

Monday, March 21, 2020

Hello and good afternoon to everyone.

- Links to information and events are being updated regularly here, on website. Please check it out.
- Thanks are due to all the worship leaders and crew that helped Resurrection stream yesterday's service. They were in the sanctuary and on-line Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, setting up equipment and posting information. We have received encouraging feedback and suggestions for refining the stream. You can still "attend" worship by clicking on the link at the website.
- Volunteers are prepared to bring Holy Communion to you at home. If you are staying away from worship for your well-being or out of concern for the rest of the congregation, we would be happy to come visit you. Email the office, Pastor Karen (rlcpastor@ak.net), call her (885-6824), or text her (808) 782-6653 to arrange an appointment. Let us stay connected with our community in this time of uncertainty
- The food pantry at Resurrection was open today! Neighbors were directed to the main entrance of Resurrection, where they were checked-in and given a queue number. Next, we served coffee or Tang, baked goods and sandwiches which were wrapped individually. We opened the sanctuary so visitors had enough space to observe social-distancing guidelines as they waited for their number to be called. Downstairs, two or three people at a time were invited to choose food items which a volunteer bagged for them. Again, the SE Alaska Food Bank did not have much food to distribute; they are especially low on canned goods and bread. Our crew took almost 1000 lbs. of food between Friday and Monday mornings. Almost 80 people came through the pantry and collected food for 185 people. We used plenty of hand sanitizer and gloves for everyone's safety.
- We will have Bible Study this evening in the library at 5:30 pm. You are welcome to participate in person, or electronically (using the information on the [RLC Live page](#)), as is appropriate for you. We are studying the Gospel of Thomas, two translations of which you can find here: <http://www.gnosis.org/naghamm/gthlamb.html> and here: <http://www.gnosis.org/naghamm/gosthom.html>. The links are also on the website.
- Tomorrow evening, the food pantry volunteers will hold the end-of-month debrief and support meeting at 5:30 pm. We will have the information on the [RLC Live page](#) so we can participate via computer or phone.
- Even if you do not attend worship in person, your tithes and offerings are needed to support all of RLCs ministry. We would appreciate if you would mail your gift to the church at 740 West 10th St., Juneau.
- You are invited to pray: *Almighty God, our heavenly Father, bless the public servants in the government of the City and Borough of Juneau, that they may do their work in a spirit of wisdom, charity, and justice. As they consider our common response to the COVID-19 presence, give them wisdom. Help them use their authority to serve faithfully and to promote our common life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.*

- RLC will be having regular online get-togethers during this time that so many of us are isolated. The information on the [RLC Live page](#). I will bring devotion topics and questions, but am happy to have the time used in any way that keeps us connected. You may participate as much or as little as you like.
 - Tuesday and Thursday 2:00 pm
 - Saturday 12:00 noon
- Also, we are archiving previous updates below.