



St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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JANUARY 01, 2023 | MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



WELCOME

Vision Statement: St. Francis of Assisi Parish is an inclusive community of committed disciples of Jesus Christ. The Parish offers all people an experience of belonging. We help people know and believe they are essential contributors to the spirit of love, generosity and growth of the community. Led by the Holy Spirit, we joyfully draw others into a relationship with Christ, nurture spiritual growth and work to create a more just and humane world.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 AM

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 5:00 PM (Live Streamed)

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Confession

Saturday: 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Other: By Appointment

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

January 8, 2023
The Epiphany of the Lord

Reading 1: Isaiah 60:1-6
Responsorial Psalm: 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Reading 2: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12



With my most humble gratitude and appreciation for the monetary donations for flowers, for their loved ones. In loving honor and memory of:

Greene Family * Zowlak Family * My "Teaball"

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MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND

Special Intentions

Jim Hannah

Rest In Peace

Lloyd Henry

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3RD

Special Intentions

Fred Lintow

Rest In Peace

Josephine Donahoe

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5TH

Special Intentions

Patty Lindh

Rest In Peace

Romel Lamberte

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6TH

Special Intentions

Charlene Swanson

Rest In Peace

Vicky Lawson

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK



Located at : 14423 Ambaum Blvd SW Burien, WA 98166
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We appreciate the support of the fine members of the business community whose ads appear on the back of the bulletin. With their generosity we are able to have a weekly bulletin at no cost to us.

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT

Year to Date Report

July 1 through Dec 18, 2022

Sunday Goal: \$458,325

Sunday Actual \$441,648 (16,677)

Dec. Goal: \$74,025

Dec. Actual: \$54,464 (\$19,561)

Thank you for your continuous and generous support of St. Francis of Assisi Parish! God bless you!

FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Parishioners,
Happy New Year! I certainly pray that it will be a happy one. With the flu and Covid coming back strongly, it does not seem to be getting better. There must be some hope for the future that things will get better and that we will be blessed with new life. I do not know

about you and New Year Resolutions but I usually do not make them because I forget what I resolved to do and therefore do not put much effort into it. I am sure that if I did make more of an effort, life would be better for me and those around me.

January the First, as far as church celebrations go, is more about Mary, the Mother of God. I am not sure if that is the first inclination for you as you celebrate January the First. For most of us, it is about the New Year. I grew up with the Japanese tradition that we greet the New Year with a formal breakfast to toast in the New Year. Then there is feasting all day. The head of the household, my Dad, would go visit family relatives and friends to eat and drink to celebrate the New Year. At home, my Mother would greet those visiting us. There was food on the table all day with drinks like Japanese Sake or some other drink. People were coming and going all day long. There was eating and drinking all day long. I think that only the men drank. My Mom had to serve food and entertain visitors and if she were drinking, there would be no one to answer the door, except for the children.

Whatever your tradition, I hope that somewhere you are able to give thanks to God for the blessings of the previous year and to pray that the New Year will be filled with blessings as well. What better way to give thanks to God than by going to Church to celebrate Eucharist, giving thanks to God for the Love that Jesus brings into our lives.

In the Peace of Jesus,
Fr. Dick Hayatsu
richardhayatsu@gmail.com

FAITH FORMATION

Cheryl Brooten | cbrooten@stfoa-parish.org

Make a Resolution!

Happy New Year! The Church celebrates the New Year with the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. From our vantage point in the 21st century, the idea that Mary is the mother of God sounds routine. No Catholic questions the pronouncement, but this was not always so! Early in church history, the bishop of Constantinople, Nestorius, taught that Mary was mother of the earthly Jesus, but not the divine Jesus, in effect splitting Jesus into two distinct persons. The bishop of Rome (a.k.a. the Pope) condemned this view as heretical, not in keeping with the faith passed down from the apostles. We owe our view of Christ as fully man, fully divine to Pope Leo the Great. Mary retained her title of Mother of God, thanks to his intervention.

