

Every Thursday at 5 pm Pastor Patricia will host a Zoom Bible study/conversation – “What is God Saying Today?”



Coming up soon for Holy Cross

This week (Thursday, June 11th at 5pm) – “What is God Saying Today” a bible study/conversation on Zoom meets to talk about our theme for the summer – “Searching for Significance”. We will look at Genesis 18:1-15, the encounter of Abraham with the 3 men who are the Lord. We are all searching for significance in our lives, in small ways or large ones. In this time of uncertainty, and change, how can you be authentic to God’s call? Join us on zoom - Meeting ID 782 5295 9541 Meeting Password **9ZvcXn**

If you’re having trouble connecting to zoom, call Janet in the office (from 9 - 1) and she will be glad to help!

The letter from Council talks about a re-opening plan, and a re-opening task force. If you want to be part of that small team, please call the **office 503 364-6041**, or call president Bryan Struve **541-971-0035**. **We’re moving quickly on assembling this group, and making a plan.**

Commemoration of the Emanuel 9 –please see the included invitation to this worship on zoom Wednesday, June 17, 6 pm.

Manuel Borbon, our friend and collaborator, **will be Ordained this Saturday, June 13th**, and You Are Invited! Join us virtually for Manuel Borbon’s Pastoral Ordination this coming Saturday, June 13th at 4:00pm (PT). The service will be live-streamed thru Immanuel Lutheran Church’s Facebook and YouTube pages.

<https://www.facebook.com/immanuelsilverton>

<https://www.youtube.com/immanuelsilverton> We are all so thrilled to see Manuel achieve this milestone, through the grace of God.

Membership news! We are waiting until we have an in person worship to welcome new and returning members to Holy Cross. Do you know someone who has been planning to become a member? Let them know to contact Pastor Patricia at the office or her cell phone 5035109976. Our celebration that day will resound with joy!

Blessings to you all, this day, and every day –

Pastor Patricia+

“Christ In Our Home” daily devotionals for July, August and September are available for you to pick up from the church. They’re in a box on the front porch for contactless pick up!

Dear Holy Cross partner in ministry,

Weeks may have passed since you last walked in the doors of our church and worshiped, face-to-face, with your community of faith. To be sure, being the body of Christ looks and feels differently than it ever has before.

Despite all of this, we are called to be church — together. The ministry of Holy Cross and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) looks different now, but it has not stopped. Nor have the needs of our communities and the world. Our church and its leaders continue to minister to its members, to those who are hurting and searching for peace, and to those in need.

The congregations and ministries of this church rely on your weekly offerings and gifts. Without in-person worship services for many weeks or even months, the financial impact could be devastating.

Please continue to give to your congregation and give regularly. Your congregation and its leaders continue to minister to your community of faith. This ministry relies on your weekly offerings. If you have any questions as to how you can continue your pledge or regular offering through online giving, automatic monthly giving or mail please contact the church office at 503-364-6041.

Reflect on the words of Peter: “Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received” (1 Peter 4:10). Now is a time when we need one another. Now is a time to live and act as faithful people of God.

Be of good courage, dear church, and remember that Christ is with us now and always.

In Christ, your Holy Cross Finance Team and The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton, Presiding Bishop,
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America