RESOURCES (updated 3/19/2020)

Each day we will check for updates that may be of help to staff, leaders, and individuals. These PDF documents can be downloaded to share and/or repost by clicking here.

Underlined text is linked to a specific resource.

To keep these documents from becoming too cumbersome, we will include only those resources that may be of best use in the following areas:

- **Metro COVID-19-related Updates from KCUR** – vetted general information about restricted movements, closings, openings, etc. from our National Public Radio local affiliate.
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention COVID-19 Updates**
- **National Alliance on Mental Illness COVID-19 Updates**
- **Snopes.com on false tips for prevention and cure of COVID-19**
- **COVID-19 related updates from the Office of the General Minister and President and General Unites of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**
  - Office of the General Minister and President
- **RESOURCE INFORMATION CONTRIBUTED BY KC DISCIPLES**
  - **Update from Ministries Across Generations** – Disciples Home Missions
    - Timely resources for worship and leaders of children, youth, and adult groups
    - Thank you, Rev. Lisa Engelken!
  - **One License** – music resource for online worship – free trial
    - Thank you, Rev. Rene Jensen!
  - **Tech Soup Discounted Zoom Rates**
    - Thank you, Rev. Josh Patty!
  - **New to Zoom? Easy to use introduction for first-time users**
    - Thank you, Rev Sandy Messick who shared this with the College of Regional Ministers!
  - **Supercharged School** – online resources for home use
    - Thank you, Rev. Dr. Delesslyn Kennebrew!
- **RECORDING OF THE MOST RECENT KC DISCIPLES LEADERS CONFERENCE**
  - 3.17.2020 – Forming an emergency response leadership team, ideas for connecting with members via Zoom, etc.
  - Next KC Leaders Conference: 8 pm, March 24. Focus: Online Worship! Details
- **TODAY’S FEATURED CONGREGATION** – Hillside Christian Church
  - Has a page for at-home online resources.
Let us know about your congregation’s creative plans and activities. Click here to send an email.

- **Regional Staff and Leadership Teams**
  - Staff members are making contacts with senior and solo ministers, continuing work in their profile areas, collecting information for this page, and praying for you!
  - Collecting and posting information, and preparatory work for the Monday evening Regional Board Zoom meeting. Documents already uploaded are here.

- There is a private Facebook group for all KC Disciples clergy and congregation leaders where additional information, questions, and references for resources are being posted. Email billrh@kcdisciples.org for an invitation.

- CNN offers a weekly email called the Good Stuff featuring stories of people and groups doing well by doing good.

- **Inspirational Moment**
  - Prayers for Community in a Time of Pandemic
  - Thank you, Rev. Rene Jensen!

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*Keeping us all up to date, coordinating efforts and communicating with you requires that we continue to support the ministries of our congregations and the wider Church as we are able. Even small donations count. To give online to Disciples Mission Fund or to a ministry that means much to you, click here and follow the prompts.*

*Thank you and God bless you for all that you are doing to offer a faithful, hopeful, loving response with God during this time of extraordinary challenges!*