If this is the sort of information you find interesting, then please consider signing up for the twenty-week History of the Church course being offered on Wednesday evenings starting January 18th. (xandria_eykel@yahoo.com) Perhaps it is not the history, but the teachings of the church that you would like to explore more fully. Ascension Press is offering a free daily study on the Catechism of the Catholic Church presented by Father Mike Schmidt. (www.ascensionpress.com) If your time is limited, then consider setting aside Lent (coming soon!) as a period of reflection and take the 5 week No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion course. (More information coming soon!)

Exploring our Catholic faith is important for our whole life. Many of us make New Year resolutions with the hope of improving our physical life. How many times have you heard (or made?) resolutions about losing weight, exercising more, saving money, etc.? All well and good, yet might we also consider our spiritual health? What might a resolution that would help you grow closer to God look like? Do you pray daily? Of any habit you might develop, spending even ten to fifteen minutes a day in silent communication with God is the one guaranteed over the course of a lifetime to bring you the most growth spiritually. Choose a set time, make it simple, but keep the date with God! Already there? How about a study? Time spent with God, time spent learning about our history and faith is never wasted. Make a resolution!

Tripledemic - We received correspondence from the Seattle Archdiocese this week regarding the tripledemic (COVID, flu and RSV). They advised us that the numbers of these illnesses are up in communities as well as in the elderly, the youth, and young children. There has also been an increase of illness in those certain categories of people who have compromised immune systems.

Local hospitals have seen an increase in patient visits who are experiencing respiratory illness and flu symptoms. Local and State Health Departments are recommending that masks should be worn while indoors. This by no means is a mandate. It is simply a suggestion based upon science, statistics and what they believe would be prudent. We will have masks available for you in the vestibule should you wish to use them. Again, this information is just a suggestion. It is not a requirement or a mandate.

GIVE ONLINE TODAY

The parish offers the option to set up automatic donations to the church. If interested, go to <https://www.stfoa.org/giving>.

Making Sunday Giving Easier: For fast access use the QR code. Point your smartphone camera to the QR code and click Yes.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament of Eucharist is held the first Friday of each month. Please join us on January 6th from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

What is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the devotional tradition of spending an hour in Eucharistic adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Typically, two or more people spend an hour, in prayer and silence, before the Blessed Sacrament, typically in a monstrance. At least two people need to commit to an hour because the Blessed Sacrament cannot be left alone. This practice helps to ensure that will not happen as it is unlikely that both people will forget, gets sick, or miss for some reason. Other than that, it is not necessary to spend an hour, any amount of time can be spent in Adoration.

How do you adore Jesus in Blessed Sacrament? Visit Jesus and adore him, asking for the grace to follow and imitate him completely. Pour out your heart to him, tell him your hopes and fears, your wants and needs—and hear him say in return those words of sacrament and salvation, “Lo, I am with you all days, even to the end of the world.”

This can be done through mental prayer, journaling, or just sitting in His presence and being in awe of who He is. You can focus on the mysteries of the rosary, the Passion of Christ, or a particular Scripture verse. But whatever way you pray, Adoration is an incredible time to be in the

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of Jan. 2nd thru Jan. 8th

Monday, January 2nd - Office is Closed

Mass, Church 9:00 AM
CYO Practice, Family Center 3:30 PM

Tuesday, January 3rd

Mass, Church 9:00 AM
CYO Practice, Family Center 3:30 PM
Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall 7:00 PM
Scouts, UP1, 2 7:00 PM

Wednesday, January 4th

Girl Scouts, UP1, 2:10 PM
CYO Practice, Family Center 2:30 PM
Cub Scouts Wolf Den, UP2 6:00 PM
Adult Basketball, Family Center 7:00 PM

