RESOURCES (updated 3/18/2020)

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**
- **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
- **Webinars**
  - HOW YOUR CHURCH CAN BE FAITHFUL DURING CORONA VIRUS
    - 12:30 pm today from Fresh Expressions and the Missio Alliance
    - Thanks to Rev. Joe Walker, Country Club Christian Church
- **Latest audio recording of KC Disciples Leaders Zoom conferences**
  - 3.17.2020 – Forming an emergency response leadership team, ideas for connecting with members via Zoom, etc. is still processing. Zoom is seeing significant increases in usage. This should be available in tomorrow’s update.
- **Today’s Featured Congregation**
  - Community Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is creating unique online opportunities for staying connected.
  - Let us know about your congregation’s creative plans and activities. Click here to send an email.
- **Regional Staff and Leadership Teams**
  - Budget and Finance Committee
  - 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!
There is a private Facebook group for 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

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13 NRSV

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!