

Bishop's Road Show – The Season of Easter

April 20, 2010

Dear Friends:

Grace and peace be unto you during this surprising **season of Easter**. The Gospel texts for the Easter Season have brought us lessons of what happens when the Risen Lord is in our midst. We pray that during this season, that the good news of the Risen Lord continues to surprise and amaze us.

Our first surprise was the good news of the surgery of **Maureen Corrigan**. Maureen is now in Room 406 at Shadyside Hospital in Pittsburgh. She was moved to this room last night and is showing signs of healing as each day a tube or two are removed. Today will be the first day that liquids will be introduced. Tomorrow she could progress to a soft diet. Maureen thanks you for your prayers.

In today's mail we received a stack of letters of invite and post cards for **LARC** (the annual Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic Dialogue.) If you have not received a letter of invite and post card to register, please E-mail me and I will mail this to you. Let's give it a day or two and if you have not received these items by Thursday, then contact me. If you have received these in your mail, **would you let me know?**

I am requesting your prayers for **First Lutheran, Parkersburg, WV**. This weekend, April 24 and 25, is their visitation weekend with a primary candidate. If all goes well a call will be issued and a new pastor will begin at First on July 1, 2010. Pastor Roger Harms has been serving as First's Intentional Interim Pastor. We thank him for his specialized ministry.

For the 2010 Synod Assembly we are still in need of **Nominees**. For Synod Council clergy we need one more nomination from the Upper Ohio Valley Conference; two clergy from the Ohio - Kanawha Valley Conference; we need one female from the Potomac Conference and two females at large. We are in need of one youth at large for Synod Council plus one laity for Gettysburg Seminary. For the Churchwide Assembly we need one clergy, one lay male and two lay females to be nominated. The Consultation Committee has one clergy person nominated and we need one more. We need your nominations by the end of this week.

Yours in our Lord's service,

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