

# Announcements and Reminders

October 2021

## FOR COORDINATORS OF THE BODIES OF ELDERS

- 1. Midweek Meeting Part on *2021 Governing Body Update #8*:** The video *2021 Governing Body Update #8* should be played during the week of October 11, 2021, in place of the 15-minute local needs part. If you have an urgent local needs part that was originally scheduled to be delivered the week of October 11, you may deliver it during the five-minute local needs part the week of October 18 and replace the ten-minute part “Keep Jehovah Constantly in Mind.” If your congregation has a circuit assembly the week of October 11, the video should be played the week of October 18 in place of the ten-minute part “Keep Jehovah Constantly in Mind.” The timing of the Congregation Bible Study should be reduced as needed rather than replacing the five-minute local needs part. Please announce to the congregation the adjustments that will be made to the meeting schedule.
- 2. Appreciation for Donations in Support of Kingdom Interests Worldwide:** For 2021, the annual letter of appreciation for donations is being replaced by the video *We Always Give Thanks to God for You.* This video will be included in the midweek meeting part “We Thank Jehovah for Your Love,” which will be presented during the week of November 1, 2021.
- 3. Announcements for Congregations:** Please ensure that the announcements for congregations are read at the next midweek meeting.

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## FOR CONGREGATIONS

1. **Worldwide Campaign in November 2021:** As previously announced, in November *The Watchtower* No. 2 2021 containing the cover series “A Better World Is Near” will be featured in a worldwide campaign to focus attention on the Bible’s hope of a better world soon to come. Publishers will be encouraged to share one scripture that highlights this hope with as many people as possible in the congregation’s territory and to place a copy of the magazine with all interested persons. Publishers who decide to serve as auxiliary pioneers during November will have the option of choosing the 30- or 50-hour requirement.

2. **New Periodicals in Grade 1 English Braille:** Beginning with the January 2022 issues, the *Our Christian Life and Ministry—Meeting Workbook* and the study edition of *The Watchtower* will be available in grade 1 (uncontracted) English braille. Requests can be submitted through the congregation in the normal manner.