

Faith Church November 2020 E-News

In-Person Worship in our beautiful Sanctuary:

We will continue to have In-person Worship with the COVID regulations. We are expecting all who enter our Church premises to wear masks and gloves. Keep 6-8 feet distance from each other. Pick up your own worship bulletins, drop offerings in the offering plate, and also pick your own Communion elements from the Narthex. We continue to Live-Stream our Worship Service every Sunday. We are grateful to many who help in this work; Khalid Zaki who puts all the music on video, Erica Sibbie who records the music, Ken Gentile who records the worship for our Youtube channel, and Kris Johnson and Matt Scott who have helped with the live-streaming on Facebook.

Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/FaithUMCLombard>

YouTube link: FaithchLombard



Thursday Bible Study in Nov. 2020:

We will start discussions and study on the subject of "Anti-Racism" which is one of three goals of The Northern Illinois Conferences. We will use particular Biblical passages that have to do with race and ethnicity and use them to reflect on Christian views against all forms of Racism.



Teen and Pre-Teen Bible Study on Wednesdays:

We recently started our new Teen Bible study on Wednesdays from 6-7 pm. If you have teens and preteen who like to join please let Pastor so a Zoom link is sent to you. We share, play games, and discuss pillars of Christian faith.



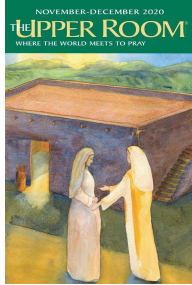
Thanksgiving Out-reach and Giving:

In order to give thanks to God for providing for our needs, we as Faith Church would be giving **Thanksgiving Meal Items** to families in need. We would like to ask all of you to contribute to food items like; turkey, potatoes, stuffing, gravy, beans, cranberry sauce, etc. You are also asked to contribute money to a **"Help Gift"** for families who are facing job loss. If you know of someone in need please let Pastor know - the church will help with the most anonymity and privacy, and in all the ways we can.



Charge Conference on Nov. 24:

Please join us via Zoom at our Church Conference with our District Superintendent Rev. Jeffory Bross. Join us on Oct. 29th at 7 pm for a Zoom preparation meeting for the upcoming conference.



Upper Room for Nov.-Dec.:

Faith Church will be sending out in mail recent "Upper Room" Devotionals to all the members. Many of you have expressed how helpful they have been for our daily spiritual nurture and personal reflection. It will be accompanied by Pastor's letter and updated information on our work as a Church.

Please continue to volunteer to serve as Liturgist and Scripture reader with **Kris Johnson** who is our Worship Team Leader. **Carolyn Smith** sends out Birthday wishes and gets-well-soon cards on behalf of the Church, so please if you know of prayer concerns let Carolyn and Pastor know. For all Pastoral Care, needs do not hesitate to call **Pastor Ayla**. For all Church-office needs reach out to **Sue Reed**.

May God bless you and keep you safe.

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