



Face Masks @ CEC

FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR ANYONE ENTERING THE CHURCH BUILDING FOR ANY REASON. THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN PROTECTING EACH OTHER.

ATTENTION Stitchers: Whenever we gather again for the liturgy at church, we will still need to wear masks. Christ Church is looking for volunteer stitchers to make masks (300 or so?) to hand out to parishioners. Use the



QR code for the pattern, or go to: <https://www.unitypoint.org/cedarrapids/filesimages/Coronavirus/003902oo-1%20Olson%20Mask%20V07.pdf>

The Official Church Calendar

Lives on the Internet, and is a Google Calendar. Each week in this publication, the Internet address is listed, plus a QR code to that calendar for people with smart phones appears here and in other locations. Online worship services provided by parishes around the



Diocese of Iowa are listed on our calendar.

Continuing Care

Please remember to pray for those from our community in continuing care. Remember those who maintain congregational care and contact as well. Jean Church, Lois Davis, Carleen Grandon, Fran Markham, Carolyn McMann, Pat Miller, Victor Morse, Pat Quick, Mary Smith, Dick and Iona Truxaw, Richard Winemiller, Mary Wright, and Diane Moeller.



Bishop Scarfe gives a powerful reflection on the race issues of today: <https://www.iowaepiscopal.org/news-blog/second-sunday-after-pentecost>



Remember in your prayers this week:

Andrea, Mark, Meri, Sheena, Fritz, Jim, Jan, Sienna, Matthew, Darryl, Doug, Greg, Dianne, Anne, Susie, Chris, Michelle, Maudrey, and David.

Prayer for the New Bishop Search

Holy and gracious God; you love your Church and work for its perfecting. We thank you for the abundance of gifts you have given to the Diocese of Iowa. As we have come to this time of transition, open our minds and hearts to see your hand at work all around us, and to discern your purposes for this diocese in this time.

Bless those who have accepted the call to serve on the Search and Nominating Committee. Strengthen them for the task of faithful listening, to each other, to your people around the diocese, and most of all to the leading of your Spirit. Give wisdom to the Standing Committee, the Board of Directors and to the eventual work of the Transition Committee. Guide and strengthen the diocesan staff in their ministry during this time. And give wisdom to those who will ultimately bear the task of electing our next bishop.

Strengthen the faithful of this diocese as they continue to work and pray for our ongoing life and witness. As we look for what is over the horizon, may we continue to be faithful to the day to day work of God's people in Iowa. Bless Alan our Bishop and his ongoing vision and commitment to our work together. Keep Bishop Alan and Donna in your care during this season of change and discernment for their lives.

We praise your name our loving God, and we continue to trust that "all things are being brought to their perfection by Him through whom all things were made, your son Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

<https://www.iowaepiscopal.org/bishop-search>



It was a wet day, but a good one! We had four vehicles bringing in chicken, eggs, and milk. All three tents went up, and we had people from the very beginning. They just kept coming even in the pouring rain. Happy faces, no problems. Then the threat of more storms and wind coming in, we took down the tents and continued off the porch. At the end of the day we were all pretty much drenched, tired but feeling good. Neither Jan nor I could remember what the number of people was, she remembered 131, 124 was my memory. So somewhere in that range!

To all of our volunteers, everyone misses each other and hope all is well with you!

Be safe, Be well, RQ

Fun is about to roll into your neighborhood!

This summer, the Rollin' Recmobile will take to the streets to bring recreational activities to your neighborhood. While some traditional summer programs have been canceled due to COVID-19, the Rollin' Recmobile will fill the gap by providing neighborhood activities and fun from June 22 through August 14. The van, loaded to the top with recreation equipment and games, brings staff to lead activities at thirteen different parks, six days of each week. The van also has a WIFI hot spot that you can use during park visits.

See the schedule and other details at http://www.cedar-rapids.org/residents/parks_and_recreation/rollin_recmobile.php



COVID AND OUR COMMUNITY: WHAT'S GOING ON AND WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT? PART II.

Adult Forum continues a two-part summer series with medical personnel and community organization representatives focusing on the effects of the Coronavirus epidemic in the Cedar Rapids area.

June 21, 9:00 am: Please join us as Julie Zimmerman, Registered Nurse, and Barb Garlinghaus, Medical Social Worker, discuss the effects of COVID-19 on families with limited resources and what we can do to help. There will be time for questions and answers. Please contact Charles Crawley for a Zoom invitation at: crcrawley@gmail.com



Christ Episcopal Church Adult Forum, June-July 2020

220 40th Street NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

www.christepiscopal.org



COVID AND OUR COMMUNITY: WHAT'S GOING ON AND WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT? PART I, HEALTHCARE

A two-part summer series with medical personnel and community organization representatives focusing on the impact of the Coronavirus epidemic in the Cedar Rapids area. Sessions on the first three Sundays in June will examine health care, and June 28 through the last Sunday in July will feature non-profits' efforts to address COVID-19 challenges. We hope this summer series will offer an opportunity for discussion that deepens our understanding, and offers ways of providing more effective support and actions among and with the disadvantaged in our community.



Tim Charles, President and CEO of Mercy Medical Center

June 7

Tim will present insight and perspective from inside Mercy Medical Center, offer strategies for living with COVID-19, and consider how the pandemic may reshape healthcare. Larry will share his experiences as a COVID-19 survivor.



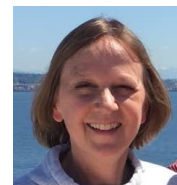
Larry Potter, COVID-19 Survivor



Julie Zimmerman, Registered Nurse

June 14

Julie will discuss the impact on families who have limited resources and the effects of those limitations on their lives. Barb will discuss the "culture of poverty" and how it becomes disrupted by COVID-19. What can an individual do to help in these circumstances?



Barb Garlinghouse, Medical Social Worker

June 21

Dr. Mary Kemen, Cedar Rapids Anesthesiologist



Mary has worked as a volunteer in Nigeria and South Sudan with Doctors without Borders. Most recently she volunteered in New York City caring for COVID-19 patients at Mt. Sinai Hospital. Mary will speak on her first-hand experience in New York, and her effort to be the "Typhoid Mary" of the information virus regarding COVID-19.



All classes are by Zoom invitation on Sunday starting at 9:00 am and ending at 10:00 am. Please contact Charles Crawley at crcrawley@gmail.com for an invitation.