

Monday Morning Memo – 12.28.2020

Dear *Wider Horizons* Members and Friends,

Wider Horizons Events this Week and Upcoming

1. Tomorrow's *every-other-Tuesday Afternoon Zoom* with Bob Anderson and Susan Adler is at its **new time, 4-5:15 pm**. The questions for discussion by small groups are attached. They are quite wonderful and point us in the direction of the past and the future at one and the same time. Here is the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83815472659?pwd=ZWdINox1aHprTUpqRotyVjMwZjdnUT09> -- **I'll send a reminder tomorrow with the phone link as well.**
2. Our regular weekly *Zooming Around the Village* with Sue Lerner and Debbie Ward is this Thursday morning at 9:30 am. Sue will send out the questions and the link on Wednesday. Please join us and invite prospective members to either this Zoom or the every-other-Tuesday one.
3. It's not too late to send your 2020 donation. Make checks out to *Wider Horizons* and mail to me at [2433 E Valley St., Seattle WA 98112](mailto:2433EValleySt@seattlewa98112.com). Small donations are very much appreciated so we can show our outside donors that we have a strong internal base!
4. And while we're on the organization, don't forget to talk us up to your friends who would benefit by joining. They are welcome to attend any of our events to see how we roll!

Members and Friends Share Recommendations

1. A must-see from me, it's an unusual performance of Handel's *Messiah*, performed by Canadian indigenous peoples, shown doing many traditional activities besides singing solos, and others (also multi-gender). As the friend who sent it to me said, "It's gorgeous!": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5noVWnVp9fU> and here's the backstory: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/12/21/arts/music/handel-messiah-canada-indigenous.html>
2. From Charles Heaney, an interesting piece on Christianity and the forgotten radicalism of Jesus Christ: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/12/24/opinion/jesus-christ-christmas-incarnation.html>

3. From Susan Adler: *In my meditation practice this morning, the last reading was shared All three resonate, but especially the third.* <https://www.lionsroar.com/3-small-practices-for-living-in-the-coronavirus-era/>
4. And a change of pace from the contemplative to the civic scene, from Maggie Pheasant: *The link below is to an article about the national ABLE project sponsored by Georgetown Law School to instruct police officers in speaking up to change fellow officer behavior that may be harmful:* <https://spdblotter.seattle.gov/2020/12/10/the-seattle-police-department-joins-national-able-project/>

Appreciate the last week of 2020 (during which we learned so many new things, including how resilient we are) while looking forward to 2021!

Yours,

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