



# *Hello from Holli*

November 12, 2020



Local 2209

## **UAW HOODIES**

Just a reminder if you ordered a UAW hoodie they can be picked up at the Union Hall during normal business hours, 6:30AM-3:30PM, Monday—Friday. Cash or check are acceptable forms of payment.

## **NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**Sunday, November 15, 11:00AM**

# **CANCELLED**

Due to the State of Indiana's revised COVID-19 Guidelines, which go into effect on November 15th and last for 30 days, we will be cancelling BOTH November and December's Membership meetings. Huntington County is considered ORANGE, which now means social gatherings of any kind, inside or outside are limited to 50 people. Special, seasonal or commercial events planned for more than 50 people require approval of a safety plan by the local health department. The state is also recommending face coverings be required when entering businesses. The Union hall does ask that you comply with this when entering the building.

## **WORLD KINDNESS DAY 2020**

World Kindness Day is celebrated annually on 13th November. On this day, participants attempt to make the world a better place by celebrating and promoting good deeds and pledging acts of kindness, either as individuals or as organizations.

World Kindness Day was first launched in 1998 by The World Kindness Movement, an organization formed at a 1997 Tokyo conference of like-minded kindness organizations from around the world. There are currently over 28 nations involved in The World Kindness Movement which is not affiliated with any religion or political movement. The mission of the World Kindness Movement and World Kindness Day is to create a kinder world by inspiring individuals and nations towards greater kindness.

**7 WAYS TO START MAKING KINDNESS THE NORM IN YOUR DAILY LIFE:**

- 1 Send an uplifting text to a friend or family member.
- 2 Let that guy merge into traffic with a wave and a smile.
- 3 Include intentional moments of kindness, laughter and delight in your daily routine.
- 4 Go *slightly* outside of our comfort zone at least once a day to make someone smile.
- 5 Share a compliment with a co-worker or friend.
- 6 Reach out to a family member you haven't spoken to in awhile.
- 7 Treat someone to a cup of coffee (a friend, stranger, or even yourself).

**make kindness the norm.**

#WorldKindnessDay  
#MakeKindnessTheNorm  
[www.randomactsofkindness.org](http://www.randomactsofkindness.org)

## **HELP FEED ALLEN COUNTY FAMILIES**

Associated Churches has asked for our help to fill their Food Bank. 2020 has been a difficult year for many people. We all have a friend or family member that has been affected due to the circumstances that have surrounded the current pandemic. Associated Churches has seen a growing number of new clients at all of our programs, but the Food Bank is seeing a rise in new visitors and a decrease in food donations.



Associated Churches has purchased an extra \$95,000 worth of food to feed 4,300 NEW individuals at our food pantries. As a result of COVID, our community has not been able to gather and have food drives at churches, businesses, or events that we rely on to serve the hungry. We are asking for your monetary contributions as well as non-perishable food donations. There is a collection bin outside of the union hall you can place food donations. You can make monetary donations online, [AssociatedChurches.org/Donate](https://AssociatedChurches.org/Donate) or TEXT-2-DONATE, text "2020FOOD" to 44-321 on your smart phone.

### **DIY ORNAMENT CLASS**

On December 1st, join local potter, Nicki, Earth & Wear by Nicki for a 2 hour ceramic ornament and magnet painting class. Participants will receive a brief demo and the materials needed to make 3 ornaments or magnets. There will be a wide variety of designs available, including holiday, sports, solidarity fists, animals, adult themed, and other shapes. They are available at a first come first served basis. The class costs \$30 and is open to the first 30 people that register. A limited amount of additional ornaments and/or magnets, including take home kits, will be available to purchase at an additional cost during the class. Class times are 7:00AM-9:00AM, 11:00AM-1:00PM, 3:00PM-5:00PM. Call the union hall, 260-672-2209 or email [erika.keeser@uaw2209.org](mailto:erika.keeser@uaw2209.org) to register.



In Solidarity,

*Jolene Murphy*