

### Your Generosity Makes A Huge Difference!

Here at home and halfway across the world, you are helping people survive—literally—and giving children and young people a future.

Your help is desperately needed. In the City of Milwaukee, the poverty rate is 29%, nearly double that of the national rate, and more than 40% of the children live below the federal poverty line. Many of you learned some of the reasons why and more about segregation and bias during our recent church Zoom series with Reggie Jackson.

In our partner parishes in Tanzania, poverty is even more severe, with a high percentage of families living on less than \$1.50 a day. In both places, getting a good education is a huge challenge and a critical need.

Your continued willingness to make a difference for children and families in BOTH PLACES is amazing—underscoring the fact that service is an important pillar of our church. The highlights so far this year:

**Year-Round Food Drive**—(Led by Jos. Sauer) Many of you drop off food every week, and other committed volunteers deliver it to our partners: All Peoples, Cross Lutheran, Kuji, and new addition McCannon Brown which also welcomed 100 blankets and 22 new bed pillows you provided this summer.



**The Gathering**—(Inspired by Joe Graf) Many of you, including a number of confirmation families, serve lunch to the homeless. We also provide grant money to The Gathering to help cover things like their kitchen remodeling.

**Back to School Drive**—In partnership with member Terry Stuhlmacher, owner of Winkie's. You donated 150 backpacks filled with school supplies and cash used to buy additional school supplies and 50 scientific calculators.



**College Scholarships**—Thanks to your support, we provided college support for two students from All Peoples Church and two from Cross Lutheran.



**Serenity Inns**—You provided 22 Hygiene Kits and cash donations to purchase kits for incoming Serenity Inns guests (coordinated by Minna Smith) and provided dinner for the men 3 times a month (coordinated by Lorraine Buehler). FPLC helped renovate Alumni House (coordinated by Bill Buehler). We also gave Serenity Inns its annual grant of \$6000.

**Summer Lunches**—Each of your grocery bags provided 3 days of lunch days for one of 12 families whose children were taking part in All Peoples Kids Working to Succeed learning program. (Mark Smith coordinated and delivered!)

**Current Coat Drive**—We are in the midst of our annual coat drive. This year coats will go to All Peoples, Cross Lutheran and the United Community Center.

**Adopt a Child/Adult**—This program will continue once again (coordinated by Sarah Vant Hul) to provide Christmas gifts to Milwaukee area school children and the men at Serenity Inns. Stay tuned, it's beginning soon!

### People In Our Partner Parishes In Tanzania Benefit From Your Generosity, Too



**College Scholarships**—We just received \$11,460 from sponsors and individuals, and 15 young returnees and new students will be starting college this month!

**High School Scholarships**—All schools charge tuition. We send \$2500 to each of the parishes we work with in January and June. You can help by purchasing Bayside Center Cards at the church office. Use them NOW for pumpkins and corn, then Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations and gifts! We keep 15% of the value of each card for these students!

**Goat Project:** You continue to provide \$350 gifts per goat to provide milk and food for widows who are caring for children orphaned by HIV and malaria.





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## Small Group Opportunities Just For You!

We all miss seeing our Christian brothers and sisters at church—and during these unprecedented times we need them more than ever. That is about to change. Renew your faith connections with old and new friends by joining one of our virtual small groups. Check it out and find a fit for you! If you don't find a topic or time that works for you, get together with your friends via Zoom! Call the church office and we will work with you to customize your own group—the church has over 40 books and studies available for starters!

### Monday Mornings

*Inspired – Slaying Giants, Walking On Water, And Loving The Bible Again by Rachel Held Evans*

New members welcome! Each chapter stands alone so new participants are welcome at any time.

