

March 31, 2020 – Covid-19 Response Call – Chat with suggestions and links.

RESOURCES:

Online Worship:

<http://www.norcalepiscopal.org/online-worship>

Covid-19 Health & Safety Page:

<http://www.norcalepiscopal.org/covid-19-health-and-safety>

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From Kati Braak to Everyone: 08:29 AM

Please put your questions here!

From Susan Reeve St Brigid's to Everyone: 08:31 AM

How to reimburse a supply priest for assisting with writing the liturgy for Easter Sunday. We know how to pay for presiding, preaching and mileage.

From James Richardson to Everyone: 08:32 AM

I hope we can discuss finances and apportionment today.

From Tom Gartin to Everyone: 08:32 AM

Status of Pathways pilgrimage?

From David@Incarnation to Everyone: 08:34 AM

The stimulus SBA loans to help cover payroll are available to faith organizations. Is it limited to just the church's secular activities? We were curious why those questions are asked on application.

From Grant Bakewell (St. Clement's+Eskaton Chaplain) to Everyone: 08:35 AM

Is Jay the best person to contact for logistical and practical help for video, video streaming, and media?

From Jay Elmquist to Everyone: 08:38 AM

Here is the Holy Week @ Home page: <http://www.norcalepiscopal.org/holy-week-home>

Holy Week Worship Suggestions: <http://www.norcalepiscopal.org/holy-week-home-suggested-online-worship>

Grant,

I can surely field your questions and point you toward resources.

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From Jay Elmquist to Everyone: 08:38 AM

Email me at: Jay@norcalepiscopal.org

From Seth Kellermann to Everyone: 08:41 AM

Do we have any guidelines around hospital visitations for the dying?

From Cliff Haggengjos to Everyone: 08:42 AM

Also funerals, as this situation continues.

From randyknutson to Everyone: 08:42 AM

Could we have a statement from the Bishop Directing us to all start online giving! Again, my LEADERS are not open to this (Treasurer, etc.) If Online giving is what you want us to work on and is in your future plans, a statement from the Bishop would be helpful for me.

From Jean Derum to Everyone: 08:45 AM

Is there any deferment of loan payments to the Diocese?

From James Richardson to Everyone: 08:45 AM

David above mentioned the SBA loans. Please discuss when you can.

From Jay Elmquist to Everyone: 08:46 AM

Here is the link for a preview for the videos from Grace, St. Helena:
https://vimeo.com/401995149?fbclid=IwAR2RQFbE1mzQb0USsVydgpp-mjBXOey8ygzYvCT1J_4I9VxjllGikpvF5D4

From Christy Laborda Harris to Everyone: 08:46 AM

Have we received email about treasurers meeting yet?

From Jay Elmquist to Everyone: 08:48 AM

There's an example of redundancy.

From Bishop Megan to Everyone: 08:50 AM

Christy - meeting is Friday, April 3 at 3pm. Email invite going out this morning

From randyknutson to Everyone: 08:51 AM

Hard to do redundancy with worship. It has all been done with my iPhone, iPad, etc. NO congregational resources and none likely to come.

From Tom Gartin to Everyone: 08:52 AM

Recommend using LastPass so your team can share important logins

From Andrea McMillin to Everyone: 08:52 AM

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Tom: let's talk about getting that resource to people.

From Jay Elmquist to Everyone: 08:52 AM

Randy, make sure that you have links to other churches in your area for worship for your people. There is a list of churches who are streaming here: <http://www.norcalepiscopal.org/online-worship>

From Andrea McMillin to Everyone: 08:53 AM

Jean: the apportionment can be deferred 90 days. The treasurer still must turn in the TMR - and intimate that there is a deferment

From Elizabeth Armstrong to Everyone: 08:53 AM

Worship redundancy may be helping congregation have access to other congregation's online worship

From randyknutson to Everyone: 08:55 AM

Okay, Jay, I have already done that.

From Bishop Megan to Everyone: 08:57 AM

No further update

From Andrea McMillin to Everyone: 08:59 AM

Randy: redundancy in worship might look like: making sure that another person can step in and lead worship from their iPad. Can access the facebook page, has been trained to lead worship. It also looks like making sure your people know that they can 'attend' another virtual worship as needed.

