



Greetings People,

Today, we want to highlight connections and resources that may feel closer than you think. This isn't to add to your "to-do" list, but to remind you that you're not alone—we are here to support you:

- **Hospitality & Evangelism:** Fairlington Presbyterian sent care bags to friends, neighbors, and themselves titled "WE LOVE OUR FEDS," filled with support and prayer. I shared some with my neighbors, inspiring them to do the same for teachers.
- **Evangelism & Discipleship:** Warner Memorial created "CARE" signs for the community and hosts vigil services to offer support.
- **Pastoral Care & Evangelism:** Burke Presbyterian held a Zoom gathering sharing testimonies of federal employees and facilitated pastoral care conversations. Other congregations are following this model.
- **Evangelism & Spiritual Formation:** John Calvin Presbyterian hosts open art sessions, fostering community and self-expression through collage art.
- **Evangelism & Prophetic Witness:** Hope Presbyterian holds connection and education sessions for families while opening their new Labyrinth.
- **Fellowship & Evangelism:** pruning from regular small group bible studies where there is a smaller and smaller turn out – Now hosting Lunch Bunches twice a month as folks gather in public restaurants to meet and pray with Brambleton Presbyterian Church leadership.
- **Welcome & Evangelism:** Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church's refugee ministry needed to bridge the gap in funding and relocating with other partners and initiated a new funding campaign.

Key points:

1. These are all forms of evangelism.
2. They are open to the public through community connections.
3. They were not pre-planned or budgeted.
4. They offer pastors and members a genuine connection in fields with plentiful work and few laborers.

Remember, you are not alone in ministry. Thank you for your missional leadership, pastoral care, and prophetic witness. Reach out if you need support or resources.

Peace and Courage,

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