

# THE BELL

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
MARSHFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

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Vision Statement

Growing in faith by...worshipping God, loving all, joyfully serving others

*Covenant – We covenant one with another to seek and respond to the word and the will of God. We purpose to walk together in the ways of the Lord, made known and to be made known to us. We hold it to be the mission of the church to witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ in all the world, while worshipping God, and striving for the truth, justice and peace. As did those who came before, we depend on the Holy Spirit to lead and empower us. We pray for the coming of the kingdom of God, and we look with faith toward the triumph of righteousness and eternal life.*

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## SEEK THE LORD

Normally, when we want something, we get up, look for it, and find it. If it is something which belongs to us, or that we can afford, well, then it is ours, even if only for a time. But what about being pursued ourselves by that very object of desire. What happens then? The Bible shows us many examples of people seeking God. But it also shows us how much God longs for and seeks us as well. God seeks us so much that we may be amazed how anyone cannot notice it. It certainly took Jonah a while to grasp it. But when we are obedient to God's call on our life; when we return His gaze, what we find is nothing less than our true home. In other words, to seek the Lord is not only to find Him, it is to find that He has been there all along waiting to welcome us home. This Lent, may we open our hearts to return to that true home in Christ Jesus.

Grace and peace,  
Pastor Joel

## ONLINE LECTIO DIVINA

- *Fri., March 5 (8am)*

Get your coffee and kickoff your weekend with meditative reflection on Scripture. Join us for our upcoming lectio divina online session on Friday morning (8am) on Feb. 5. Lectio divina is a contemplative way of reading the Bible. A centuries-old ecumenical spiritual practice, it dates back to the early church and was a monastic practice in the 6th Century. Lectio divina is a way of praying Scripture that leads us deeper into God's Word. Our online lectio divina will be in a multimedia format, accessible via Zoom video call; click here to signup for March 5. Click here to join the Zoom meeting (Password: 026661), or call +1 312 626 6799 or +1 646 876 9923 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 669 900 6833 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 408 638 0968. Meeting ID: 893 7716 9345. All are welcome!

## ENDOWMENT SUNDAY

- *Sun., March 21*

March is our Endowment month. As previously discussed, we will continue to hold an Endowment offering to help replenish the endowment. Thank you for blessing our church and for supporting the financial sustainability of FCCM for years to come.

## FCCM CONTACT INFORMATION

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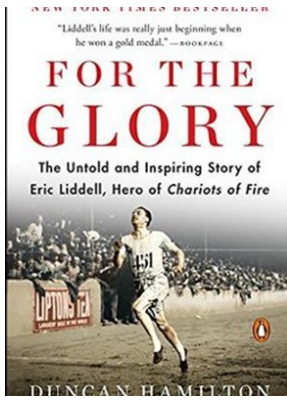
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**Church Office Hours (Note Updated Schedule; by appointment only):** Monday 9:00am-3:00pm; Tuesday 9:30am-12:30pm; Wednesday 9:00am-3:00pm; Thursday 9:00am-1pm (office is closed on Fridays)

**Pastoral Office Hours:** Tue—Thurs. 9:30am-12:30pm (Mondays are Pastor's day off).

**Cancelations due to storms:** Please watch FOX25 and [www.myfoxboston.com](http://www.myfoxboston.com). Also you can listen on WATD radio.



**FOR THE GLORY: THE UNTOLD AND INSPIRING STORY OF ERIC LIDDELL, HERO OF CHARIOTS OF FIRE - SLIGHTLY IMPERFECT**

By: *Duncan Hamilton*

Known as the Olympic gold-medal sprinter portrayed in the Academy Award-winning film *Chariots of Fire*, Eric Liddell went on to become a missionary to China. He served in China for many years with his wife and children, but when WWII came, he was captured and put into a Japanese internment camp. Even there he served the other prisoners, giving encouragement and leadership in an unbearable place. Duncan Hamilton's retelling of Liddell's remarkable life creates a lasting portrait of a man who was both unswervingly devoted and fully human in his giftings.

The discussion for March's book will be Friday 3/26/21 (7p) via Zoom - call Georgia for Zoom instructions - 781-361-1290. Book is \$6 (call Georgia) or order from [Christianbook.com](http://Christianbook.com).