Rachel grew up in the Bible Belt, learning what a terrific God she had from her Sunday School Bible stories. In her twenties, Rachel found a lot of Bible stories she hadn't learned in Sunday School; like how God had the Israelites destroy all the women and children in the village after they had defeated the men in battle. There were other stories too that didn't fit the God she had grown to love as a child. In *INSPIRED*, Held Evans shows us how to relook at the Bible; how to see its flaws, beauty, strength and spirit at the same time. At the first study date, we will get connected/reconnected and firm up our times and schedule for the remaining months of 2020.

**Leader:** Ruth Schmidt 262-424-3344

**Location:** Virtual via group Zoom

**Day/Time:** Mondays @ 10 am

**Dates:** Starts Monday, October 19

**To Register:** Call the church office (414-352-8990) to sign up and let them know if you want a book ordered for \$11.50.

### Tuesday Early Mornings

Our topic is yet to be determined, but be assured, this long-running small group chooses something interesting and worthy of their in-depth discussions! New members welcome!

**Leaders:** Mark Chelmowski & Jos. Sauer

**Location:** Virtually via Zoom

**Day/Time:** Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 am

**Dates:** Every Tuesday

**To Register:** Call Mark Chelmowski 414-531-3561

### Women's Study Every other Wednesday

*Inspired – Slaying Giants, Walking On Water, And Loving The Bible Again by Rachel Held Evans*

Please see the description under the Monday Morning group listing.

**Leader:** Ruth Schmidt 262-424-3344

**Location:** Virtual via group Zoom

**Day/Time:** 6:30 – 8:00 pm

**Dates:** Start Wednesday October 14

**To Register:** Call the church office (414-352-8990) to sign up and let them know if you want a book ordered for \$11.50.

### Circle of Moms - Thursday Mornings

*Awesome: Building Great Relationships by Rick Warren*

New members always welcome!

The bedrock of every friendship is trust. It takes time and intention to create awesome relationships. In relationships we learn to be unselfish and we learn to love. Life is a laboratory for learning how to love. We crave the safety of a relationship where we are fully known. Everybody wants soul intimacy. We all long for genuine connection. At the first study date, we will get connected/reconnected and firm up our times and schedules.

**Leader:** Tracy Christenson

**Location:** Virtual via Zoom

**Day/Time:** Thursdays, 9:30 am – 11:00 am

**Dates:** Starting soon; contact Tracy for start date

**To Register:** Contact Tracy Christenson 414-899-7410



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**When:** Every Monday  
**Time:** 10 am – 2 pm  
**Location:** The cart is outside the church office!

**FOOD DONATION MONDAYS**

**What:** No glass; 15/16 oz sized cans preferable.  
We're collecting hand crank can openers for All Peoples to give out with their food donations!

Peanut Butter	Jelly
Beef Ravioli	Canned Fruit
Canned Vegetables	Spaghetti
Pasta Sauce	Crackers
Pork & Beans	Spam
Tuna	Vienna Sausages
Pancake Mix/Syrup	Chili
Beans	Toilet Paper
Hearty Soups/Stews	Energy Bars
Sardines	Canned Beef Canned
Chicken	Canned Yams
Boxed Cereal	Baked Beans
Diapers	

## Confirmation

All Confirmation workshops are Zoom meetings from 7-8 pm on either Tuesday or Wednesday. The same Zoom link will be used through November, although Pr. Bruce will send a reminder with the link each week as well.

We'll take a break the weeks of Thanksgiving through Christmas, resuming workshops in January. (Dates to come.) If you have any questions, please contact Lori Barrieau; lori@foxpointchurch.org or Pastor Bruce; pastorbruce@foxpointchurch.org.

