

Dear Friends of Faith,

We traditionally have a newsletter break during the summer (with a thank you to our dedicated Mary Schramm and Mary Steeber), but the council is submitting a short report of our last meeting . There is much going on in our community of Faith.

Two activities are being developed by Eric and Pete. The formation of a website blog will be a vehicle for us to stay connected, inspired and encouraged during this time of separation. And an action group to address racism issues is also being formed. Watch for more information to come on both of these important new opportunities.

Greg continues to keep our finances stable. The payroll protection grant has helped, and gratitude was expressed for your continued giving.

Benevolences continue to be a priority. We voted to send \$500 to the Lugala Hospital in our companion synod in Tanzania, as they struggle to meet demands of the pandemic.

A grant from the NWIM synod has been passed along to MEND to assist in their pandemic emergency work.

The property committee is busy. Plans are coming together for the sanctuary roof replacement, plus painting, repairs and tree removal. Greg has also been painting and repairing the sanctuary doors.

When we return to sanctuary worship, we will be greeted by the comfort of new pew cushions. Thanks to Connie for making that happen.

Graduation congratulations were sent to Faith's graduates: Sarah Butruille and Toni Haarhues from high school, and Josh Brulotte, Tessa Hassinger and Ivy Spiegel from college.

Our next meeting will be July 16<sup>th</sup> via zoom. Watch for another update.

Bev Cagle and the Council