LAST CALL: WORSHIP COMMITTEE

On September 12 I advertised for a “Worship Committee” – a committee of SJC worshippers who would meet via Zoom approximately once a month to advise the Chaplain, and to help plan how to welcome back, rebuild, and build-up the worshipping community. We could use a few more members, so if you are interested please contact me at jim.stenberg@ualberta.ca this week with your interest and qualifications.

ENVELOPES FOR 2022

Collection envelopes are now available in the foyer of the main chapel. They are organized by envelope number: if you have forgotten your number, an alphabetized list of names (by last name) and their associated numbers are posted on the inside ends of the coat rack.

HOLY SPIRIT RETREAT

This in-person retreat will take place on Nov 20th at SJC 10 am–8:30 pm **This is in just a few days!** The retreat is sponsored by St. Joseph’s College Campus Ministry.

Contact theresa5@ualberta.ca if you have any questions. See this link for more info regarding times and speakers and to register.

shorturl.at/mxW08

Please do not wait until the last minute to get in touch. If you are interested but don’t want to take a space from someone else, please let Theresa know.

BAPTISMS GALORE!

You will notice that there is water in the Holy Water basin: that’s because we’ve been celebrating baptisms lately. Congratulations to the Stratton, Jin and Paredes families. We are honored that you chose SJC as the place where your children would be received into the Church.
SSVdP – WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

November 14, the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, is the World Day of the Poor. Your Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters, especially at this uncertain time. We encourage you to lend a hand by donating non-perishable food items or making a financial gift. In this very busy period, we also welcome volunteers who are willing to serve the poor in our community.

You may donate to the local Society of Saint Vincent de Paul online at https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/The-Society-of-Saint-Vincent-de-Paul-Divine-Mercy-Conference/ or by using envelopes that will be available at the church on the weekend of November 13-14. This year, we need your help more than ever. For more information, contact Maria at mariakssvp@gmail.com

D&P: PEOPLE AND PLANET FIRST

World leaders gathered for the 26th UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) to debate the future of the planet. However, they are probably too far removed from the realities of the world’s most vulnerable people, so it is up to us to hear and amplify the voices of those who are defending their rights and the environment against economic and social devastation.

Medarda Hernandez, whose community in Honduras has been repeatedly harmed by large industrial projects, says “if other extractivist projects start in our community, we are not going to let them pass. I ask the international community to come to our aid, because we are really suffering from this situation.”

So that people like Medarda do not go unheard, let’s make Canadian companies operating abroad responsible for protecting human and environmental rights. Join D&P’s PEOPLE AND PLANET FIRST campaign to help make this happen. Get more information and sign the petition at https://devp.org/en

(The text of these two announcements are from the organizers – JS)

FLOCKNOTE PROBLEMS

The trouble with Flocknote persists. Please contact me via email (jim.stenberg@ualberta.ca) to reserve a place in the chapel. I don’t mind, but if you email me by Friday it will help. I am sorry that it isn’t working properly. Even for me it only works sometimes.