The Weekly E-Pistle

News & Updates

April 25, 2021 | This Week at Christ Church

We gather every Sunday at 9 a.m. ONLINE!
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Today's Service
Acolyte - Louise Delafield
Lesson - Casey McKibben
Psalm - Jeffrey Rainey
Epistle - Vinie Miller
Nicene Creed - Louise Delafield
Intercessions - Andy Pflaum
Intercession Responses - Lauren Wittine

Celebrations
Birthdays
Derk Hunter, Penny McCulloch, Laird McCulloch, Susie Lattin

Donate to Her Drive

What is Her Drive?
Her Drive is a nonprofit organization that collects bras, menstrual care, and general hygiene products for people who need them. Charlotte Hill and Sophia Crouse are hosting this drive and more information can be found on herdrive.org!

What are we collecting?
- Menstrual care
- General hygiene products
- New/unopened vanity products
- New & gently used bras
- Masks (cloth, surgical, N95, etc.)
How can I donate?

Use this link [https://forms.gle/1e1yXNNYZysxHJRg8](https://forms.gle/1e1yXNNYZysxHJRg8) to fill out a Google Form and we will come to you for contactless pickup!

OR

Drop off products at a donation box located at Christ Church Portola Valley & Woodside (815 Portola Rd, Portola Valley, CA 94028) from April 5th to April 24th

OR

Venmo @Sophia-Crouse so we can go out and buy products for donation.

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**NEWS FROM THE OUTREACH TEAM**

**Dinners for Maple Street Shelter: (Life Moves)** Ruth Ann is looking for volunteers for **Sunday April 25th** when we will be providing dinner for 120 homeless adults at the main Maple Street Shelter in Redwood City. On Sunday April 11th we provided dinner for 40 homeless adults. Ruth Ann Wrucke and Penny McCulloch provided a choice of ham with scalloped potatoes and roasted vegetables or Barbecued chicken with Mexican rice. Yum. Contact Ruth Ann at cwrucke@mindspring.com or call her at (650) 851-8435 to volunteer. The Maple Street Shelter is part of the Life Moves program which provides a warm bed to over 1200 homeless people on the Peninsula every night.

**Brown Bag Lunches for Maple Street Shelter** On Friday April 16th the teens and college students made 40 bag lunches for homeless adults living in a motel near the Maple Street Shelter (Life Moves). We made Enchiladas, Mexican-style vegetables, Flan and more. Thanks to Erin Miller, Josie Miller and Katie Miller, Kathy Kennedy, Vinie Miller, Ruth Ann Wrucke, Marie Herda and Dave Miller (for setup) Contact Kathy at kennedyiti@aol.com or call her at 650-291-9678 if you want to participate on **Friday May 7th** at 5:00PM

**Groceries for Home & Hope:** On Sunday April 11th the Christ Church community provided a week of groceries for three homeless San Mateo County families that are currently sheltered at a motel. Joyfully, on the same day the Lopez family (mom, dad and two sons), moved into their permanent home. Thank you Betsy Alexander, Kathy Kennedy, Eda Lim, Dan Lopez, Lenore Lovoi, Linda Millard for providing the needed groceries.

**Toiletries for the Homeless:** Remember travel and those cute little toiletries that hotels used to give out? If you have any or know anyone who does, we are still collecting them for the Maple Street Adult Homeless Shelter. Bring them to the church breezeway and drop them off in the green box. We recently donated 132 pairs, but shower shoes are also needed. For those of you living at The Sequoias we will be placing a collection box there in the next few days. No human contact required.

**Life Moves Annual (Virtual) Thought Leaders Luncheon**, On **Tuesday May 11th** from 12 - 1 Life Moves will hold its annual thought leaders conference which this year is focusing on “Collaborative Strategies to Fight Homelessness.” Speakers include Chuck Robbins (Chair/CEO Cisco) and Aubrey Merriman (new Life Moves CEO). Pre-register by clicking HERE!

**Outreach Charity Review:** Every two years Outreach reviews the charities we support and this is the year. Our mission is to provide aid for the “poorest of the poor, homeless, imprisoned or the invisible needy.” On Tuesday we met with SpiritCare who serves the spiritual and emotional needs of the elderly living in long-term care centers. They work with 66 homes in Alameda, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara counties. Necessarily during COVID times, 75% of the residents have had no outside visitors but SpiritCare continues to send hand-made cards, make quilts and provide spiritual support for residents so they know they aren’t forgotten. Our Next virtual Outreach Committee Meeting will be on **Tuesday May 11th at 9:30.**

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**NEWS FROM THE CARILLON SCHOOL**
Cars and Coffee HERE on Saturday, April 24th

The Silicon Valley Motor Club (SVMC) will be meeting in our parking lot on Saturday, April 24, thanks to parish member Winston Crawford. The club welcomes all enthusiasts, racers, and collectors alike to get together and talk, drive, ride, and race. Please wear masks and keep socially distanced!