

Faith Practices Neighboring Practices

Connecting with God and Our Neighbors

In October you will begin to see some new adjustments to how we gather after worship for our fellowship time. For example, our treats and beverages will be moved from the narthex into the library, which we hope will make it possible for members to sit comfortably and have conversation together. In the coming weeks we will also have some community activities on Sunday mornings such as a communal coloring project, a community jigsaw puzzle, group conversations around life and Scripture, and service projects to benefit our wider community. These are new and exciting ways we hope to be church together.

Stay tuned for more information and plan on joining us on Sunday mornings after worship for our new and meaningful Treats and Talk fellowship time! All are welcome and we can't wait to connect with you more. Check out the schedule below!

On September 24 and 25, FLW's Faith Practices Neighboring Practices (FPNP) cohort of Rory Joygaard, Heather Lane, Tommy Thompson, Sue Ferkingstad, Vicar Joanna and Pastor Pam attended a retreat in Bloomington. The entire learning process is focused on collaborative learning and developing skills in those practices that sustain our relationship with God (Faith Practices) and those practices that sustain our relationship with our neighbors and our community (Neighboring Practices). There are three cohorts with a total of thirteen churches participating in this learning community.

Over the weekend we shared what FLW has done to further our neighboring practices including a grilling event with Greater St. John, the Big Band Bash and Robbinsdale's Meet and Greet. We also began a deeper conversation on next steps in community engagement and support along with connecting with our own congregants. We were asked to make a declaration of our individual commitment for the remaining eight months of this practice.

Treats and Talk!

October 2nd – Lesser Known Women of the Bible: Shiphrah & Puah

October 9th – Lesser Known Women of the Bible: Rahab & Jehosheba

October 16th – Day of Service—tying fleece blankets for Camp Noah

October 23rd –Talking about
Vocation—we are all called

October 30th – Reformation
Day and Stewardship Meal



See back page and turn into the office if you have filled it out!

Living Faith—Sharing Our Gifts & Talents

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." —Colossians 3:17

Name: _____

Please mark down activities and volunteer activities that you are currently involved in as well as activities that you would like to become involved in.

FLW WELCOME/WORSHIP TEAM

Contact:

- ___ Greeter
- ___ Communion Assistant
- ___ Lector
- ___ Usher
- ___ Altar Guild
- ___ Livestream/Technology Team

MUSIC TEAM

Contact: Ann Marie Skoglund-Anderson

- ___ Chancel Choir
- ___ Ladies Ensemble
- ___ Instrumentalist Instrument? _____
- ___ Soloist or small group

HOSPITALITY TEAM

- ___ Sunday Coffee Setup/Cleanup
- ___ Sunday Treats
- ___ Sunday Transportation
- ___ Kitchen Crew
- ___ Greeting Cards

CONGREGATIONAL EVENTS

Contact: Linda Fernelius & Debbie Overman

- ___ Event Volunteer
- ___ Event Planning
- ___ Event Setup/Cleanup

OFFICE SUPPORT

Contact:

- ___ Banner Crew
- ___ Preparing Sunday Bulletins
- ___ Office Mailing
- ___ Counting Offering
- ___ Phone Calling

PROPERTY/MAINTENANCE TEAM

Contact:

- ___ Painting
- ___ Wood Work
- ___ General Repairs
- ___ Outside Projects
- ___ Other Skill : _____

PRAYER

- ___ Prayer Chain
- ___ Prayer Partner
- ___ Prayer Shawls (knitting/crocheting)

FUNERAL VOLUNTEERS

- ___ Baking Cakes/Bars
- ___ Serving in Kitchen

Sharing Our God-Given Gifts Beyond Faith Lilac Way:

- ___ Cherish Our Children
- ___ Meals on Wheels
- ___ EveryMeal
- ___ NEAR Food Shelf

If you have other gifts or talents you would like to share please write it here:

Yes, I want to be a blessing to others and use my God-given talents to serve.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

The best way to reach me is by: _____

All volunteers are scheduled on a rotating basis