Thursday, January 5th

Mass, Church 9:00 AM
Rosary, Church 9:30 AM
Girl Scouts, UP2 3:00 PM
CYO Practice, Family Center 3:30 PM
Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall 7:00 PM

Friday, January 6th

Mass, Church 9:00 AM
Dominican Sisters, UP2, 3 11:00 AM
Adoration of the Eucharist, Church 3:00 PM
CYO Practice, Family Center 3:30 PM

Saturday, January 7th

CYO Basketball, Family Center 8:00 AM
Family Religious Education, UP2 3:30 PM
Confessions, Church 4:00 PM
Mass, Church 5:00 PM

Sunday, January 8th

Mass, Church 8:00 AM
RCIC, UP2 9:00 AM
Mass, Church 10:00 AM
Children's Liturgy of the Word, UP1 10:00 AM
Breaking Open the Word, UP1 10:30 AM
First Communion Prep, UP2 11:15 AM

January 9th we will be taking down our fabulous Christmas Decorations following morning Mass. If you are interested in helping please let me know. There will be a sign up sheet in the vestibule. Snacks will be provided.

Kathi Swan
Pastoral Assistant for Liturgical Ministries

STEWARDSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION

John Eisen | jeisen@stfoa-parish.org

Our Administrative Staff; John Eisen, Linda King, Mary Ingersoll, & Dan Payne wish you a Happy New Year!



The Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 2nd

Unity Place New Carpet:

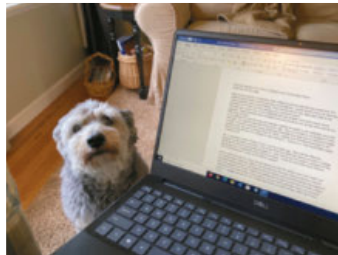
The carpet in Unity Place has zero adhesion to the concrete and the wear and tear is obvious. The decision was made to replace it. Instead of using rolled carpet, we chose to use carpet squares. This allows a piece to be replaced if it becomes damaged. The cost includes the removal and disposal of the existing carpet. The installation date has yet to be determined.

Facilities Committee meets via Zoom on Monday, January 9th at 6:30-7:30 PM.

Finance Council will meet via Zoom on January 10th at 7:00-8:30 PM.

TECHNOLOGY OUTREACH

Rick Fleehtart | rfleehtart@stfoa-parish.org



A new year, are we done with the old one?

Did you ever think we would get to 2023? There has been so much going on in the world and in the US. Many online personalities were saying we were going to have a civil war.

But it is their job to rile us up for better ratings – remember, the “news” shows are often just opinion shows, they need the viewer reacting, or they go off the air. Most of the media outlets are on all the social media channels. “Where do you get your news?” is a question often asked, “Facebook” is often the answer. News services and opinion services post small bits of videos to Facebook and YouTube (among others) to get you to click on their page. Each click confirms to the all-powerful computers that the news/opinion services are important. The more clicks and really the more subscribers the services have, the more money they can make. This means the more outrageous the title, the more clicks: “click bait”.

YouTube and Face book have threshold for monetization of your channel. For example, YouTube requires 1,000 subscribers before they will begin monetizing your channel. Lucky for us, we have around 330 subscribers to YouTube. As a church and non-profit, we have a love-hate relationship to monetization. It is better that we do not make money on our YouTube or Facebook channels. The biggest problems are the type of ads that Facebook or YouTube will add to our videos. We have no control over what the types of ads they will place. I have had experience in attempting to monetize a podcast for a priest around 10 years ago. The ads were all anti-Catholic with lawyers asking if you had been abused... I wonder if that has changed?

