ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

November 6, 2020

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

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Trish Sarvela Leiva
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Carol Young
Charlotte McNeil
Norma Duane
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CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

This group continues to meet over Zoom.

If you are caring for someone either directly or indirectly and feel you could use some extra support reach out to Janet (jlholmgren28@gmail.com).

IT'S NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH!

"Domestic violence affects millions, both women and men, of every race, religion, culture and status. It's not just punches and black eyes -- it's yelling, humiliation, stalking, manipulation, coercion, threats and isolation. It's stealing a paycheck, keeping tabs online, non-stop texting, constant use the silent treatment, or calling someone stupid so often they believe it." (from https://www.breakthecycle.org/blog/it%E2%80%99s-national-domestic-violence-awareness-month)

It is time to break the cycle.

Please take a few minutes to watch this message from Presiding ELCA Bishop Eaton which addresses the issue of domestic violence. https://youtu.be/Lv3bcuZywEs





SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

PreK-3rd 11:00 AM via Zoom 4th and 5th 11:45 AM via Zoom Confirmation 6:00 PM via Zoom

ON-CALL PASTOR

Thank you to the Rev'd Barbara Smith-Moran who has once again graciously agreed to be our "oncall pastor". She is available for emergencies at 617-791-7919.

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP EATON ABOUT THE ELECTION

You may view an Election message from Bishop Eaton here... https://youtu.be/dY8Netujyig.

If you would like more of these messages, see below on how to subscribe.

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FALL FLING IS BACK

Are you missing seeing your fellow parishioners and being at St. John? Well this is your chance to help correct that. The Facilities and Fellowship Ministries will be teaming up to bring Fall Fling again to St. John on Saturday, November 14 from 9 am -noon, with a rain date a week later on November 21. The event will be totally outside, with masks and social distancing strictly required. While more details on the event will be available as November 14 approaches, plan to bring rakes, tarps, leaf blowers and whatever you might need to join in the job of fall clean-up around our church. See you there!!





Visit our YouTube Channel All of our worship videos are available to watch at

our YouTube channel.

Find us at:

St John Lutheran Sudbury.



ST. JOHN SENIORS ON THE GO BOOK CLUB FOR NOVEMBER 10TH and NOVEMBER 17TH

Please join us!!!

We will have a ZOOM book club meeting on Tuesday, Nov 10, at 11:00 AM for just a get together to discuss prior books read and new books to read.

On November 17th, we will discuss "The Matriarch: Barbara Bush and the Making of an American Dynasty" by Susan Page.

If you do not receive a ZOOM invitation email prior to the meeting time, please contact Jan Nielsen at jrnielsen@charter.net or 978-549-3044. If you need help connecting to the ZOOM meeting, let Jan know and she will help you.

Next books:

November 17, 2020, "The Matriarch: Barbara Bush and the Making of an American Dynasty" by Susan Page

December 15, 2020, "The Nature of the Beast: A Chief Inspector Gamache Novel", Louise Penny

January 19, 2021, "The Vanishing Half" by Brit Bennett



All Meeting are held via ZOOM
Call church office if you are having
trouble connecting.
(Zoom meeting information below
and is the same for MOST church meetings)

November 8th - 10:00 am - Coffee and Conversation

-11:00 am - Pre-K-Gr 3 Sunday School

-11:45 am - Grade 4/5 Sunday School

- 2:00 pm - Bible Study (Previous Thursday am Group)

- 6:00 pm - Confirmation

November 9th - 10:00 am - Seniorcise

November 10th - 11:00 am - Seniors on the Go Book Group

- 7:30 pm - Dialogue on Racism

November 11th - 10:00 am - Seniorcise

November 14th - 9:00 am - Fall Fling

November 15th - 10:00 am - Coffee and Conversation

-11:00 am - Pre-K-Gr 3 Sunday School

-11:45 am - Grade 4/5 Sunday School

- 2:00 pm - Bible Study (Previous Thursday am Group)

- 6:00 pm - Confirmation

November 16th - 10:00 am - Seniorcise

November 17th - 11:00 am - Seniors on the Go Book Group

November 18th - 10:00 am - Seniorcise

November 17tg - 7:30 pm - Council Meeting

November 19th - 11:00 am - Book Group on Racism

ZOOM Meeting Login information https://zoom.us/j/9784438350 Meeting ID: 978 443 8350 (or call in 1-312-626-6799)

NOVEMBER 19th at 11:00 AM - ZOOM Meeting to Discuss Race, Racism, and Antiracism

We are meeting every other Thursday at 11:00 AM for informal, unstructured discussion about books, ideas, and experiences touching on race, racism, and antiracism. Please join us.

If you do not receive a ZOOM invitation email prior to the meeting time, please contact Jan Nielsen at jrn-ielsen@charter.net or 978-549-3044. And, if you need help connecting to the ZOOM meeting, let Jan know; she will help you. Jan Nielsen 978-549-3044

Prior books about race which were read at St John's book club:

August 20, 2019, "Waking Up White: and Finding Myself in the Story of Race" by Debby Irving August 4, 2020, "So You Want to Talk About Race" by Jjeoma Oluo

"How to be an Antiracist" by Ibraim Kendie – some people are currently reading.

"Caste" by Isabel Wilkerson - some people are currently reading.