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**Indoor In-Person Worship Update**
St. John's Reopening Committee met this week to finalize plans for indoor, in-person worship in the church. Our first indoor, in-person worship will be the 10am service May 23, the feast of Pentecost. This will be a hybrid service that will be online as well as having people present. We will start with a smaller number of worshippers and then increase the number assuming all goes well with worship in the church. The 5pm Sunday service will continue to be outdoors. Registration for the indoor service on May 23 will be opened in the week prior to the service. Please email Rev. Chris with any questions.

**Meditation** *Forward Day by Day* is a booklet of daily inspirational meditations reflecting on a specific Bible passage, chosen from the daily lectionary readings as listed in the Revised Common Lectionary or the Daily Office from the Episcopal Church's *Book of Common Prayer*. A free daily *Forward Day by Day* reflection by email is available here. Other subscription options are available here.

**GATHERING**

**Sunday**
9am: Family Worship (Zoom)
10am: Worship (live-stream)
11ish: Coffee Hour (Zoom)
11:30am: Children’s Sunday School (Zoom.) The passcode is 456268.
4pm: Youth Gathering at Ross Common Basketball court. *(see bottom of this email for details.)*
5pm: Outdoor & in-person on the lawn. Registration required. *(Service will be canceled if it rains.)*

**Monday**
6:15pm: Yoga *(live-streamed)*

**Tuesday**
7:30am: Christian Meditation (Zoom)

**Wednesday**
7pm: Bible Study (Zoom)

**Last Tuesdays**
6pm: Forum (Zoom)

**1st & 3rd Saturdays**
8am: Men’s Group (Zoom)
Click here to request a meeting invite.
This pandemic is tough . . . if you or your loved ones need support, resources, or prayer, the church is here. Please don’t hesitate to reach out to Rev. Chris or Rev. Heather.

**connect GIVING**

**Annual Fund 2021 . . . And still we sing Alleluia**

Many many thanks to everyone who has contributed towards the $806,418 we have raised so far! We are 86% on our way towards our goal!

You can use a credit card for a one time or recurring payment here, or make a commitment here. For more information please contact Emily McFarland, Director of Stewardship, via email or at 415.456.1102, x117.

**connect COMMUNITY**

**Join the St. John's AV Team!** We are looking for volunteers to help with the audio and video needs of our worship services. We need team members for in-person services on the lawn to set up and operate the public address system. This could be a family team effort! We also need volunteers to help with indoor/in-person and live stream services to operate the video camera operator, monitor and adjust the audio levels, manage the message overlays and video inserts. We would like a commitment of one Sundays per month if possible for AV services, though please let us know if you have an interest in serving. We will provide all necessary training.

The AV Team observes protocols for distancing, masks, and sanitizing equipment. There is also a need for someone with video editing skills during the week -- working at home -- to download and prepare prerecorded videos for the services. Please contact Rev. Chris.

**Meals for SVdP** The St. Vincent de Paul dining room, a key source of food for those who are hungry and homeless in Marin, is currently able to serve only one meal per day due to COVID restrictions. Brown bag meals are provided for the other two meals, and we need you to help our hungry neighbors by making sack lunches!

**Signup:** click here.

**Contact:** email Karen Petterson

**Reimbursement Update** While funds are available, St. John's is able to reimburse volunteers up to $75/50 meals. Email copies of your receipts with a mailing address to Virginia Kosyda, Church Administrator. Receipts must be sent in within 7 days of purchase in order to be eligible for reimbursement.

**connect CHILDREN**

**Kids in Online Sunday School** will learn about women for the whole month of May. Here's the link. (Meeting ID: 736 147 2877 / Passcode: 456268) to join every Sunday at 11:30am.

**Bible Quiz.** How well do you know the mothers in the Bible? Who was born to whom? Find out here.

**Children's Worship Bulletin** for 3+ years old and 7+ years old. Free online game included. Here’s the secret code to unlock the games: PPYAC6

**Children’s Ministry Updates** If you are interested in receiving a monthly email with children’s resources and updates of our ministry to children in St. John’s, email Sandra Pathik, Children’s Ministry Director.
Summary:

1.) Morning Youth Group - Lectionary Readings, Videos, and Creative Stories - Sunday, 1130am.

**SUNDAY @ 1130AM Morning Youth Group (6-12th)**

- Morning Youth Group will be discussing our readings for this week. Jokes, videos, and art will all be part of the discussion. [Zoom link](https://zoom.us)
- Join Meeting Number (zoom.us): 307546372

**SUNDAY @ 4 PM EVENING Youth Gathering**

- Location: Ross Common Basketball Court
- I'll be offering a chill gathering (soccer, basketball, frisbee, and some art) where youth can stretch their legs or be creative before the 5pm service.
- At 4:50pm, we'll walk back to the church.
- Please email Tom with questions.