**Are You a Couch-Potato who likes to Read?**

Become part of this special group of Bookworm readers. The only difference between Bookworms and Couch Potatoes is they don't participate in the Zoom discussions. Our books are interesting, informative and inspiring. Look for earlier selections in our Library. Questions? (781-361-1290).



**FROM YOUR DEACONS**

Lent has begun! The First Congregational Church of Marshfield has the distinction of being the only Protestant church in town that is open for in person worship. Your Deacon's have worked extremely hard on making this a reality. We are grateful to our faithful congregation for tolerating and adhering to our guidelines which keep our worship safe. Thank you to Steve Hight and our misting/disinfecting team who have added another layer of safety to our worship.

Our services in January averaged 25 in person participants with 12 watching live on FB. As more and more people are vaccinated, we are looking forward to welcoming more of you to church on Sundays.

We kicked off Lent with a contactless Ash Wednesday Service on Feb. 17th. Holy week begins on Sunday March 28th with our Palm Sunday Service. There will be no Palm parade this year, but we will have a Baptism! Some minor changes will be made to our Maundy Thursday 7pm service on April 1st. But it will still be the solemn, reverent service that you have come to know and love. As of this writing we have not made final decisions on the Good Friday and Sunrise Easter service. Watch your Pilgrim newsletter and next month's Bell for updates. We hope to have a full house for our Easter Sunday service on April 4th. Please plan on signing up in advance for this popular service as advance sign up helps immensely with contact tracing and seating.

To God be the Glory,  
Your Deacons, Michael Rydberg, Judy Johnson, Rick Taylor, Lisa Brown, Frank Wilkins and Alyssa Titus.

**FROM YOUR TRUSTEES**

We are glad to have successfully completed a very difficult year fiscally sound. Thanks to the many fundraisers that helped supplement our budget and the blessing of the PPP loan/grant that helped us sustain all our employees through this very difficult year.

With 2021 already looking to be another difficult financial year, and have no opportunity for another business loan. We have been blessed to have many committees working with us to help us balance the budget and we would like to thank you for your assistance.

To help with your comfort during the worship service in the Sanctuary, we have purchased some hand warmers and lap blankets for those who may forget to bring one along. We are getting estimates for adding more insulation to the ceiling in the Sanctuary and will be providing more information as we receive it.

**We will reconsider moving into the Parish Hall, if the temperatures outside make it too uncomfortable in the Sanctuary.**

Kind regards,  
Your Trustees – Doreen Taylor, Greg Prendergast and Donna McCue

**March 2021**

### **A NOTE FROM YOUR CARING MINISTRY TEAM**

The role of the Caring Ministry Team is to assist the minister in meeting the needs of the congregation. The Team consists of 8 members: Lisa Brown, Pam Drouin, Mary Ellingson, Jennifer Fields, Judy Johnson, Donna McCue, Michael Rydberg and Gisele Coville. Each parishioner has been assigned to a Caring Ministry Team member. If you don't know who your Caring Minister is, please contact Michael Rydberg (508-246-3037), Gisele Coville or Jennifer Fields. Our primary mission is to pray for the needs of our assigned parishioners. Please also let us know if a spiritual or practical need should arise.

### **APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

**- Articles due by Monday, March 15**

Please submit any articles/submissions for the April issue of *The Bell* newsletter to the church office by March 15. You may also submit your article via email to [secretaryfccm@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryfccm@gmail.com). Thank you!

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Our 2020-2021 IN PERSON Sunday School year started on September 20th in the Parish Hall!

Parents need to escort their child(ren) into the Parish Hall via the downstairs doorway, stay for a brief health screening, and then come back inside after class so that your child(ren) may be returned directly to you.

Please Exit through the Front Door of the Parish Hall. Washable/Reusable Masks will be provided at the time of arrival and a limited supply of single use masks will be available upon check-in moving forward. We will be practicing Safe-distancing and Every child will be provided with Dedicated, new supplies. I will be sanitizing Sunday School space and supplies following each class. (Nursery Care will resume sometime after Massachusetts moves into Stage 4 of COVID-19 recovery.)

