

Just a quick update.

*If God Is Love Don't Be a Jerk* by John Pavlovitz that was a suggested reading in the Newsletter is an easy read. I've enjoyed his very direct conversation and I agree with most of what he has to say so, of course, I enjoyed the book. He does point out some things to think about.

This weekend is the Conference Annual meeting and the Installation of the new Conference minister.

Price is really adept at doing the GRANTS. There is the Bertha Dayton of \$1000 that came through and he is applying for another. Price has Covid at present but he is in conversation about projection with others. He really likes what they have at Trinity Lutheran.

Our Chris is still in re-hab and managed to get Covid while there. Pastoral visits continue to our shut-ins who schedule in. The Eastern Association Pastors continue to meet twice a month and our Romeo co-pastors seem to be really involved with the Richmond schools and all that appears in the VOICE regarding transgendered individuals and bathrooms. Actually the VOICE yesterday had another article and the last school board meeting on line was more about staff that has opted to leave the district and very little on the bathroom use. November is Transgender Awareness Month with November 20 being Transgender Day of Remembrance.

I was trying to converse with Dave Hunger and Hope and all of you regarding ministry. Hope is traveling and soon to be in CA and Dave appears inactive at present. Terry's brother in Florida wasn't in good health for a time, maybe the Hunger's are out of state and also need kept in our prayers.

A meeting with Trinity and First United Methodist regarding Thanksgiving combined service will happen soon. Sunhwa will host and it is sounding like Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving but not official as yet. Hopefully we will have a for sure day and time by the time our November Newsletter goes out.

Bill Wagner is still with us but even Hospice isn't able to manage his pain. It is a very difficult time for his family. Rev. Henry Brinker, who served here, had a pacemaker put in this week. He is weak and frail. Both really need lifted in prayer.

A powerpoint of the names for Remembrance will be made and viewed on October 30 during Worship but then posted so we can all remember our loved ones who are deceased during the month of November.

The auction of the Romeo Congregational Church happened; nothing on total bidding until sale is complete and all done unless it is shared next week at pastors meeting. Katie Dailey, Pastor 10/20/2022

