Announcements and Reminders

March 2022

FOR CONGREGATIONS

- 1. **Special Morning Worship on Day of Memorial:** On Friday, April 15, 2022, after sundown, we will obey Jesus' command to keep observing the Memorial of his death. (Luke 22:19) In connection with that special day, we will have the opportunity to enjoy a discussion of the text for that day by a member of the Governing Body. The program will also include the Memorial Bible reading for the dates equivalent to Nisan 13 and Nisan 14. On the morning of April 15, 2022, we encourage everyone to allow themselves enough time before their daily activities begin to enjoy the 17-minute program. The program may be accessed on iw.org or *JW Library* in the same way as other JW Broadcasting programs.
- 2. **Worldwide Campaign in September 2022:** During the month of September 2022, we will make a concerted effort earth wide to offer Bible studies to as many households as possible using the *Enjoy Life Forever!* brochure. At the midweek meeting for the week of August 22, 2022, during the part entitled "Special Campaign to Start Bible Studies in September 2022," the body of elders will provide more information on the campaign and how it will be accomplished locally. Those who wish to auxiliary pioneer in September have the option of choosing a 30-hour requirement. We pray that this campaign will give impetus to the disciple-making work.—Matt. 28:19, 20.
- 3. Adding Invitations to the "Favorites" Section in *JW Library:* Since the Memorial and convention invitations are not included in the Teaching Toolbox, you may wish to add these invitations to the "Favorites" section of the "Home" tab in *JW Library.* Prior to the start of an invitation campaign, the invitation is made available in the "Tracts and Invitations" section of the "Library" tab. Download the invitation into the app. From the "More" menu (•••), select "Add to Favorites." Once the campaign is over, you may remove the invitation from the "Favorites" section. From the "More" menu, select "Remove from Favorites." If you need assistance with this feature, feel free to contact your field service group overseer or another knowledgeable publisher.
- 4. In-Person Congregation Meetings and Organizational Activities: While some branches have had to suspend the pilot program to resume in-person meetings due to a rise in cases of COVID-19, a number of branches have been able to hold in-person meetings in some areas. The branch office will continue to determine when it might be safe to resume in-person meetings in selected areas in harmony with local government regulations. However, the Governing Body has directed that in general, the use of Kingdom Halls and various in-person forms of the preaching work remain suspended until at least April 1, 2022. Please pray that Jehovah continue to give the brothers working with these arrangements his blessing and "a spirit of wisdom."—Eph. 1:16, 17.
- 5. Reminders for Property Care and Local Design/Construction (LDC) Activity: During the pandemic, many volunteers have been assigned to care for a variety of essential maintenance and construction tasks at Kingdom Halls and Assembly Halls, as well as supporting disaster relief efforts. We greatly appreciate all who willingly assist in this form of sacred service! (Ps. 110:3) Such work activity is monitored by the branch office and is guided by safety protocols that have proven to be effective in preventing serious illness from COVID-19. This includes using volunteers who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 for work that requires in-person contact. If you are invited to participate, please carefully review *Safety Protocols for Workers During COVID-19*. This document is available through your local elders or through those organizing LDC work in your area.