

Festival of Tables

Sponsored by the Women's Guild of Filling Homes
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Dear Friend and Supporter of Filling Homes,

Greetings in the Name of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! To Him be all glory, honor and praise!

In March, our lives were turned upside down due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Needless to say, the last five months have been a time of trepidation and uncertainty, not to mention challenging and frustrating at times.

Filling Homes still has not opened their doors to the public which means that no one other than staff can enter the building. They are allowing parent visitations; however, these visitations are taking place outside. Please keep them all in your prayers.

At this point in time, it is hard to make plans for mass gatherings and special events. We regret to inform you that the 2020 Festival of Tables, originally scheduled to be held in September, has been cancelled. We will miss seeing all of you, however our concern is for your safety as well as the safety of the residents and staff of Filling Homes.

Some of you have expressed a desire to give a donation in lieu of this year's fundraising event. Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and generosity. Monetary contributions (checks payable to Filling Guild) can be sent to us at the addresses listed below. We appreciate all the support given over the years for the Festival of Tables and we look forward to your continued support and anticipate a great luncheon in September 2021!

Yes indeed, 2020 has been a roller coaster of a ride and we still have five months looming ahead. What will those months look like? We don't know. What we do know, is that God is in control. He has not abandoned us. We need not fear! In the Epistle reading at worship service today, we were comforted with these words:

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose...Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written: No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:28, 35-39

We may be separated from each other, feel isolated and anxious about what lies ahead, yet we need not fear. God is with us! What a comfort that is!

Blessings to you!

Micky and Bonnie

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