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# FAITH HAVEN OFFICE NEWS

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September 2020

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## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Please and Thank You!

Many years ago, when I was a young child, my mother taught me the magic words: Please and thank you.

These two words are so simple to say, yet so often forgotten.

Today, as we begin the month of September, I want to say them to the residents of Faith Haven. Over the past several months your lives have changed. You are asked to wear masks. Some of the amenities normally available to you at Faith Haven have been curtailed. You are asked to socially distance yourselves from your friends and neighbors. Visitation has been restricted. You have been advised to wash your hands for at least 20 seconds at a time, several times a day. And everywhere you go, people are running around with disinfectant wipes, cleaning, cleaning and cleaning.

All of this will eventually pass, of course, but for now we must continue to do these things. So, I say to each of you, please stay the course.

And, THANK YOU for making Faith Haven a Safe Haven.

Be safe!

Dick Nelson,  
President of the Faith Haven  
Board of Directors

## LABOR DAY CLOSURE

The office and store will be closed Monday Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Monica will be out of the office on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

## PET OWNERSHIP POLICY

Per the pet policy, any visiting pet must be registered in the office. Current immunization must be obtained from the veterinarian and kept on file.

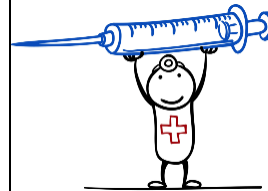
Also, please be extra conscientious about taking your dog out regularly.

Like humans, as pets age their bladder control changes.

Your dog may need to be taken out more frequently.

We have had recent incidents of dog urine in the elevators.

## WALGREENS IMMUNIZATION CLINIC



In years past, Faith Haven has worked with Walgreens Pharmacists to bring the CDC recommended Influenza (flu) vaccine to Faith Haven.

This year, due to Covid-19, we will not have a flu shot clinic.

You may still visit Walgreens, CVS or your doctor to obtain the shot.

Please consult your physician prior to receiving any vaccination.



## **OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH**

There are several wonderful outreach events that happen at the church next door. Everyone is welcome!

### **4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Breakfast**

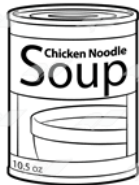
A free walk up/drive thru breakfast is offered on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month at 9:30. Pick-up is at the back- side door of the church.

### **Sunday Outdoor Worship**

Sundays at 10:15am.  
Weather permitting!  
Seating is on the side lawn facing Faith Haven.  
Covid-19 practices are in place and will be observed.

### **CHUM Food Shelf**

If you are experiencing food shortage, Outdoor food distribution is at the church Mondays from 10am – Noon. Pick-up is in the back parking lot.



## **HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY RECERTIFICATION PROCESS**

Many of you have just worked through the annual recertification process with HRA.

This occurs EVERY year to continue receiving financial assistance with paying your rent.

The collection of documents can be labor intensive, and I recommend you keep this year's paperwork together and in a safe place to help with next year's recertification.

If you are needing help with any of the paperwork, please see Monica. Be aware throughout the year what you might need to keep for your next recertification.

Designate a large envelope that you place paperwork into and keep it in a safe place.

## **COVID-19**

Thank you for continuing to comply with the restrictions and guidelines in place to help keep us safe.

Faith Haven still encourages limiting the number of guests you bring into the building. Every one of you is at high risk. Wash your hands often. Wear your mask. Be smart when outside of the building. If you cannot be 6 ft. apart, keep your mask on. Stay away from crowds.

With some kids returning to school and possibly being in settings with large numbers of people, it is of utmost importance that you protect yourself when you are with others. Your family member may not yet know they are positive for the virus, or be asymptomatic, (Showing no signs, yet contagious). After your visit, wash your hands, and wipe down your apartment with a disinfectant where you were visiting. Don't forget the bathroom if applicable.

## **LAUNDRY**

Please remember to check your pockets before laundering your clothes. Things like tissues and paper towels can create quite a mess in the machines, floors, and rugs.

**After Hours Emergencies:**  
**Andy 391-9323 / Dean 590-5602**