Another issue with monetization is our non-profit status. We are part of the Archdiocese of Seattle, we are not our own entity, that makes things like collecting money much more difficult to work out.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 1, 2023 ~ The Feast Day of The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God ~ Mass is at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament of Eucharist ~ The First Friday of the month (**January 6th**) from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
If you have never attended, please pray about doing so. It is a most holy and sacred time for you and our Lord. Write down a list of things or topics that you need his intervention with. Please come and spend some time with us in prayer or thanksgiving. Prayers is also about being open to listen. Listening with both ears and your heart, it is a beautiful way to enter into the very presence and essence of the Blessed Trinity. God the Father, God the Son and the comforter, the Holy Spirit. The sign up sheet will be in the vestibule. Thank you for your consideration.

LITURGY

Kathi Swan | kswan@stfoa-parish.org

Blessings, love and joy for your New Year

We will be celebrating Epiphany January 7th and 8th at our usual Mass times.

You might have heard the word Epiphany before, I'm sure you have. The Christian Feast Day known as Epiphany, also known as Three Kings Day, commemorates the manifestation of God in His Son, as a human, in Jesus Christ.

What is the spiritual meaning of Epiphany? It stems from a Greek word meaning to manifest or to appear. The illuminous star appeared to the three Magi. It was larger than any star in the sky, and they knew immediately that its presence had a great purpose and meaning. They had experienced an epiphany. They were so intrigued, and convinced that this star had great meaning, and that something miraculous had just happened. They all decided to follow the star, carrying presents for the occasion of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Although Epiphany is not a Holy Day of obligation, it is still a wonderful day to learn more about, and to delve deeper into the lives of the Magi Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. None of the Magi were actually Kings, instead they were likely kingly advisors as in Daniels Day. The whole story is such an enchanting and interesting lesson. Scripture about the Magi can be found in the book of Matthew, Daniel and Numbers. Blessed and meaningful Epiphany.

The Christmas Decorating of 2022 was such a wonderful event. Such absolute joy and delight, these fabulous women and men came together to create the beautiful Christmas decorations for our church. Huge thank you to the following:

Lisa Alexander	Toni Lysen
Mel Batt	Linda King
Sheila Casey	Maria Montanez-Mitchell
Madeline Davilla	Kay Mooney
Paula Dugger	Lory Newsom
Laurie Fleeheart	Jim North
Rick Fleeheart	Dan Payne
Pat Foley	Barb Purdue
Florence Fosnick	Faye Roerick
Lil Isernio	Ruth Rossi
Ivy Le	Romela Tittered

I was overcome with joy and sincere gratitude. We had a plan, but I wanted everyone to "shine," doing what they enjoyed most. St. Francis of Assisi is our Parish and our church family. I wanted the church Christmas environment to be a reflection of each and every person who participated in decorating and bringing their own design details into the creation. My heartfelt gratitude and appreciation.



LITURGY CONTINUED...

"Save a Little Bit For Yourself" ~ I'm sure that we've all felt like we've been in a wee bit of a "whirlwind," over the last few months. It's absolutely ok to pause, take a breath, and take a bit of a respite after all of the Christmas rush, joy and maybe a little stress.

One phrase from our recent Penance Service struck me, and settled in as I wrote it. *Remember that our mind, body and spirit are the holy temple of the Lord. What we do, and choose not to do for ourselves, we are doing to our Lord, as He resides in us.*

Please heighten your awareness about your stress. How are you feeling and how are you managing it? How are you feeling in every day life, and how is your body, mind and spirit responding to "living life on life's terms?"

Build, embrace, and enhance relationships that are healthy for you. You are a precious and important child of God. You deserve to be treated kindly, respectfully, and compassionately. Save a little bit for yourselves.

"Living With Christ" ~ *Let my consolation, and my comfort bring joy to your soul. When anxiety is welling up within you, come to me, and pour out your heart. Then sit quietly in my presence, while I comfort you, helping you see things from my perspective. I remind you of your heavenly destination, for you are indeed on your way to glory. I infuse my joy in my peace into your heart, mind, and soul.*

When you were joyful, this changes the way you view the world around you. Even though you see much darkness, you can also see the light of my presence continuing to shine. Moreover, the joy in your soul gives you buoyancy, enabling you to rise above the countless problems, you may face. Once you again, this perspective, you will discover that you can comfort others in the midst of their travels. They will find a gnu, the consolation that you have found in me. This, usually becomes contagious, infecting those around you with joy in their souls.

