October 10, 2020
The 45th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Alaska
Bishop’s Address Committee Report

"United with Christ in the Interest of Others”
“Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Philippians: 2:4

Thank you, Bishop Mark, for your leadership in the Episcopal Diocese of Alaska for the past ten years. We are grateful for the ways you have taught us, shown us, encouraged us, and supported us, in our ministries. We are thankful for the ways you are bringing us all together, United in Christ, in the interest of others, during this time of great change, in our communities and in our world.

Bishop Mark has given us wise and loving words in his address to the convention, and reflection questions for us to bring back to our congregations and our communities…

We invite the delegates to share Bishop Mark’s address and reflection questions, in whatever way works best in your context…

The Address and the reflection questions can be found on the Episcopal Diocese of Alaska Website… https://episcopalak.org/event/2020-conference-convention/

Or by clicking on the links below…
1. Bishop's Address
2. Bishop's Address Reflection Questions

We also have a visual handout to share with you and your congregations, to help you start thinking about “20 ways to be United in Christ, in the Interest of others” in your own communities…

Thank you, all for the ways you are creating loving communion in the world around you…here and now…

Bishop’s Address Committee 2020
Brian Malone
Debbie Maas
Shirley Banks
Ellen Lester
The Rev John Holz
The Rev Margo Simple
Pastor Kaitlin Pabo-Eulberg
The Rev Julie Platson (Committee Chair)
1. Give someone a call
2. Donate food
3. Pray for one another
4. Take a walk with a friend
5. Write a prayer note to a church or church member
6. NO JUSTICE NO PEACE
7. VOTE!
8. Drop a meal off to a friend
9. Connect with a church member
10. Visit an elder outside
11. Wear a mask
12. Wash your hands
13. Write a THANK YOU note to the medical community
14. Share your harvest!
15. Be patient and kind to each other
16. Sing with a friend (safely)
17. Clean up trash
18. Invite a friend to church
19. REJECT Cruelty and divisiveness
20. Embrace Empathy and Diversity

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