

FEEDBACK TO REGIONAL PROCESS



As discussed at the All-Community Gathering in January, the Regional Council is looking for feedback on two questions related to the process of moving forward together in 2019 in calling a local bishop.

The two questions are:

1. What is missing right now in the region that we need to consider in this developmental stage?
2. What ideas and concerns do you have for these teams (teams include the Polity and Constitution Team, and the Election Process Team)?

Write your comments on sticky notes in the Narthex and post them on the poster board hanging on the east Bulletin Board. If you have any questions, talk to our Regional Council representatives Jack Wolfe and Fr. Teri. All comments received before February 10th were compiled into one document. Jack Wolfe has copies of those documents tonight, February 16th, and is happy to share them with you if you are interested. **The Regional Holy Conversation planned to take place on Saturday March 2nd at 9am here at Light of Christ.** All are welcome to be part of this process. Submit your ideas, and plan to attend the Regional Holy Conversation on March 2nd.

PSALMS GATHERING FOR THE PEACE-MAKERS & JUSTICE-SEEKERS

You are invited to join in at an exciting study of Psalms for the Justice-Seekers and Peace-Makers. The Church of the Holy Family is hosting this Psalms gathering **Saturday, March 9th from 9:00am to 5:00pm.** This event is free and open to everyone! **Fr. Teri will be attending the Saturday session so if you'd like to attend and would like to carpool, meet here at the Church Office on Saturday, March 9th at 7:45am.** Call the Church Office to let Fr. Teri know. There is more information for you on the bulletin Board in the Narthex and instructions on how to sign-up for this event.



OUTREACH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - ROUND PANTRY



Light of Christ is a partner church with Westview Presbyterian's Round Pantry. Many of you have made donations when we've had Round Pantry food drives. Several LOC members have volunteered at The Round Pantry including members of the Growth Youp. The Round Pantry organizers and volunteers are very grateful for our time and contributions and are looking forward to building on the relationship we have formed. Here's how you can get involved:

~ **Consider becoming a volunteer** to help set up on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month from 1:00-3:00 pm or to help when The Round Pantry is open on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 2:00-7:00 pm. You can decide how often to volunteer and how much time to volunteer during those hours. For first time volunteers, orientation will be on set-up Mondays at 3:00 pm. Call Westview Presbyterian at 303-776-3242 so someone will be available to meet with you.

~ **Donate food.** A basket will be placed in the Narthex labeled Round Pantry. We will list the most needed items for the next time The Round Pantry is open. **Look for the "Round Pantry Shopping List" in our bulletin. This list will change about every 2 weeks.** Contact Bill Knoche at 303-772-3642 or Barb Olander at 303-651-3229 for more information.



OUTREACH ANNOUNCES FIRST QUARTERLY FOOD DRIVE FOR 2019

The members of the Outreach Committee are proud to once again announce LOC's participation in quarterly food drives to local establishments that offer assistance here in Longmont and the surrounding areas.

The first Drive will be for the Atwood Shelter. They are an organization that offers temporary housing for families in need. Items that they receive are divided up among 11 different houses, so they are seeking economy sizes for the following items:

Spray Cleaners
Dish Detergent
Laundry Detergents
Toilet Paper

Clorox Wipes
Dish Soap
Shampoo
Paper Towels



Collection Baskets will be in the Narthex starting this weekend and items will be collected for the month of February. For questions or more details, please contact Carol Krieg at 303/651-0565.

DONATIONS FOR ST. PATRICK'S AUCTION



I bet you have items around your house that you need to get rid of, or your spouse wants you to get rid of! Well, the Adult Mission Group needs them for this year's Silent auction which will be held along with the St. Patrick's Dinner on Saturday, March 16th. You can also donate an hour of your time, talent or service (i.e. handyman work, baby/dog sitting, yard clean-up, craft work, wine baskets...). Donations should be clean and have a resale value of at least \$15. Items can be brought to the Church Office starting March 3rd. Proceeds will help fund this year's Adult Mission Trip. Contact the LOC office or Irene Yap for more information.

ONLINE LENTEN RETREAT

The Weekly Advent E-mail Retreat went very well. **We have decided to offer a similar retreat for Lent, with the theme of "Noticing Peace"**. If you sign up to participate, you will receive the retreat once a week in your e-mail. At home, you will have the opportunity to spend time with 5-6 different activities. You can spend as much time as you want on each one. You can even skip one. You can do them all in one day, or spread them out throughout the week. You will keep a journal during the week following prompts from the e-mail retreat. **To be part of this Weekly Lenten E-mail Retreat send an e-mail to Fr. Teri at pastor@lightofchristecc.org and indicate that you want to participate in the e-mail retreat.** You should expect to receive your first Weekly Lenten E-mail Retreat the day before Ash Wednesday on Tuesday March 5th. If you do not have e-mail, contact Fr. Teri and she will make a hard copy of the retreat for you. If you have any questions, talk to Fr. Teri. **Deadline to sign up for the retreat is Sunday March 2nd.** Blessings.



AFTER-MASS FELLOWSHIP



All are welcome to join us for **refreshments and fellowship** after Mass on **Wednesdays at 10:00 am** in the Fireside Room. Please join us for contemplative

discussion! We also **gather in the narthex** after Masses on Saturday and Sunday to share snacks and chat together. All are welcome to come and get to know us!

GLUTEN FREE EUCHARIST



Gluten-free communion wafers are always available at every Mass at LOC. If you would like to receive gluten-free Communion, you may go to the small table just in front of the lectern and

serve yourself, or ask a Eucharistic Minister for assistance.