### **YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

**- Sundays at 4pm**

Youth Group had a great start to the new year! Things will look a little different this year, but we will be meeting in person (with safety measures in place!). Meetings will be held outside (weather permitting) and will include social distancing, hand sanitizer, and wearing of masks. Students will need to have rides to and from the meetings as the Leaders will not be able to give rides. We are continuing to build the Group and are looking for new active members.

- Scott Rogers, Carrie Sylvester, Josselyn Sullivan and Pastor Joel Boyd

### **SENDING IN OFFERINGS**

**- Supporting our Ministries**

As we continue to live into this unprecedented time of social distancing, we encourage all members and friends of FCCM to submit offerings to support our ongoing ministries. Offerings may be mailed to the church at First Congregational Church of Marshfield, P.O. Box 826, Marshfield, MA 02050. You may also opt to submit your offering through your bank or financial institution. God's grace is abundant, and He will sustain us through this COVID-19 crisis. Please contact the Church Office or a Trustee with any questions. Thank you for your generous support!

### **FLOWER DEDICATION SIGN-UP SHEET**

Please see the clip board at the front of the sanctuary, to the left of the exit door and add your name for dedicating an arrangement. We have availability for the winter season, from January through March 28, 2021. Questions please call Liz Vaillancourt @ 781-837-8114 or church office @ 781-834-7664.

### **CALLING ALL BUSINESSES and INDIVIDUALS**

The Trustees are offering sponsoring space in *The Bell* newsletter. This initiative will help bring in additional revenue as well as defray the costs associated with *The Bell*. In this *Bell*, we are offering free ads to individuals and businesses affiliated with our church while we test the layout. This could be either a sponsorship or even a personal message. If interested, please contact the church office or speak to/email a Trustee.



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**IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

Thanksgiving/Joy: Christ's faithfulness to FCC Marshfield for 388 years, the gift of engaging in both in-person and online Worship, churches in Marshfield: Our Lady of the Assumption; Sunday School and Youth Fellowship; development of COVID-19 vaccines, Blessings for a happy and healthy 2021!

Healing: Those impacted by the COVID-19 crisis, including the medical teams and officials working to keep us safe. Edna Robie, Kim Callendar, Carol Spooner, John Coombs, John Ritucci, Gloria Chrisman, David McGrath Sr, Jack Pattison, Pat Taylor, Jay Prendergast, Chuck Frohnappel, Justin Rydberg and family, Chris Prendergast's brothers Richard and David and cousin Donna, Cindy Riley, Joey, David Lindsay, Carol Gesner, Krista Gottschlich and Kaylee, George Irvin, Clara Marie, Stephanie, Daniel and for young Noah.

Comfort: families of Richard Weston and Donal Staples.

Homebound Church Family: Roz Novinsky, Marie King, Kathy Bryan, Alberta Bezanson, and Mary Ellingson.

Guidance & Protection: Men and Women in the military and our first responders, families struggling with addictions, stigma of mental illness, George Irvin and Barbara Irvin Stovold (Pam Drouin's parents), John Coombs, people of Texas, leaders of our nation, for unhoused youth in Marshfield



**PRAYER PALS ON MONDAY EVENINGS**

Prayer PALS... are praying for you, our church, community, nation and our world. They meet Monday evenings 6:30-7:30pm via Zoom. Call Georgia (781-361-1290) for details. One may place a prayer request in the offering box, via email to Pastor Joel ([pastorfccm@gmail.com](mailto:pastorfccm@gmail.com)) or by calling Georgia. "Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working." James 5:16 ESV *New pals always welcome!*

**IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM WORSHIP SERVICE**

**-Sundays at 9:30am**

NACCC recommendations on indoor Worship indicate that ventilation is key if we are to keep our churches open and safe from COVID-19 virus transmission this winter. Please be advised that in observance of this recommendation, we will be keeping the narthex entry door and the four windows at the front of the church OPEN during Worship for ventilation. The congregation is encouraged to dress warmly and keep hats, coats and gloves on to stay comfortable during Worship as the weather gets colder. The Meeting House thermostat has been lowered to 50 degrees. This will help with ventilation while also avoid wasting heat. There will be no corporate singing of hymns and bulletins will not be printed and handed out. (You may print your own or access on your mobile device.) Between services an industrial disinfectant sprayer will be used to sanitize the Meeting House. All of our services will continue to be livestreamed on Facebook Live and available for viewing later. While we are very excited about staying open this winter, we are also fully aware of our obligation to ensure the health and safety of all who attend. We will continue to encourage online sign-ups. All are asked to sign up in advance by either calling the church office or sign up online through The Pilgrim email. Note that our capacity will be limited as per state guidelines, and that masks and 6-foot social distancing will still be required (Only two persons allowed per pew, although members of the same immediate household may be seated together). There will be no fellowship time following service. Childcare will not be provided at this time. All over the age of 5 are asked to wear a mask. Washing stations and restrooms will continue to be made available on the lower level of the Parish Hall. We look forward to joining you in Worship!

**MACCC ANNUAL MEETING**

**- Sat., March 20**

Mark your calendars and plan to join your fellow Congregationalists at the upcoming MACCC annual meeting on Sat., March 20. The meeting will be held via Zoom. Look for more details to follow in the bulletin and weekly email. Contact Pastor Joel with any questions.

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**Adult Education:**

**GOLIATH MUST FALL**

*A Series on Facing our Giants*

All are welcome to join us for Goliath Must Fall, a six session series by Pastor Louie Giglio. While they may look different than the Goliath who David had to confront, we face many giants in our daily lives. Whether they are anxiety, addiction, fear, or abuse, these "giants" can block out the sunshine and make us feel alone and disconnected. In this series, facilitated by Pastor Joel, we will explore ways to reconnect to God by focusing on the real giant slayer: Jesus. Study guides (recommended but not required, \$10) are available for purchase through BCE. Sessions will be held via Zoom on Sundays (7:30pm) Feb. 21, March 7 and 21, April 11 and 25, and May 9. Click here to signup online or call the office at 781-834-7664. Click here to join the Zoom meeting (Password: 258899), or call +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 646 876 9923 or +1 669 900 6833 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 408 638 0968. Meeting ID: 833 8055 4153. All are welcome!

**NACCC DUES**

It's that time of year, our NACCC dues are coming due. The NACCC has helped us in many different ways, including providing funds to help us replace our roofs, and assisting us in finding Pastor Joel. The membership dues are \$15 per a member. We greatly appreciate anyone who can afford to donate toward this association.

***New!* WORSHIP SONG OF THE WEEK**

Each week in our The Pilgrim email, we will now be featuring a Worship Song of the Week. Recent selections have included music by Shane and Shane, Elevation Worship, and Rend Collective.

**UPPER ROOM DAILY DEVOTIONALS**

We have not renewed our subscription to the printed Upper Room Daily Devotionals. For those of you who miss the devotions, please know that they are available for FREE online at <https://www.upperroom.org/devotionals>

**NEED TO TALK? HAVING TROUBLE DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS?**

We are living through an especially stressful and challenging time amid the COVID-19 crisis. While some may be juggling the obligations of career and home schooling children, others may be experiencing a sudden shift in employment, loss of career, or loneliness and isolation. Of course, there is also the fact that some may contract the virus, making it difficult for loved ones to see them. If you feel like you need to speak with someone about these concerns, please know that you can always contact the Pastor. In the event of an emergency, you should call 911. Contact your Town Board of Health for available resources.

**Lenten Sermon Series:**

**SEEK THE LORD AND LIVE**

During Lent, Pastor Joel will preach a Sermon series inspired by our weekly Bible Study on the books of Jonah, Joel and Amos, all of which speak the message seek the Lord and live. As we live into the season of Lent, we are continually reminded that to truly live it is Jesus we must seek, with all our heart.