Psalm 94:19

When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought joy to my soul.

You remain in my heart, thoughts and prayers.

Kathi Swan

Pastoral Assistant for Liturgical Ministries



Simbang Gabi - My most sincere apologies that it was necessary to cancel this celebration this year. We made the best decision at the time that it was made, with everyone's safety being paramount and the weather forecast we were assessing at the time.

We are planning to have a potluck after the first of the year. The same culture, foods and fellowship will be available. Please let me know if you are interested. No specific date has been set.

Kathi Swan

Pastoral Assistant for Liturgical Ministries



PRAYER WORKS

In times of joy and sorrow we find ourselves reaching out to God. sometimes we feel the need of a little extra prayer support. Our Prayer Ministry is designed to give anyone who desires the opportunity for others to pray for their need.

The process is simple. Email Rick at rfleehart@stfoa-parish.org, to submit your prayer request. Your intention will remain within the privacy and confidentiality of the Prayer Team Ministers.

OUTREACH

Linda King | lking@stfoa-parish.org

Next weekend St. Francis of Assisi Parish will be serving at **Transform Burien**. We prepare and serve a hearty and nutritious meals to our neighbors in our community. If you are interested in participating please use the QR code to sign up. We would love to have your help.

If you are curious about what volunteering might look like, please feel free to reach out to me. I am happy to answer any questions.



I delivered all the wonderful donated items from our **Advent Giving Tree** the week before Christmas. You ALL are amazing! I really wanted to show off your generosity and each time I would pull an item out I would be filled with such joy. Your kindness is extraordinary! The recipients were over the moon with everything they received.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL NEWS

Rosemary Leifer, Principal | rleifer@stfoa.org

Our school's Open House will be Sunday, January 29th, after the ten o'clock Mass. Please join us and invite any families that you know might be interested in attending St. Francis of Assisi School next year to come and see our school or go to our website to learn more.

Thank you for supporting our school.

Happy New Year,
Rosemary Leifer



IF YOU WERE ASKED ABOUT...

THE CRUSADES,
THE INQUISITION,
"THE DARK AGES",
THE GALILEO AFFAIR,



WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?



Do you know your family history? The history of the Church is the story of our family. It is the epic story of our ancestors in the Faith – the heroic men and women who shaped civilization and spread the Gospel throughout the world. Knowing this story is crucial to our identity as Catholics. Just as we would uncover exciting and interesting stories of our ancestors through the study of our family genealogy, we can uncover our Catholic past through the study of Church history.

Many in our society misunderstand and even attack our Church for the supposed misdeeds of the past. Topics such as the Crusades, the "Inquisition", and Galileo are used in an attempt to discredit the Church and her role in the world. What is the truth concerning these events and persons? How can you answer the objections?

Join us for this exciting journey through Church history and you will:

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- Learn the true story of the Crusades.
- Discover the revolutionary character of the Protestant Reformation.
- Discover the massive persecution of Christians in the 20th century.
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Dates, Time, Location

Begins January 19 at 7 PM
Unity Place

Registration

Email xandria_eykel@yahoo.com.
There is no charge for the course but you must purchase the study materials from Ascension Press.

For More Information

Email xandria_eykel@yahoo.com.
Links for information and purchasing the study materials are at www.stfoa.org.

About Steve Weidenkopf



Steve Weidenkopf has a gift for making Catholic Church history come alive for any audience. He currently serves as a lecturer in Church History for the Notre Dame Graduate School of Christendom College.

