

Sunday December 20th is another Curbside Communion from 9AM-10AM. I hope that many of you will be able to be present. You know that, in the event of rain we will hold Curbside Communion even if it rains unless it is going to thunderstorm. If it is thunder-storming we will cancel and reschedule for the next weekend. Ted, Jim and I will make the decision by 7 a.m. You can call me, Ted, or Jim Haas if you want any clarity. If it is not raining: COME!

Bring with you, if you wish:

- Your offering.
- Books for the book sale, if you have any.
- **Advent 4--special offering** - This time, for Advent 4, what we will be offering to God are **our hopes, our longings, our yearnings**. So, when you come to receive Holy Communion, bring with you *in writing what you hope for, you long for, you yearn for*. You may sign the note if you wish but you don't have to sign if you don't want to. As you come through to receive Communion we will have a manger for you to put your hopes, longings and yearnings into. A manger is where God's fondest longing for our world was first laid. The only one who will read what you wrote is me. I will weave the congregation's hopes into my Christmas sermon. I hope that many of you will come to church next week and will share what you hope for, long for, yearn for.

Repeat Guidelines for Receiving Holy Communion:

- 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. They will also take your name for contact tracing purposes.
 - It is possible that a line may form on Edgerton Avenue 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.**
 - 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 prepackaged set, which includes a wafer and grape juice, and give it to you through the driver's window along with a sheet of prayers to use when consuming it at home. Pastor Debra will provide 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, you can move forward to drop off any other items you have brought. Afterwards, 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.
 - 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.
- Please call if you have any questions! Blessings and love,

Pastor Debra (The Rev.), Debra Trakel, LCSW, M.Div. She/her