "Resisting Unconscious Bias." Future dates for the free workshops:

April 11, 2021; May 9, 2021

All begin at 5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time.

Contact team co-leaders *Cathi Cackler-Veazey* or *Gwendolyn Hawks-Blue* to register.

World Conference Delayed

After careful consideration of global pandemic recovery trends and consultations with field leaders and health professionals, the Community of Christ First Presidency has decided to delay 2022 World Conference until 2023.

Upholding our Enduring Principles in light of the collective information we have at this given time, it was wise to delay the next World Conference until delegates from around the world can safely travel, enter the USA, meet together, and return without contributing to community spread of COVID-19 or its emerging variants.