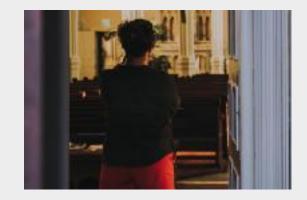
To assist you in responding to the challenges that this crisis brings, the ministries of the Christian Reformed Church in North America are curating resources on key topics, and churches are using <u>The Network</u> to learn from and support each other. Don't see your topic listed below? Visit <u>The Network</u> to browse all topics, ask any questions, or add your own post to share your experience. Or use the chat tool and we'll try to assist.

### Reopening Church Buildings

As you consider what's next for your church, we've collected resources from churches, classes, and others to help guide your conversations.

- Helping Churches Discern Next Steps in COVID-19 Ministry
- NEW: See below for ministry-specific resources.



## Financial Support for Congregations

Churches across North America are facing financial challenges as they respond to COVID19. Support resources are available from the CRCNA, US and Canadian governments, legal and financial professionals, and charity support organizations.

- Financial Support for Canadian Churches
- Financial Support for US Churches

#### **Church Members and Attenders**

How each of us can attend to our mental, emotional and spiritual needs during these uncertain times.

- <u>View Suggestions from Faith Formation Ministries</u>
- View a List of Churches Offering Online Worship
- View "Christian Witness and Ministry in a COVID-shaped World" courses
- Give to Your Local Congregation
- See the Latest CRC News and Get the Weekly Email

### Children's Ministry

How churches can stay connected to kids and their families.

- View suggestions from Faith Formation Ministries: <u>During COVID-19 Shutdown</u>, <u>During Partial Reopening (NEW)</u>
- View Q&As (or ask your own question)
- View All Posts (or start a new post)

#### **Church Communication**

How to keep everyone in the loop and feeling part of your community.

- <u>View Suggestions from Church Juice</u>
- View Q&As (or ask your own question)
- View All Posts (or start a new post)
- Join a Video Call Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:00pm ET

#### Church Finance and Administration

How to continue church operations during this crisis.

- <u>View Suggestions from CRCNA Finance</u>
- <u>View suggestions from CRCNA Human Resources</u>
- Online Giving for Churches via the CRCNA
- View Q&As (or ask your own question)
- View All Posts (or start a new post)

## Community Engagement

How to love your neighbours and bring the peace of God.

- <u>View Suggestions from Resonate Global Mission</u>
- View Q&As (or ask your own question)
- <u>View All Posts (or start a new post)</u>

#### Deacons

How to meet the needs of your congregation and community.

- <u>View Suggestions from World Renew</u>
- View Suggestions from Diaconal Ministries Canada
- View Q&As (or ask your own question)
- View All Posts (or start a new post)

### Disabilities and Mental Health

How to attend to physical, mental, and emotional needs.

- <u>View Suggestions from Disability Concerns</u>
- View Q&As (or ask your own question)
- View All Posts (or start a new post)

### Elders

How to support your congregation and staff at this difficult time.

- View Suggestions from Pastor Church Resources: <u>During COVID-19 Shutdown</u>, <u>During Partial Reopening (NEW)</u>
- View Suggestions from Safe Church Ministry
- View Q&As (or ask your own question)
- View All Posts (or start a new post)

#### Faith Nurture

How to nurture personal and family faith formation practices.

- View suggestions from Faith Formation Ministries: <u>During COVID-19 Shutdown</u>, <u>During Partial Reopening (NEW)</u>
- View Q&As (or ask your own question)
- View All Posts (or start a new post)

### **Global Mission**

How to care for those far away during coronavirus.

- View Suggestions from Resonate Global Mission
- View Q&As (or ask your own question)
- View All Posts (or start a new post)

# Pastors and Chaplains

How to lead and find support during this challenging time.

- View Suggestions from Pastor Church Resources: <u>During COVID-19 Shutdown</u>, <u>During Partial Reopening (NEW)</u>
- <u>View Suggestions from Chaplaincy and Care</u>
- View courses offered by Calvin Theological Seminary
- View Q&As (or ask your own question)

View All Posts (or start a new post)

#### **Public Health**

Romans 13 tells us that we should honour our government's leadership as best we can. Please familiarize yourself with these guidelines as well as your state or provincial and local public health authorities.

- US Centers for Disease Control
- Public Health Canada

A message from CRCNA denominational leaders (posted 3/18/2020) .

# **Small Groups**

How to care for one another in this shifting landscape.

- View suggestions from Faith Formation Ministries: <u>During COVID-19 Shutdown</u>, <u>During Partial Reopening (NEW)</u>
- View Q&As (or ask your own question)
- View All Posts (or start a new post)

# Worship

How to use this time to foster worship in new ways and in new places.

- View Suggestions from Worship Ministries
- View a List of Churches Offering Online Worship
- <u>View Q&As (or ask your own question)</u>
- View All Posts (or start a new post)
- Join a Video Call Tuesdays at 1:00pm ET and Thursdays at 9:00pm ET

## Youth Ministry

How to help youth in this new reality.

- View suggestions from Faith Formation Ministries: <u>During COVID-19 Shutdown</u>, <u>During Partial Reopening (NEW)</u>
- <u>View Q&As (or ask your own question)</u>
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