

Announcements and Reminders

June 2022

FOR COORDINATORS OF THE BODIES OF ELDERS

- 1. Announcement for Congregations:** Please ensure that the announcement for congregations is read at the next midweek meeting and thereafter posted on the information board.
- 2. Midweek Meeting Part on 2022 Governing Body Update #4:** The video *2022 Governing Body Update #4* should be played the week of July 18, 2022, in place of the five-minute part *“Rejoice in Jehovah’s Acts of Salvation”* and the ten-minute local needs part. If your congregation has a circuit assembly the week of July 18, 2022, the video should be played the week of July 11, 2022, in place of the ten-minute part *“Set Goals for the New Service Year—Move to Where the Need Is Greater”* and the five-minute part *“How to Use Sample Conversations.”* The timing of the Congregation Bible Study should be reduced as needed. Please announce to the congregation the adjustments that will be made to the meeting schedule. Encourage family heads to include in their family worship a review of the meeting part(s) that will be replaced.

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FOR CONGREGATIONS

1. **Posting Material on Websites and Social Media:** While we may share information from the organization's websites by sending a link to individuals, we should not *post on the Internet* any artwork, electronic publications, trademarks, music, photos, videos, or articles from our websites. This would include theocratic programs on jw.org or JW Stream, such as monthly broadcasts, congregation meetings, circuit assemblies, and conventions. If you have posted such material on any website or social media without permission, please remove it. More information on this topic can be found in the April 2018 issue of *The Watchtower*, pages 30-31, and on jw.org under "Terms of Use."

2. **Private Efforts to Provide Relief Supplies:** Please do not make private arrangements to send relief supplies to brothers in need, such as in Ukraine, unless you have been asked to do so by the branch office. Although well-intentioned, these shipments can create other challenges. If we were to send relief supplies before getting approval, this could result in disruption of the work of the appointed brothers, duplication of effort and expense, and possible confusion or even frustration of government officials. Thus, instead of sending relief supplies, you may contribute to the worldwide work, such as by donate.jw.org. Of course, there is no objection to personal efforts to help individuals you know. If you have a significant amount of supplies that you feel would be useful for a relief effort, you may contact your local branch office to make an offer. Hebrews 13:16 assures us that Jehovah is well-pleased when we share what we have with others. We can be confident that he appreciates our loving and organized efforts to care for one another in times of distress.