October 27 & 28      November 10 & 11  
November 3 & 4      November 17 & 18

# FPLC COAT DRIVE

## NOW - Oct. 29

While we may have clean, gently worn coats in our closets, after speaking with our partner organizations, we have a list of specific needs:

**All Peoples Church:**  
**NEW Coats:** Sizes 14-16 boys and girls and infant snow suits for new babies  
**NEW Gloves:** Middle & high school-aged students

**United Community Center:**  
**NEW Gloves:** K3 – 5th grade (ages 3-10); 6th – 8th grade (ages 11-14)  
**NEW Hats/Caps:** K3-5th grade  
**NEW Coats:** Girls sizes 4, 5, 6/7, 14/16; Boys sizes 4 – 14  
**NEW Boots:** K3-4th grade

**Cross Lutheran Church:**  
**Gently Used Coats:** adults XL and larger and for children, all sizes



Place items in the cart outside the Church Office on Mondays between 9 am – 2 pm. Contact the office if you need an alternate drop-off time; 414-352-8990.



On our "Kids and Youth" page you can find our new "Little Foxes" videos! The target age for these videos is pre-kindergarten. New videos are released each week and include a song, story, craft, and activity for children to follow along. While we cannot currently hold Sunday School, we hope these continue to teach your preschoolers about God while having fun. Join Stephanie, Grace, and Mia each week for lots of fun featuring our friend, Freddy the Fox!



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### Online Services

Watch our services through our [Website!](#)

You can watch Sunday mornings or any time that works best for you and those you watch with. We also have Sunday school videos for grade school and preschool children, drop-in videos, service opportunities in our community, and much more on the site!



### 4th Year Pledge Responses

You should have received Pastor Bill's letter and a 4th Year Capital Campaign Pledge Response Card, asking you to consider adding a 4th year to your building fund pledge. Please notify the church office at 414-352-8990 or [church@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:church@foxpointchurch.org) if you did not receive it or need another copy.

Please return your Response Card by Friday, October 30 by mail or drop it off at the church office Monday-Thursday from 9 am – 2 pm. You can also go to our website – [www.foxpointchurch.org](http://www.foxpointchurch.org) and fill out the 4th Year Response Card online.

Thank you! Your support is greatly appreciated.

## 25 DAYS OF COMFORT FOOD



This holiday season, we're curating an online cookbook with 25 of our congregation's favorite comfort food recipes!

Submit your recipe(s) to [Claire@FoxPointChurch.org](mailto:Claire@FoxPointChurch.org) by November 28!

### High School Youth Group!

We are having Virtual Youth Group! We will meet most Wednesdays via Zoom at 8 pm.

October 28	November 18	December 9
November 4	December 2	December 16
November 11		

For more information, please contact Stephanie Metzendorf at [stephanie@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:stephanie@foxpointchurch.org).

Zoom Link: <https://iu.zoom.us/j/89693578820>

### HS Youth Group Service Day

**New Date!!!**

We will be baking goods for older members of our congregation and dropping them off!

**Date:** Sunday, November 22

**Stay tuned for more information!**

### Youth Group Holiday Party

Come join us for a Christmas party. There will be a secret Santa, snacks, and of course some fun Christmas games to play together!

**Date:** Sunday, December 20

**Location:** TBD!

**Stay tuned for more information!**



## What's Sweet and Fun and Just In Time for Christmas?

### The FPLC Drive-Through Gingerbread house event!

We will have drive-through pickup of your Gingerbread House kit on Sunday, December 6! Stay tuned for more details!



# PRAYER LIST

## All in The Family

We will see you again on Sunday, November 1 for a virtual Sunday Service!

If you or your family need anything we can help you with, call the office at 414-352-8990 or email [church@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:church@foxpointchurch.org)!

Barbara  
Dan Barrieau  
Laurene Bayer  
Chris Berge  
Cameron  
Catherine  
Chad  
John Chamberlain  
Charlie  
Larry Cianciola  
Jane D.  
Pr. Dan  
Dana  
Dave  
Deb  
Sheila Dlugi  
Doreen  
Cammy Endres

Erin  
Lu Farwig  
Rick Frank  
Gene  
Jerry Gildner  
Joan Gildner  
Bill Haker  
Steve Heronemus  
Elnamea Heyman  
Jack  
Jan  
Jim  
John  
Don Jones  
Julia  
Jerry Keehn  
Ken  
Nadene Kramer

