

RESOURCES (updated 3/22/2020)

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. **Do scroll down past permanent links to see new items every day!***

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 (and others)
 - DOCTALKs take place each Monday at 9am Pacific, 10 Mountain, 11 Central and 12noon Eastern. This Monday's DOCTALK will be a conversation with others across the breadth of Disciple Churches focused on creative and innovative actions/ministries happening in our churches during this COVID-19 time. Its a conversation, so bring 1 thing to share or just come to listen and learn. Our General Minister and President will join us to host and encourage us to be the amazing church we are together.
<https://zoom.us/j/689544374> Previous DOCTALKS can be found at
 - Online giving -- https://youtu.be/oBFhesyh_GU
 - Center for Faith and Giving -- <https://youtu.be/AsJqd4ETQAE>
 - *Thanks to Rev, Bill Spangler Dunning, Regional Minister, Christian Church (DOC) in Virginia*
 - The Association of Disciples In Outdoor Ministries (ADIOM) has scheduled a call to invite all camp people to join together to share ideas, struggles and plans with each other at
 - Monday, Mar 23, 2020 01:30 PM Eastern Time
Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/680491089>
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- Religions Leaders: Please join Governor Mike Parson for a call tomorrow, Sunday, March 22th at 4:30 PM (you may connect to the call up to 30 minutes prior if desired), regarding COVID-19 response efforts.
 - COVID-19 Call Line 1:
 - Call-in number: 1-650-479--3207-Access code: 801 932 478
 - COVID-19 Call Line 2:
 - Call-in number: 1-650-47-9—3207 Access code: 803 420 816
 - Online access information [here](#)
 - *Thanks to Rev. Dr. Bob Hill, Minister Emeritus, Community Christian Church*
- [Jackson County Public Health Order Explained](#)
 - *Thanks to Rev. Dr. Ann Kircher, Lone Jack Christian Church*
- 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 Disciples Leaders Conference: 8 pm, March 24.** Focus: Online Worship! [Details](#)
 - TODAY’S FEATURED CONGREGATION –[LEES SUMMIT CHRISTIAN CHURCH](#)
 - Click on the link above for information about their streaming services on Facebook and read about the many missions and ministries going on in this Disciples congregation.
 - *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
 - “May there be peace with the brothers and sisters as well as love with the faith that comes from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”
 - Ephesians 6:23
 - *How necessary it is for us to be diligent during these times to be gentle with one another. There is so much that will frustrate and irritate us and we know that everyone is affected by the challenges we face. Peace comes from faith in God and the practice of love. It is hard to feel anxious while we are acting faithfully*

and lovingly. I continue to be inspired by the many great acts of love being performed by KC Disciples. Thank you! - Bill Rose-Heim, Regional Minister and President.

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!