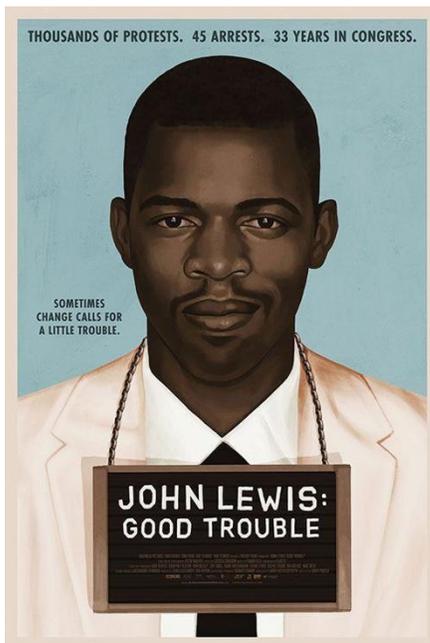


The Carpenter's Helper

This Week..we are enjoying outdoor events- safely!



The City of Newark and the Newark Partnership are teaming up to offer an outdoor screening of "John Lewis: Good Trouble," a movie that tells the life story of the civil rights leader and longtime congressman who died in July.

The event is set for Oct 3 at 6:30pm at the Newark Charter HS athletic field, 200 McIntire Drive. Attendees should bring a chair or blanket to set up on the field, and each family group will be assigned a spot with the proper social distancing procedures in place. There will be no viewing from vehicles.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and college students. Half of the admission price will be donated to the Newark NAACP. For tickets, and more information, please visit the City of Newark's website and search "John Lewis".

Released just weeks before Lewis' death, the movie follows the story of Lewis' life, legacy and more than 60 years of activism- from a bold teenager on the front lines of the civil rights movement to the legislative powerhouse. The Newark event is part of a nationwide effort spearheaded by the New Jersey Performing Arts Center to hold public screenings of the movie. Hundreds of organizations around the country are taking part, either virtually or with outdoor events.

On Oct 8, the Newark Partnership will host a virtual community conversation about the movie, led by Newark NAACP President, Freeman Williams. To register for the free Zoom discussion, visit the City of Newark's calendar.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, St. Thomas's is alive and well.

We are worshiping via live streaming on YouTube (See our YouTube Channel and hit Subscribe!). The full-text bulletins for our services can be found on our website, and by email request.

We also continue to respond to the needs of the Newark Community through our collaboration with the Newark Empowerment Center and others. Those who would like to support our work may do so by going to our "Giving to St Thomas's" page.

Our prayers are with all those who are ill, all who are caring for them, and all who are striving to hear the voice of God in these challenging times. May God bless you and keep you, now and always. For more, see the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware COVID-19 site.

ECM

Episcopal Campus Ministry

ECM at St Thomas is alive and well during these strange times. These amazing youths are really showing their flexibility and commitment.

On Friday evening, they gathered in the Grove for some Fun and Fellowship. This was in place of the traditional hayride and bonfire at Milburn's, which we look forward to continuing once conditions permit.

Their food bank ministry, the Blue Hen Bounty, continues to serve and grow. Efforts continue to advertise this resource. The college students who visit the pantry are of all ages and walks of life, and all are grateful for the assistance. As the motto goes: **taking care of the rest, so you can be at your best.**

Recently, ECM applied for funding from the CARES Act, and were awarded \$10,000. It's overwhelming to think of all the good that money will do for our community, and all of the students who will be helped.

Please keep these youths in your prayers, as they continue to let their lights shine in our community and in the world.

