



My Promise, My Faith Workshop Welcome Packet

March 13, 2022

Goals for the Workshop

Thank you for joining **Epiphany Lutheran Church**
in **Burtonsville, Maryland** for our third annual Girl Scout Sunday!

We are offering this celebration and workshop to help Girl Scouts in our community earn their “My Promise, My Faith” pin. Whether you are Christian (Lutheran or another denomination), another faith, or you do not identify with any particular faith tradition, we hope you will use this workshop as a launch pad to discuss what **you** believe and how those beliefs relate to the Girl Scout Law.

2022 Theme and Location

The year we are highlighting the part of the Girl Scout Law that call us to
“make the world a better place.”

We will be meeting in person (inside with masks) at:

**Epiphany Lutheran Church
14411 Old Columbia Pike
Burtonsville, MD 20866**

We will also be making the world a better place by participating in a service project for families in our area. Scouts will be invited to help assemble “Bathroom Starter Kits” for 100 families displaced from their homes or moving into transitional housing. The kits will be used by C-4, an interfaith group serving the needs of the Colesville Community. Materials will be provided at the workshop, but scouts are invited to bring a box of band-aids (optional) to add to the kits.

More information about C-4 is available here:

<https://c4clothescloset.com/>

What to do Before the Workshop

1. RSVP for the in-person workshop here: <https://forms.gle/UnxAQKDqbAnsKr2V6>
2. (Optional) Bring a box of band-aids to the workshop to add to the “Bathroom Starter Kits” for the C-4 service project.
3. (Optional) Identify and bring a quote by a woman about making the world a better place.
4. Within 24 hours prior to the event, complete the Girl Scout Council of the Nation’s Capital COVID health screening form: <https://forms.gle/TpoqvmR1LVGqjC9x7>
5. Review and agree to the terms of the Girl Scout “Parental Permission Single Activity Form” available at: <https://bit.ly/3tWkIUP>

Agenda for March 13, 2022

Note March 13 is “spring ahead” for Day Light Savings Time.

10:30 am (Eastern) – Join us for our worship service in person (also available on Facebook Live).

Questions to discuss with your family after the service (discuss any or all):

- Why do you feel called to “make the world a better place?”
- What does your belief structure / faith tradition say about making the world a better place?
- How was Epiphany’s worship service like services you have attended before? How was it different?
- Was there anything said that resonated with you? What? Why?
- Was there anything said that you disagree with? What? Why?

11:30 am (Eastern) – Join us at Epiphany Lutheran to discuss and complete the steps to earn your My Promise, My Faith Pin. We will:

- Talk about the connection between multiple faiths and the part of the Girl Scout Law that calls us to “be courageous and strong”;
- Work through the My Promise, My Faith Booklet;
- Participate in a service project for C-4.

What to do After the Workshop

THANK YOU for participating in this workshop! We hope you had fun and that this leads to good conversation with your family. Additional steps to take:

1. **Certificate:** Talk about what you learned and complete the My Promise, My Faith Booklet (see certificate of completion on the last page).
2. **Pictures:** If you would like, send us a picture of yourself / your scout attending the workshop! Send to jaslagle@gmail.com. Sending us a picture gives us permission to use it for future Girl Scout events.
3. **Order your Pin:** If you would like, you can order your My Promise, My Faith Pin at the Girl Scout Shop (www.girlscoutshop.com). Note that there is a pin for each year of Girl Scouting, so you should look for your scouting level and your year within that level (e.g., Brownie year 1 pin or Brownie year 2 pin, etc.)

Who We Are

Epiphany Lutheran Church is a Reconciling in Christ congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. More information on Epiphany can be found at www.elcserves.org

What we believe:

- We believe strongly that all persons have valuable stories and infinite worth.
- We seek to ensure that the WHOLE Body of Christ receives nourishment: the nourishment of food, and of love, and of welcome, and of support, and of respect.
- As members of Epiphany Lutheran Church, we welcome you regardless of gender identity, sexual orientation, race, culture, addictions, physical or mental health, imprisonment, socio-economic circumstances, or anything that too often divides us. Everyone who gathers here is expected and encouraged to share in the sacramental and general life of this congregation. We pledge to ourselves and to all others that we will strive to live as a reconciling people, in our life together and in our outreach to the world.

Your hosts for the event are **Jennifer Slagle Peck**, Girl Scout Leader in the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital, and **Pastor David Slagle Peck** of Epiphany Lutheran Church. We will also have representatives from C-4 and inter-faith guests joining us to share their perspective on how their faith calls them to make the world a better place.

For more information on the ELCA or to search for a congregation near you, visit: www.elca.org (click on "Find a Congregation" in the upper right corner).

History of C-4

C-4 is an interfaith group founded in 1968 to serve the needs of the Colesville Community. Currently, C-4 has more than 20 member organizations representing many different religious faiths located within the Colesville Corridor, including Christian, Jewish, and Muslim, congregations united in community service. Since its founding, C-4 has reached out, touched, and assisted thousands of individuals and families through its various community programs, including the Clothes Closet, the Baby Closet, the Holiday Toy Closet, and the School Supply Program. More information is available here: <https://c4clothescloset.com/our-history>