

Social Ministry Committee Update: April - June 2021

Our Committee is meeting monthly via Zoom. We will not be meeting in April or May. Our next Zoom meeting is Thursday June 10 at 7:30 pm. Contact Jill Snellman if you would like to join us. New members are always welcome!

- ♥ An Easter delivery to Messiah's homebound is planned for April 3-4. A spring plant will be delivered to approx. 10 people.
- ♥ We are planning to send an Easter e-card to all members of the congregation through the church office.
- ♥ To continue our Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Service (LIRS) education program, a short fun quiz, "How much do you know about refugees?", will be shared on our website and April Grace Note: [POP QUIZ: How much do you know about refugees?](#)

Food distribution, donation, and volunteer information:

- ♥ **The Greater Cleveland Food Bank** has an interactive map of a current list of open hot meal sites and food pantries near Messiah. Please note you must register before attending a drive-thru food distribution: <https://www.greaterclevelandfoodbank.org/get-help/map>. To volunteer visit: <https://www.greaterclevelandfoodbank.org/give-help/volunteer> Donate online at: <http://www.greaterclevelandfoodbank.org/Give>
- ♥ **The Heights Emergency Food Center (HEFC)** is open. Clients may pick up food, but donations are not being accepted at this time due to the social distancing requirements in the building.
- ♥ **Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry's Men's Shelter** is the largest men's shelter in the state of Ohio. In kind donations are being accepted through Amazon Wish List: [click here](#) They are gratefully accepting pre-packaged meals or meal sponsorships at the Men's Shelter at 2100 Lakeside. Please contact Lydia Bailey, Volunteer Coordinator at the Men's Shelter, 216.566.0047. To donate cash: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=581a81>

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that." — Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.