**OFFICE HOUR APPOINTMENTS**

As you know, Pastor Joel and Sarah have been working remotely throughout these months of the COVID-19 pandemic. Our Parish Hall offices are open for in-person meetings with our staff by appointment only. Kindly contact Pastor Joel or Sarah to set a time during our published office hours and call the office from the parking lot and you will be given access to the Parish Hall. All visitors to the Parish Hall offices must wear a mask, sanitize hands before entry, make sure they do not have a temperature or any COVID-19 symptoms ahead of time, confirm that they have not recently travelled to an area that requires quarantining, and maintain 6-foot social distancing while in the Parish Hall. Please note that while the bathrooms are accessible, with the exception of the offices and front parlor, all other rooms are restricted at this time. For your information, our staff will be cleaning their work area each day, using supplies which meet state guidelines. Published office hours are: M - 9am-3pm, T - 9:30am-12:30pm, W - 9am-3pm, Th - 9am-1pm. Pastoral office hours are: T - 9:30am-12:30pm, W - 9am-noon, Th - 9am-noon. (Mondays are the Pastor's day off). In addition to any in-person appointments made, note that the staff remain fully accessible via phone, email or video conferencing (Zoom) as well.

You can reach the office at: [secretaryfccm@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryfccm@gmail.com), [pastorfccm@gmail.com](mailto:pastorfccm@gmail.com), 781-834-7664. Thank you.

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**LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY (LBS)**

We are having ZOOM meetings about every other Tuesday at 10 am.

*New!*: Linda Ashley, former member of the church and author of the Church's history, will be giving a ZOOM talk about "The History of the LBS" on Tuesday, February 16th at 10:30 am. Anyone in the church interested in attending the Zoom Meeting should let Audrey Taylor know.

**LBS VALENTINE'S SWEET SALE**

**- Thank you!**

The Ladies Benevolent Society would like to thank everyone who supported our Valentine's Sweet Sale held on Feb. 6th. The officers of the LBS also give special thanks to all of the members and friends of LBS who helped in some way to make the Sweet Sale a success. We thank those who made the fudge, cookies, and all those goodies, the crew in the Thrift and Gift Shoppe, our contact tracing monitors, our traffic coordinators and the folks who helped with the advertising. Everyone played an important part in making this Sweet Sale safe and successful. It was a real "Congregational" (team) effort. We also have to thank the men who came back after the sale to help clean up and sanitize the hall for Sunday School and the Youth Fellowship. Thank you all for your hard work. God bless you all.

**BIBLE STUDY:**

**Jonah, Joel & Amos**

**- Wednesdays at 1pm (underway)**

Having now completed our study of Matthew, we're happy to announce a new Bible Study on the minor prophets Jonah, Joel & Amos to be held in Jan. 2021, meeting Weds. online via Zoom at 1pm. It's easy to wander away from God. Hectic schedules and the quest for success often mean that time with God gets neglected. But if we slow down long enough to listen, these three minor prophets--Jonah, Joel, and Amos--can have a major impact on the quality of our lives. Study guides are available for a suggested donation of \$10 (Let BCE know if you'd like a copy). [Click here to sign up](#) and join us as we explore God's Word in Jonah, Joel & Amos! [Click here to join the Zoom meeting](#) (Password: 087699), or call +1 312 626 6799 or +1 646 876 9923 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 669 900 6833 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 408 638 0968. Meeting ID: 912 2913 6401. All are welcome!

**EASTER FLOWER DEDICATION ORDER FORM**

The Flower Committee will be placing lilies, daffodils and tulips in the sanctuary for our Easter service on April 4, 2021. Please complete your orders by Sunday, March 28th.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory, honor or celebration of: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please circle one)

Number of lilies: \_\_\_\_\_ daffodils: \_\_\_\_\_ tulips: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost per plant \$9.00 = amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to FCCM, Please leave orders in the basket as you exit the sanctuary or church office. You may also place your order with a member of the Flower Committee; Liz Vaillancourt, Chris Prendergast, Georgia Chrisman, Carol Gesner or Kathie Pattison.

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**Purchase GL Scrip Gift Cards:** GNFMmarshfield@gmail.com or First Congregational Church, 781-864-7664

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<b>Whole Foods Markets</b>	<b>\$25.00/\$100.00</b>	<b>3%</b>		

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**MISSION PROJECTS FOR FEBRUARY**

Seeing, understanding, showing compassion, and helping all people is part of our responsibility to God. Please continue to share in our mission to give support to everyone here and around the world.

**Helping our on-going Marshfield Missions**

Food Pantry - Please send a donation to the Food Pantry or to a group that is helping to feed the tremendous number of food-insecure families in the United States at this time.

