

Dear ones,

Two important events coming up:

August 23 from 9AM-10AM--Curbside Communion #2! (More important information below.)

August 30 at 11AM--Adoration Annual Meeting (More important information below.)

Curbside Communion:

In this time when it is still not safe to gather in person since we had success the first time we are going to do another Curbside Communion on August 23 from 9AM-10AM. The directions for this time of being able to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion are below.

Things to bring with you:

1. Tools: This time, we are also asking people who are able to bring some tools, or a tool, if you can, for Habitat for Humanity. We were planning on doing this ask in church on Father's Day, but because of the pandemic were unable to do so. Jessica Hodgson is working with Habitat and informs us that they need all kinds of tools that would be used for construction:

Hand tools: Screwdrivers, brushes, trowels, wrenches, crimpers, clamps, shovels, hammers, etc.

Power tools: saws, cutters, grinders, staple guns, nail guns, etc.

They do not need to be new; just in good and usable condition.

2. Books: ALSO, someday we are going to be able to hold another book sale, and so we are asking you to bring with you books that you would otherwise be donating to the book sale.

3. Your offering. We still count on your generosity to keep Adoration financially whole during this time of pandemic. Please bring your offerings when you come to the Curbside Communion

There will be someone available after you receive Communion to receive any offerings you may bring with you.

Please call if you have any questions or concerns. *God's work, our hands.*

Guidance for Drive-through Holy Communion

From 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on August 23, 2020, you are welcome to come to Adoration to receive Holy Communion from Pastor Debra while remaining in your car in the parking lot. This will last until we are finished distributing Holy Communion to those who come—or 10 a.m. if there is no one left to receive.

We also ask that you follow these guidelines:

- Please come in a vehicle. We are not able to accommodate foot traffic at this time. Make sure you are all wearing a mask. We will provide you with them if you forget.
- You will enter the parking lot from the west. An attendant will be there to welcome you and help guide you.
- It is likely that a line may form on Edgerton Ave in either direction. Please follow the vehicle in front of you and be mindful of our neighbors' driveways.
- Please wear a mask when you are in front of Pastor Debra. Again, if you don't have a mask, an attendant will be available in the parking lot with disposable masks.
- When you are the vehicle "on deck" to receive Holy Communion from Pastor Debra, please stay one vehicle length back for safety and privacy purposes. You will be coming to her with the driver's side near the church, the car facing east. Put your car in park when you are in front of Pastor Debra so that you do not accidentally hit one of the other ministers working that day!
- The church will be closed and you will not be able to go into the church while you are coming to receive Holy Communion.
- When you reach Pastor Debra near the walkway that enters into the church, Pastor will give you Holy Communion that will already have been consecrated in a pre-packaged set (the Bread is on the top of what you will receive, the grape juice is in the little container under it.) Someone will give you a set of prayers to use when you take the sacrament home to consume it. Pastor Debra will also offer you a blessing. Pastor will be wearing a mask, as will you, to protect both of you. There will be no physical contact.
- After you have received the elements of Holy Communion, please immediately exit the parking lot using the east entrance so that you do not cause a back up or congestion in the parking lot.
- If you have also brought tools, or books, or your offering, then you will drive forward and someone will take them from you. Again, after you receive Communion, please proceed out of the east exit/entrance to the parking lot so that others can now come into the lot.
- We will be here even if it rains. If there is severe weather forecast we will reschedule. Call Pastor Debra (414-339-9266) or Ted Lazaris (414-690-6554) if you have any questions or concerns.

Guidance for the Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting this year is August 30th at 11AM in place of the normal coffee hour. You will receive two emails about this meeting. The first will ask you to register and the second will invite you to the Zoom meeting and will give you the information to enable you to do so. You will have to register in order to get into the Zoom meeting.

Please watch for an email from Sean McGinty inviting you to register for the Annual meeting on Zoom. This meeting will be essential practice for the all important all congregation Pastor Call meeting that is just around the corner!

If you need help figuring out how to get on to Zoom, please contact Jim Haas, our Zoom Guru as soon as possible to get on and then practice. Jim's email:

Blessings to all of you, Pastor Debra

(The Rev.) Debra Trakel, LCSW, M.Div.

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" My wish for you is that you continue. Continue to be who and how you are, to astonish a mean world with your acts of kindness. Continue to allow humor to lighten the burden of your tender heart." (Maya Angelou)