

# Viral Times

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## Help for a New Family

St. John's in Montreal reports that a new family has arrived in their congregation. The Rev. Ronald Sumba, his wife Mercy, and their five-year-old son Arnold arrived in Canada just before the COVID-19 virus. The family has come to us from Zimbabwe, with few possessions. Here is a list of things they could use as soon as possible:

- Living Room furniture
- Dining Room table, chairs, etc.
- Bed, Bedroom furniture, pillows, linens
- Fridge, stove, kitchen stuff, dishes
- Washer, dryer
- Lamps, curtains, curtain rods
- TV, stand
- Desk, computer, printer
- Children's toys, crafts, etc.

If you have any of these used items bring them to the church as you are able. Pastor Jim will arrange for their delivery.

Ronald is a Lutheran pastor, and Bishop Michael Pryse is in conversation with him about joining the clergy roster of our church.

**SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!**



Bishop Pryse has sent a letter to all congregations in the Eastern Synod regarding re-openings. In light of recent meetings with health officials, clergy and our ecumenical partners, and the possibility that some of the provinces in the territory of our synod may soon allow a return to worship under very strict conditions, he encourages us to wait until at least September before we Lutherans meet face to face. The likelihood of spreading the Coronavirus is still great, and many of our members are at high risk.

## Life Line

I got a call from Bev Jarvis the other day. She is a member of St. Barnabas Anglican Church. She is concerned about the morale of residents at a seniors' residence Pierrefonds, and wonders if a few of us might like to sing to them from the lawn outside their building on

Thursday June 18 at 11:00 am. We'll serenade them with "Lean on Me" and "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands." If you'd like to join us for this ten-

minute concert contact Pastor Jim, who will provide the specific address (and perhaps a rehearsal time).

It may be a while before we can sing together indoors, so here's your chance.

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Jim Slack



## Ballots

Remember that you have until June 16 to get your ballots to us regarding several capital projects, and a matching-grant program regarding special offerings to local Outreach and in support of Lutheran Ministries (eg. CLWR, seminary, camps).

## This Week at CTR

June 10 Lessons' Study 7:00 pm  
Zoom Meeting ID 879 1570 3753  
June 14 Worship 9:30/10:00 am  
Zoom Meeting ID 879 6252 4151  
June 16 Congregational Council  
Zoom Meeting ID 816-6504 3191

