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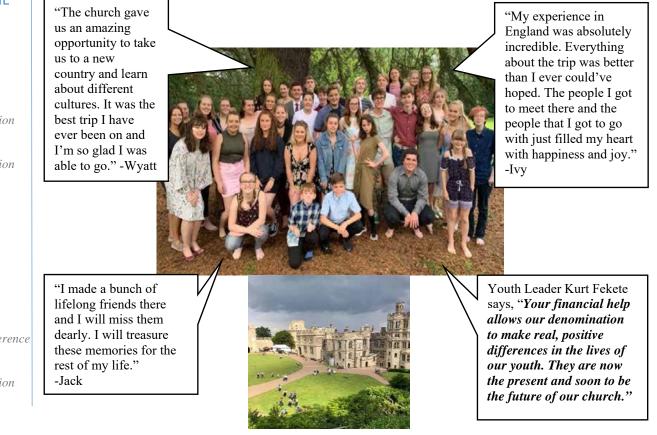
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Many encouraging and energizing initiatives are happening in our ministries! We thank our generous donors for making this outreach possible through support of our Annual Appeal. We hope you will consider donating this year so that these efforts can continue.

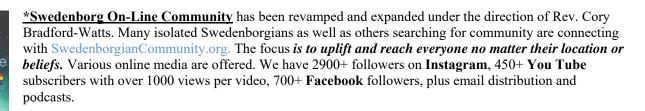
* Swedenborgian Church Youth League SCYL continues to grow as it strives to bring Swedenborgian theology to teens and preteens looking for answers to tough life questions by providing a safe space for them to explore their faith and identity. One exciting example of SCYL's ministry happened when fourteen SCYL teenagers traveled to England this summer to join teens from England at the *International Summer Camp* at Purley Chase.



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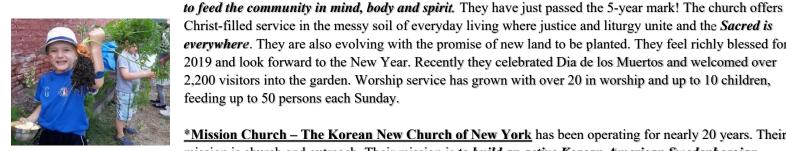
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*Mission Church - New Church of the Southwest Desert has just completed their 10th year and continues to evolve and grow. Their focus is to put Swedenborgian theology to use by demonstrating God's love through community outreach. They recently moved to a storefront on the main street of Silver City, NM. The sanctuary door opens onto a busy Farmers Market and Plaza. The front of the building is Oasis Coffee & Tea House for Sunday fellowship and daily interfaith gatherings, like Creative Incubation, poetry readings, music, plays and other community activities. They continue to offer shelter to women in freezing weather and offer special needs and elderly rides through their "GoFer" program.

* Mission Church – The Garden Church of San Pedro is an outdoor sanctuary and urban farm dedicated



everywhere. They are also evolving with the promise of new land to be planted. They feel richly blessed for 2019 and look forward to the New Year. Recently they celebrated Dia de los Muertos and welcomed over 2,200 visitors into the garden. Worship service has grown with over 20 in worship and up to 10 children, feeding up to 50 persons each Sunday. *Mission Church - The Korean New Church of New York has been operating for nearly 20 years. Their



mission is church and outreach. Their mission is to build an active Korean-American Swedenborgian church and help people's need spiritually and socially through church programs, offering opportunities to learn and practice the Love and Truth of the Lord guided by Swedenborg's teachings. Recently they have added Taekwondo Leadership Program and Tai-Chi meditation practices.

Please consider donating to support these and other Swedenborgian ministries. We look forward to the future with your gift included!

With care.

Rev. Jane Siebert

Rev. Jane Siebert, President, The Swedenborgian Church

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