

## COVID-19 Resource Page

### Coronavirus/COVID-19 Resources for Congregations and Members

Along with our sisters and brothers all around the world, we're now coming to terms with the "new normal" brought about by the coronavirus pandemic. It is our hope and goal to equip churches and worshipers with useful information and resources during these trying times. If you have ideas or resources that might be of interest to our ICCC family, we invite you to email them to Rev. Phil Tom at [iccpt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:iccpt@sbcglobal.net).

### Ecumenical & Denominational Partner Resource Pages

African Methodist Episcopal Church

<https://www.ame-church.com/news/covid-19-resources/>

American Baptist Churches

<http://www.abc-usa.org/coronavirus/>

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

<https://disciples.org/dns/disciples-and-covid-19/>

Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

<https://thecmechurch.org/2020/04/online-technology-ministry-resources/>

Episcopal Church

<https://episcopalchurch.org/concerning-covid19>

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

<https://elca.org/publichealth>

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

<https://www.pcusa.org/covid19/>

Reformed Church in America

<https://www.faithward.org/coronavirus-church-resources/>

United Church of Christ

<https://www.ucc.org/coronavirus>

United Methodist Church

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/articles/resources-for-responding-to-covid-19-outbreak>

### Re-opening considerations and resources

Singing, The Church, and COVID-19

<https://www.drheathernelson.com/singingandcovid19?fbclid=IwAR3Y0Gksg7DwIk5WpoIR49VaZwDgK9Er9zWQl4wf0PFPM5V-1j2jsb5G-90>

8 Things to Consider As You Begin Planning to Reopen Your Church

<https://smartchurchmanagement.com/reopen-church/>

Your Church Is Now a Blank Slate

<https://thomrainer.com/2020/03/your-church-is-now-a-blank-slate/>

Sanitizing Congregational Spaces

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/508590e6e4b02e0cbd20fcfc/t/5e78e76bc293951a83a2e8ed/1584981869137/Covid-19+Sanitizing+Congregational+Spaces.pdf>

What Relaunching the Church Might Look Like Over the Next 3-12 Months

[https://www.christianitytoday.com/edstetzer/2020/april/what-relaunching-church-might-look-like-over-next-312-month.html?utm\\_source=Master+list&utm\\_campaign=17f0148c0e-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2019\\_04\\_02\\_01\\_33\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_7e6b25f637-17f0148c0e-226567597&mc\\_cid=17f0148c0e&mc\\_eid=724c00c54d](https://www.christianitytoday.com/edstetzer/2020/april/what-relaunching-church-might-look-like-over-next-312-month.html?utm_source=Master+list&utm_campaign=17f0148c0e-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_04_02_01_33_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_7e6b25f637-17f0148c0e-226567597&mc_cid=17f0148c0e&mc_eid=724c00c54d)

A Synopsis of Pastoral Considerations for the Reopening of Churches and the Resumption of Public Masses  
[https://fdlc.org/sites/default/files/files/Re-Opening\\_Summary\\_FDLC.pdf](https://fdlc.org/sites/default/files/files/Re-Opening_Summary_FDLC.pdf)

CDC Guide to Cleaning: Cleaning and disinfection recommendations from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html>

#### **Faith Formation Resources**

Illustrated Ministry is supporting local congregations and families during the COVID-19 pandemic, by providing free, weekly, faith formation resources for all ages.

<https://www.illustratedministry.com/flattenthecurve>

Cokesbury Free Resources

<https://www.cokesburykids.com/free-resources/church-at-home>

Pflaum's Online Resources for Parishes and Schools through COVID-19

<https://www.pflaum.com/free-online-resources/>

Resources for Christian Education

<https://rfour.org/childrenstime.html>

Spark House

<https://blog.wearesparkhouse.org/supporting-you-as-you-support-your-congregation-during-covid-19>

#### **Stewardship & Financial Resources**

Small Business Administration Coronavirus (COVID-19): Small Business Guidance & Loan Resources

<https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources>

10 Ideas for Church Financial Leaders Amid the COVID-19 Crisis

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/articles/10-ideas-for-church-financial-leaders-amid-the-covid-19-crisis>

Small Business Administration FAQs for Faith-Based Organizations on Paycheck Protection Program and Economic Injury Disaster Loans

<https://disciples.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/SBA-Faith-Based-FAQ-Final.pdf>

#### **Funerals**

National Funeral Directors Association

<https://www.nfda.org/covid-19>

Online Memorial Services

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/online-memorial-services/>

Funeral and Bereavement Resources for Ministries

<https://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/funerals/funeral-and-bereavement-resources-ministers>

## **Worship/Liturgy**

Worship Resources for Use during COVID-19

<https://www.wichurches.org/2020/03/18/worship-resources-for-use-during-covid-19-outbreak/>

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Liturgy and Prayer Resources

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-parishes/coronavirus-covid-19-liturgy-and-prayer>

Use of RSV/NRSV for Church Services

<http://nationalcouncilofchurches.us/use-of-rsv-nrsv-for-church-services/>

Discipleship Ministries Worship Page UMC

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning>

ELCA Worship

[https://blogs.elca.org/worship/?\\_ga=2.205111568.1067370018.1588801117-1138914931.1574870388](https://blogs.elca.org/worship/?_ga=2.205111568.1067370018.1588801117-1138914931.1574870388)

COVID-19 and Worship: Resources for Churches Adapting to Social Isolation

<https://worship.calvin.edu/resources/resource-library/covid-19-and-worship-resources-for-churches-adapting-to-social-isolation>

Christ in Our Home (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America)

<https://www.augsburgfortress.org/store/category/286137/Christ-in-Our-Home>

## **How to Offer Worship Online**

From Marcia McFee of Worship Design Studio

<https://www.sneucc.org/files/files/documentsecumenicalinterfaith/marcia+mcfee.pdf>

COVID-19 Lockdown: Creating Live-streamed Worship in 3 Days

<http://hackingchristianity.net/2020/03/covid-19-lockdown-creating-live-streamed-worship-in-3-days.html>

Online Worship Suddenly Became the Norm. Here's How Churches Are Adapting.

<https://www.faithward.org/online-worship-suddenly-became-the-norm-heres-how-churches-are-adapting/>

The Super Basic, Low-Budget Guide to Live Streaming for Churches

<https://www.faithward.org/the-super-basic-low-budget-guide-to-livestreaming-for-churches/>

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## **Keep Up-To-Date**

Due to the nature of the virus, information is being updated on a daily basis. We encourage you to contact and listen to your local health experts and authorities concerning best practices and the status of outbreaks in your local context. The following links may also serve as helpful resources.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/summary.html?CDC\\_AA\\_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fsummary.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/summary.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fsummary.html)

World Health Organization

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>