

# JANUARY BEGINNINGS AT ST. BART'S



## PANTRY NEWS

We have seen an increase in requests for food and are so thankful for the donations that come in daily. If you would like to help us to continue to feed our neighbors, please go to our website for the complete list of items needed. ([Stbartholomewchurch.org/foodpantry](http://Stbartholomewchurch.org/foodpantry)). This month we are in particular need of taco kits, rice, shelf stable milk, coffee and paper bags. We are also collecting reusable grocery bags for an upcoming project. You can continue to drop off in the basket in front of the rectory as we continue to feed those in need.

## JANUARY COLLECTION

As we head into colder months, let us be mindful of those that are homeless. For the month of January, we will be collecting NEW – hats, gloves, scarves and socks to distribute to those in need. You can put directly into the Pantry Basket in front of the Narthex. Many ask why “new”? After many collections and receiving items that were sullied or truly not in condition to give to anyone, I opted to make this a collection of new items. Thank you for your consideration!



## SMALL GROUP ZOOMS

I have 2 current small groups that are meeting that you might be interested in. On Tuesday nights starting 1/12, from 7:00pm to 8:00pm on Zoom we tackle the wonderful stories of Luke! You can jump on any time!

On Fridays at 10am, starting January 15<sup>th</sup>, we will be reading and discussing Richard Rohr's “Falling Upward” – A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life”. Come see where you are in your journey and how to move forward

Just shoot me an email for more information and you can join the group. Small groups is a great way to gather with others, share some faith and prompt you just a little bit to think about your life. Won't you give it a try!

## HEADS UP

Shhhh....I am working on a Lenten project I am so excited about! Lent kicks off February 17<sup>th</sup> so get ready for a great way to get involved while helping our community. You heard it here first! More to come!

## Community Outreach Newsletter – Jan 2021



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*Happy New Year!*

*As we close the book on 2020 (finally) we can look with hope to better days in 2021. While we anticipate change, we know that we still have a ways to go with many challenges still in place for many. Let us continue to reach out to those in our community that are struggling and help to carry their burden. We do this by feeding them both physically and spiritually. By sharing our resources and by praying for our community.*

*Together, we can and do!*

*In Christ- Elaine*

*Won't you help us to help others?*

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