Question from Bishop Megan "How are you taking care of yourself?"

From Elizabeth Armstrong to Everyone: 09:00 AM

Started a virtual book club with friends!

From Lewis Powell to Everyone: 09:00 AM

Deacon Anne and I am walking daily.

From Tom Gartin to Everyone: 09:00 AM

Baking— I literally have dough rising on my counter as we speak!

From Jean Derum to Everyone: 09:00 AM

FaceTiming with my grandchildren in Boston. Reading chapter books with them.

From Ray to Everyone: 09:00 AM

My wife and I also take walks in our neighborhood about twice a day.

From susandeliafay to Everyone: 09:01 AM

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From Kati Braak to Everyone: 09:01 AM

Our neighborhood put up signs in each yard for all us walkers - to do activities such as jumping jacks, running in place, stretching,...

From James Richardson to Everyone: 09:02 AM

Binge watching Outlander

From Grant Bakewell (St. Clement's+Eskaton Chaplain) to Everyone: 09:02 AM

Compline/Completas, walking our dog by the river, taking in the beauty of this wonderful planet, day and night. Calling/Duo with friends and family.

From Jay Elmquist to Everyone: 09:04 AM

I've been doing puzzles.

From Jean Derum to Everyone: 09:05 AM

Jigsaw puzzles that my 18 year old grandson said would be easy for me.....I think he was wrong....may or may not finish the current one in the next month.

Additional chat questions:

From Seth Kellermann to Everyone: 09:00 AM

Any guidance on visiting the sick and dying in hospitals or funerals?

From bradley helmuth to Everyone: 09:03 AM

Seth has asked a few times about guidance on visiting the sick and dying in hospitals or funerals. Can that be addressed?

From Christy Laborda Harris to Everyone: 09:04 AM

I read about a priest doing last rites over the phone and a nurse holding it to person's head well, prayers at time of death, of course

From Trinity Sutter Creek to Everyone: 09:07 AM

Most funeral homes that I have worked with have streaming available at the funeral home. That might shift the immediate venue from the church, but may be functional for the immediate situation.

From Andrea McMillin to Everyone: 09:08 AM

Caring Bridge

From Jay Elmquist to Everyone: 09:08 AM

Here is the link for CaringBridge: <https://www.caringbridge.org/>

From Richard Yale to Everyone: 09:09 AM

Hospitals may have protocols on visits that can make the issue of visits moot.

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From John to Everyone: 09:09 AM

Most hospitals are limiting access severely, and temperatures are taken before entry even in those situations where it is allowed; generally it's only for those patients who are near death.

From Christy Laborda Harris to Everyone: 09:10 AM

Our hospitals are only allowing patients. not even spouses. I assumed that was broad protocol at this point

From Anne & Lew's I Pad to Everyone: 09:11 AM

I suggest we follow hospital protocol. Most of the time it is possible to have a phone call with prayers

From John to Everyone: 09:11 AM

Our Skilled Nursing Facility will arrange a zoom visit if you plan ahead

From Kent Ransom to Everyone: 09:11 AM

Has there been a ruling on whether we still need two signatures on a check for us treasures?

From Kati Braak to Everyone: 09:12 AM

Kent, yes, at this time we are still needing two signatures. This can be done in several ways. 2nd signer can come at different times to sign. checks can be mailed for 2nd signer.

From Sherry "Radar" Wallmark to Everyone: 09:15 AM

This has turned into a great way for us to update all records! The phone calls have been great.

From Andrea McMillin to Everyone: 09:16 AM

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From John to Everyone: 09:16 AM

About on-line giving — We've signed up for it, but I'm having trouble understanding the instructions for putting the "button" on website or facebook. Technical terms I'm not familiar with.

From Grant Bakewell (St. Clement's+Eskaton Chaplain) to Everyone: 09:16 AM

contacting a hospital or nursing home chaplain can be helpful. They, like other staff, are considered an essential service at this time, especially in health care.

From Jean Derum to Everyone: 09:16 AM

I saw a posting of how to help elderly in our communities to let us know if they need assistance: Tape a colored piece of paper in the window of their home. Green: I am ok: Yellow: I could use some help; Red: HELP now

From Kati Braak to Everyone: 09:16 AM

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