Sowing Seeds - Please donate new socks, good winter clothing and sleepwear.

Good Neighbor Fund - Continue to buy your Grocery and Gift Cards through the Good Neighbor Fund. Our neighbors need help year-round.

Helping the Homeless - Please support this on-going project with the Youth Fellowship and donate travel sized toiletries or new clean socks.

**Helping our Family and Friends around the World**

Please continue to pray for our families and friends around the world.

**Opportunities**

The Missions Committee has received a donation to be used for Mission trips through a vetted organization. This is open to anyone in the church who might be interested. Please talk to members of the committee for more information. The NACCC has a list of some opportunities on their website.

**INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT FCCM?**

Have you or someone you know been prayerfully considering joining our congregation? Are you interested to learn more about our church and what it means to be a "Congregationalist"? Contact Pastor Joel or a member of the Diaconate to see about participating in our New Member Class and Intro to Congregationalism. This class is open to anyone who wishes to learn more about membership at FCCM. Thank you.

## Kids' Korner

*This is a new section!*

Here you will find either a fun cartoon or a Puzzle for you to try to complete (whether you are a kid in age or a kid at heart)!

[Click here](#) or see below to see if you can solve this Agape (Love) Crossword Puzzle

### Agape (Love) Crossword

L A N O I T I D N O C N U G C  
V B J I L O C G R E A T E S T  
C C L U O V Y E Z P O L O H D  
O Y O L O T A E F D M D K F H  
R E G M T T U L E R F Q J Y N  
I X L I M V H F E O E J N V Q  
N Y G B V A Z E R N I P G L E  
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S Z E L O V I N G X I T Q Z W  
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Find the following words in the puzzle above:

Agape  
Corinthians  
Forgiveness  
Loving  
Perfect  
Valentine

Bible  
Greatest  
Humble  
Others  
Paul  
Unconditional

Love  
Commandment  
Jesus  
God  
Unending



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*LBS Valentine's  
Sweet Sale*

*Feb. 6, 2021*



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# LBS Preparing for the Valentine's Sweet Sale



# LBS Valentine's Sweet Sale



Let it Shine!



## THE GREEN SHEET

(A monthly message from our youth team)

Greetings from the FCCM Youth Group!

Well, the weather is getting a little warmer!, and the Youth Group is gearing up and getting excited for 2021!

Things will look a little different this year, but we will be meeting in person (with safety measures in place!) We will be having our meetings via Zoom when the schools are doing remote learning.

### Here's what's coming up:

#### February's Schedule:

Sun., Feb. 28 - Regular Meeting – at Parish Hall - 4-5:30pm

#### March's Schedule:

Sun., March. 7 - Regular Meeting – at Parish Hall - 4-5:30pm (This may be a SPECIAL EVENT!!)

Sun., March. 14 - Regular Meeting – at Parish Hall - 4-5:30pm

Sun., March. 21 - Regular Meeting – at Parish Hall - 4-5:30pm

Sun., March. 28 - Palm Sunday Church Service 9:30am

Regular Meeting – at Parish Hall - 4-5:30pm

Meetings will be held outside (weather permitting) and will include social distancing, hand sanitizer, and wearing of masks. Students will need to have rides to and from the meetings as the Leaders will not be able to give rides.

#### Looking Ahead:

We are currently saving cans and bottles throughout the weeks. We will be holding a Can Drive on the 4th Saturday of every month. You can drop your cans off at the Parish Hall or bring them to us on those Saturdays. We thank you for your support! These funds allow us to reduce the costs of our retreats and fund our weekly Youth Ministry program.

**To start this year, we will be collecting cans and “quarantining” them in the Can Box to be counted later (about one week later)**

#### Further Ahead:

During the winter and spring, we are continuing to build the Group and are looking for new active members of the Youth Group. We are trying to re-implement our Leaders-in-Training Program which allows High School students to act more as mentors and Junior Leaders. It looks good on a college resume!

Thank you and God Bless!

Your Youth Group Advisors,  
Scott Rogers, Carrie Sylvester, Josselyn Sullivan and Pastor Joel Boyd