

Stewardship Moment # 1: Kathy Wakefield – October 18, 2020

"The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple, the church is not a resting place, the church is
THE PEOPLE."

That church school song comes to my mind as we face our continuing shutdown of in-person worship at Adoration. But Adoration's people remain active as a church.

Our members are contacted every few weeks by volunteers of the Congregational Call Ministry as a friendly check on all congregational members. We have had curbside communion with opportunities to support our church, Meru, and Ascension Food Pantry with our gifts of money; and Habitat for Humanity with tools, and Repairers of the Breach with socks.

Each Sunday the prayers, Gospel, and Pastor Debra's sermon are available on our website. We all have a chance to get together for fellowship on Zoom each Sunday morning. Bible study and Adoration Book Group continue to gather by Zoom, as well as monthly church council meetings and meetings of the Call Committee. And some of our members have used Zoom to attend workshops/meetings through the Greater Milwaukee Synod keeping up with new learnings.

Our street-side sign communicates news to our neighborhood. Our website and Facebook page are kept current by volunteers. Members not on computer receive this information through the mail.

WOW!! GOD'S PEOPLE AT ADORATION ARE BUSY. A LOT OF GOD'S WORK IS GOING ON OUTSIDE THAT BUILDING.

As we approach the 2021 financial stewardship time, please take time to think and pray, making a plan as to how you will respond to God's generous love. Reflect on God's blessings in your life and how you will express your thankfulness with your time, talents and treasure (money). Your gifts provide funds to do God's work in the world through Adoration.

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