Church in London Announcements

January 17, 2021

Northeast Spanish Speaking Conference

The Northeast Spanish Speaking Conference that would normally be at Camp Penuel will be via Zoom again this year. The dates are March 12-14.

Morning Watch This Week

This week we are on week 4 of HWMR: The Christian Life, the Church Life, The Consummation of the Age, and the Coming of the Lord. Copies of the book in English, Spanish and Chinese are available at the meeting hall. They are \$10.00 each.

German Fellowship

We are planning times of fellowship in German with translation into English. Each meeting will be at 7:00 pm EST. The link for the fellowship will be sent this week. The dates are:

Jan. 23 & 24 Feb. 27 & 28 Mar. 27 & 28 Apr. 24 & 25

Standing Order of Books

It is better for the church if more people prepay for an order of books. I think that there have been some misunderstandings concerning this. It is not necessary to start with a first payment of \$135.00. That was an illustration if you want 3 categories of books. \$45.00 is enough to start your order. Secondly, even if you do not prepay, we still will be getting extra copies. You can still pick them up from the meeting hall. As an extra encouragement we will give a 10% discount for all prepaid standing order books.

Meals for Sister Rose

Sister Rose is still waiting for a place in a care home so she still needs help with meals for her and her care giver. We have created an <u>online calendar</u> on which you can reserve a date to bring a meal (enough for 2 people for 2 meals). Alternatively you can call sister Hairong (519) 318-9898 and she will reserve a date for you.

Meetings at the Hall

Now that Ontario is permitting religious gatherings some have asked about coming together in the hall to meet once more. Our feeling is to wait to see how the situation develops. One reason is that the easing of restrictions is only partial. The things to avoid are having more than 30% of the building capacity used, any touching or being close to each other, any serving of food or drink, and singing or much speaking both of which can spread tiny droplets into the air. The other reason for waiting (and for the restrictions) is that the virus is highly contagious. If we meet together as we were doing and one person is spreading the virus, many would get it and some may die.

Offering or Payments

We should not neglect our offerings; this is an important aspect of our service to the Lord. For those who do online banking, the easiest way to take care of offerings or payments is to send eTransfers to donations@churchinlondon.org or metcalfe@churchinlondon.org. Sending a cheque by mail is also fine, as is dropping an envelope containing a cheque or cash into the mail slot at the right side of the front door of the meeting hall. Donations from other countries can be made using the Donate button near the Get in Touch form on the churchinlondon.org site.