

Curated Resources for Uncertain Times from Lilly Endowment Grantees

Congregations and communities:

The [Center for Congregations](#) has curated [Covid-19 resources](#) for congregations through their spectacularly helpful [Congregational Resource Guide](#). The curated list includes articles entitled, “3 Big Communication Mistakes Organizations are Making During the COVID-19 Crisis,” and “How to Lead Calmly in a Global Outbreak.”

The [Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference](#) has created a [hub for resources about coronavirus](#) that is loaded with super useful links to Tools & Preparedness, Policies, Webinars, Faith Responses, and a lengthy Q and A.

The [Lake Institute on Faith and Giving](#) has compiled resources about “thinking theologically and practically about money in this moment” in this [Expanded Perspective](#) post by Melissa Spas.

Worship and preaching:

[Calvin Institute of Christian Worship](#) has compiled [Resources for Churches Adapting to Social Isolation](#) as well as resources on the [Preaching and Worship](#) website, which are updated every day. Also, check out the [Holy Week Resource Guide](#) and the interesting resource page compiled by staff on [Pandemics and Public Worship Throughout History](#).

Pastors and leaders:

[Leadership Education at Duke Divinity](#) has compiled a stunning set of articles and resources from the *Faith and Leadership* archives, both very current and always relevant, on the page [How Should Christian Leaders Respond to a Pandemic?](#) It includes sections on Practices, Self-care, Theology and medicine, and Leadership in crisis. Not to mention the daily e-newsletter, [News and Ideas](#), that curates stories about religion in the news.

[Odyssey Impact](#) is making an episode of their *Healing the Healers* film series – [Faith Leaders as First and Second Responders](#) – available to faith leaders as a free resource. It’s a powerful short film inspired by caregivers in Newtown, Conn., after the Sandy Hook Elementary School massacre. I quoted [Lessons from Ministry in the Midst of Disaster](#) by Rev. Matt Crebbin above, a must read. Also, now available again is their lectionary-based [ON Scripture](#) series of videos and reflection.

[Forum for Theological Exploration](#) is actively nurturing its network of young leaders through its active [blog](#) and social media channels. (*More on ministry by and with young people next time.*)

Healing and nourishment:

The [On Being Project](#) has curated content from Krista Tippet's award-winning *On Being* radio show and podcast into "[A Care Package for Uncertain Times](#)." It includes poetry, interviews and a video meditation, among other things.

Matt Bloom's Notre Dame team with the [Flourishing in Ministry](#) project has created an app resource for spiritual practice called [Ritual: Wellbeing](#). You can download the mobile app for iPhone [here](#) (Android coming) and hear five free audio practices to navigate wellbeing challenges in this time, such as anxiety and isolation. Kathleen Cahalan is also contributing daily *Lectio Divina* sessions to the app.

Theological education and teaching:

The [Association of Theological Schools](#) has curated a page of [ATS Events and Coronavirus Resources](#) for those in theological education.

The [Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning](#) has been super busy helping faculty make a very rapid shift to the online teaching. Their [resource page](#) includes an exhaustive list of links to schools, [webinars](#), [blog posts](#), articles and books. Here is director Lynne Westfield's [latest post](#). [In Trust Center for Theological Schools](#) has also curated a list of [Resources for the Covid-19 Pandemic](#) as well as [Resources for Moving Classes Online](#).

Religion in the news:

The Global Religion Journalism Initiative, a partnership of Religion News Service (RNS), Associated Press (AP) and The Conversation US, has been very busy covering the coronavirus crisis, including the significant role religion and people of faith have been playing in response to the crisis. Check out the AP's [One Good Thing](#) series, [RNS's coverage](#), and [analysis](#) from The Conversation US. Good reading!



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