Kristine  
Pat Lawless  
Ken Lein  
Leslie  
Mary  
Matt  
Michael  
Miles' Family  
Bonnie Ohman  
Robert Palmer  
Perry  
Dave Petroff  
Ron Plietz  
Grace Root  
Geoff Rose  
Nancy Rosenheimer  
Jim Schoenfeld  
Peter Stauber

Stephen  
Teri  
Tim  
Brenda Trier  
Zuza  
  
**Military**  
Alex  
Cooper  
David  
Grant  
Ian  
Matthew  
Ryan  
Taylor

### Prayer Requests

Now you can make a prayer request through our website. Click [Prayer Requests](#) to submit a form or submit a request through email—[church@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:church@foxpointchurch.org).

### Condolences

Our deepest sympathy and heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with Paul Werner in the death of his beloved wife Patty, October 20. Loving mother of Allyson (Jason) Cooper, Garret Werner, step-son Judson Werner, and adoring grandmother to her grandson Henry Julius Cooper. Patty will be missed by her family and many dear friends near and far.

### More Mini-Work Days

All Peoples has many tasks with which members, friends and partners can lend a hand. Sign up for these other tasks using the Google form (link below).



[All Peoples' Google Sign Up](#)

### Shopping Help is Here!

Do you dread going to the store, or have a loved one who cannot go or isn't comfortable doing so during this pandemic? If so, we have someone that can do that for you. Donna Metzendorf is offering her services to anyone within FPLC who may want or need help with their shopping (any shopping—grocery, gift, home goods, pharmacy, clothes, etc). Give Donna a call at 262-242-3640 or email at [donna@metzendorffamily.com](mailto:donna@metzendorffamily.com).



### Certified Pet Therapy

A note from Donna Metzendorf..

As some of you know, I have a wonderful dog named Sunny. Through hard work and training, Sunny and I are now a certified Pet Therapy Team. I would love to help our church community anyway I can with Pet Therapy. Sunny and I can set up different types of visits depending on your need.

If anyone would like to set up a date/time, please contact me directly either by email or phone; [donna@metzendorffamily.com](mailto:donna@metzendorffamily.com), (262) 242-3640.

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*This devotion, written by FPLC member Mary Buscher, was originally sent by email on October 21.*

Hello!

How good it is to be together today!

*"Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus." – Romans 15:5*

Technology has given us options so that during the pandemic we can move forward with everything from teaching our children to doing our jobs remotely. Physical separation from my friends and family, though, is hard and I miss the TLC – the space in between is evident and sometimes requires repair. Even my hand lotion reminds me with these words on the label: "Intensive Care...Essential Healing". God asks that we offer the same to our neighbors. But in a world where we're not always together, how can we deliver care, healing and comfort to one another?

*"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another-and all the more as you see the Day approaching." – Hebrews 24:25*

*My Dad used to say "Be good to each other", taking a cue from our heavenly Father whose caring instructions are to love, pray, read His word and cherish one another. So, maybe I can be more patient with the guy ordering 3 salads at the deli and then like TV detective, Columbo, asking for "...just one more thing..." When we pray...let's PRAY harder! If you knit, sew, cook, write or draw then do those things and send that scarf, face mask, casserole or pastel to someone. Encourage a friend or make a new one with a written note, an email, or a phone call. If you're a Zoomie, Zoom! Donate items to a food drive. (I hear there's one at FPLC!) When you do these things, you give a boatload of caring and comfort ...you are giving your heart...and you might just heal someone else's. That's intensive care and essential healing. That is God at work in us!*

*"For with God nothing shall be impossible." – Luke 1:37*

*"Loving God, Help us to focus on what we have, not on what is removed or changed. Strengthen us when we feel discouraged or overwhelmed. Embrace us so that we know your loving presence within us and among us. Walk with us as we bring your love and carry your light into our world. Amen."*

*– Sandra Lucas, M.Div., BCC*

Peace and Love! – Mary