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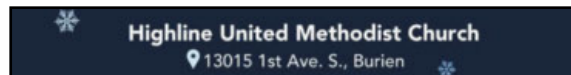
SEVERE WEATHER SHELTER

This Shelter activates when the temperature is 32 degrees for 12 hours or more and/or 3 inches of snow. They provide a warm, dry, and safe place for men and women to get off the streets, get a good nights rest and nutritious food.

Do you enjoy cooking for large groups? We could really use some folks to sign up for dinner prep/service in the kitchen. Drop us a quick note here in messenger or at shelter.highlineumc@gmail.com if you want more info, we can provide the ingredients and even recipes to follow.

Watch the B-town blog or Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/BurienSWS>) for updates and links for donation and volunteer opportunities.

You can also request to be added to their mailing list to be notified when the shelter activates and upcoming opportunities.



The Little Food Pantry

The Little Food Pantry is located on the west side of the church near the sidewalk. This little pantry has been such a blessing for so many, as we have noticed it being utilized more and more.

If you feel so inclined to donate a few items to support our local community in their need, please consider items that don't require cooking such as pop top meals in a can, tuna fish, peanut butter, protein shakes, granola bars, fruit in a pop top can, etc. Feel free to add the items yourself or drop them off in the



The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Seattle-King County urgently needs volunteers for its Call Center located at the main office - 5940 4th Avenue South, Seattle. As the cold weather continues calls to the Society have increased. Volunteers will

be given free customized training from the comfort of their home via the internet.

Volunteers who speak another language beside English are also very much needed. If you are interested, please contact our St. Francis of Assisi parish conference Vice-President Pat Pomeroy at 206.280.6115.



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- *Shower loofahs Acne patches
- *Tylenol Eye shadow
- *Hair conditioner Face wash
- Fidget toys Eye liner
- Heating pads (waterproof)
- Soap saver bags Hair ties

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Questions?

Contact Sheenah Randolph at (206) 242-1860 or sheenahr.hospitalityhouse@gmail.com

Hospitality House is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization. Your donation is tax deductible.

CHURCHES COLLECTING THIS MONTH:

St. Elizabeth Episcopal
and
St. Bernadette Catholic

FOOD NEEDS

to ensure our residents have
everything they need to stay healthy

*Coffee, *Butter, *Jam, *Cream
cheese, *Fruit cups, Lunch meat,
Cheese, Eggs

SPECIAL REQUESTS

to be handed out in our weekly
resident raffle

\$5 Starbucks or
McDonald's gift cards

HOUSE NEEDS

to help us maintain a clean
and organized environment

- *Shower cleaner Dish sponges
- *Bedbug-proof Washable Swiffer
- pillow covers duster heads
- *Box cutters Lysol wipes
- *Paper towels Small tupperware
- *Toilet paper Toilet bowl cleaner
- Magic erasers Carabiners
- Fruit fly traps Microfiber
cleaning cloths

EVERY LITTLE BIT CAN HELP (E.L.B.C.H.)

(ELBCH) **Every Little Bit Can Help** is a group of volunteers that began when they pitched in to furnish the apartment of a resident leaving St. Martin de Porres shelter (run by Catholic Community Services of Western Washington) using only extras and no longer needed items from their own households. What began as a favor has evolved into this St. Francis of Assisi Parish Ministry.

ELBCH has a mission to help those in need - emerging from homelessness or a similar life transition. When moving into new living quarters, the goal is to transform empty space into living space, to help our clients create a home using donated furniture and household goods through a process that grants individuality, dignity, and choice to each client. There are two rules of thumb: "What would I need?" If I was moving into an empty studio or 1-bedroom apartment, as well as "Is it in good enough condition that I would consider giving it to a friend or a family member?" Donated items may be dropped off or picked up by prior arrangement.

ELBCH rents a small storage space where donated items are kept until needed by a client. If you are able, a small donation of \$25 is suggested to cover our transportation and warehouse the expenses. Email or call or text Mark Smith at (206) 291-8083 or Tim Crawley at (206) 551- 3023 if you have questions, for more information or how to get involved.

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