January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month Get Engaged with Anti-Human Trafficking Efforts

In an effort to continue to bring awareness to the issue of human trafficking, the Delaware County Coalition is encouraging a weekly sharing of bible verses and action steps for church bulletins. Below are ways to get your church educated and involved. At the local level, the Delaware County Against Human Trafficking Coalition collaborates bi-monthly to plan ongoing projects, training events, resource development and continuum of care services for survivors. We welcome community members to get involved. Special thanks to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church Pastor and Coalition Member Pastor John Hohe for developing this piece.

Bulletin Blurbs (similar to the slides)

For the week of JANUARY 05, 2020

ARISE AND SHINE for your light has come....and thick darkness covers the people! (Isaiah 60:1-2)) Epiphany is a time for individuals and churches to shine the light on darkness. DID YOU KNOW? That there are more people who live slavery NOW than ever before? January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month. Become informed by going to <u>www.PolarisProject.com</u> or our county anti-human trafficking coalition's webpage <u>www.delawareaht.org</u>.

For the week of January 12

ARISE AND SHINE! Did you know that traffickers recruit their victims via social media, home and neighbors, club or bars, and schools. January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month. Become informed by visiting to our county anti-human trafficking coalition's webpage www.delawareaht.org.

For the week of January 19

YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. . .let your light shine before others! (Matthew 5: 14,16). January is Human Trafficking Awareness month. Like abolitionists of the past, Christians are again found in front on the evil of human slavery and exploitation. Report a Tip or request services by calling the National Human Trafficking Hotline 1-888-3737-888. It is anonymous, confidential and open 24/7/365.

For the week of JANUARY 26

YOU ARE LIGHT IN THE LORD... Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, *but rather expose them*". (Ephesians 5:8-11) Along with awareness comes the need to advocate for the oppressed. Learn small and big ways of doing that by following by visiting our county anti-human trafficking coalition's webpage <u>www.delawareaht.org</u>.