

These Coronavirus church resources are a collection of tools for you and your church to use as you respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our hope is that these resources help you to worship, serve, care for each other, and find peace, hope, and rest in Christ during the Coronavirus outbreak.

Note: We will do our best to update these resources as the situation changes, but you should look to your local health authorities for the most up-to-date and authoritative advice on what is safe to do in your area.

## Recent COVID-19 Articles on Faithward

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## Five Ways to Pray During a Crisis

How to pray for the world like an apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor, and teacher.

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## **During a Crisis, Pray for Eyes to See**

God wants to hear your heart, and God wants you to see with God's eyes.

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## Five Ways to Increase Accessibility As Churches Reopen

As churches reopen, here's how to ensure your church is accessible for people with disabilities.

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7 Theological (and Practical) Reopening Resources for Churches

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Sharing Your Church Building as a Ministry in a Post-Coronavirus World

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Encouragement from the Field

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We're Experiencing Trauma. Here's How to Cope

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How to Support Your Community Right Now

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Domestic Violence and COVID-19: What You and your Church Need to Know

See all coronavirus posts

## **Webinars and Videos**

Watch videos about responding to the coronavirus and join webinars for connection and support as you and your church respond to the coronavirus outbreak.

### **Recurring virtual gatherings**

- **❸** Building God's Church Together: COVID-19 Response Gatherings
- **①** Loving Immigrants and Displaced People during a Pandemic
- Wednesday Prayers for the World

### **Webinar recordings**

- **COVID-19** and Mission Trips
- How to Set Up Online Giving with Tithe.ly
- Social Distancing and the Lord's Supper

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### Video Messages from Eddy

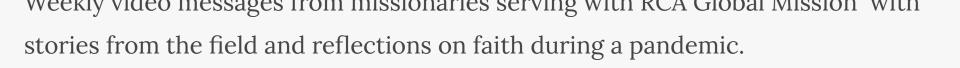
Eddy Alemán, the general secretary (denominational leader) of the Reformed Church in America, is sharing regular video messages during the COVID-19 pandemic.

### Latest video:



Watch past messages from Eddy

### **Stories from the Mission Field**



Latest video:

Watch the webinar

Watch more messages from missionaries

# Coronavirus Church Resources

# Reopening

What If Someone in Your Church Has the Virus? (Church Law and Tax)

Resuming Care-Filled Worship and Sacramental Life During a Pandemic (Ecumenical Consultation on Protocols for Worship, Fellowship, and Sacraments)

**Reopening Guidance for Churches** 

Case Study: How Christ's Community Church Decided on a Reopening Plan

Interim Guidance for Communities of Faith (Centers for Disease Control)

Health and Safety for Your Church's Kids Ministry (Orange Kids)

## Self-Care

Self care for families at home together

**Resisting Busyness in the Time of COVID-19** 

**Taking Care of Your Behavioral Health** 

Podcast: After the Adrenaline: Self-care in a Time of Crisis (Jim Herrington and Trisha Taylor)

Resilience Strategies During a Pandemic (Pine Rest Blog)

Coronavirus Anxiety: Managing Fear So You Can Respond in Faith

### Spiritual Care

Spiritual Direction: Find a Spiritual Director

**How Centering Prayer Helps You Find Rest in God** 

**How to Get Unstuck in Your Faith** 

**Purposeful Living: How to Find Your Calling from God** 

Tips on Living in Lockdown from Christians in Italy (Tim Challies)

# **Digital Community**

Making the Most of Online Small Groups (UMC Discipleship)

Tips on Living in Lockdown from Christians in Italy (Tim Challies)

Community without Communing: Resources for Virtual Church (Sojourners)

8 Cardinal Rules for Running a Virtual Meeting. (Forbes)

## Mission

**Local Mission in the Age of COVID-19** 

What Now When We Can't Meet? Putting the Mission into Missional (Christianity Today)

**Loving Our Immigrant Neighbors in the Coronavirus Outbreak** 

7 Ways to Care for Missionaries during the Coronavirus Pandemic

How to Make Face Masks and Protective Gowns to Help Medical Personnel (Joann's Fabric)

6 Ways to Stay #OnMission When You Have to Cancel Your Mission Trip

# Finance and Giving

### Links about financial support in Canada

- How to apply for Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy
- Canada's COVID-19 economic response plan

RCA site on Tithe.ly.com

5 Ways to Talk to Your Church about Online Giving

How to Set Up Online Giving with Tithe.ly (webinar recording)

Links for Paycheck Protection Program (Forgivable Loans) - United

### **States CARES Act:**

- Unpacking the Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act
- A First Look at Applying for PPP Loan Forgiveness
- Accounting for PPP
- US Chamber of Commerce Paycheck Protection Program Summary
- Paycheck Protection Program Application
- Faith-based Organization Participation FAQ
- Q&A: How Should Churches Handle the Bookkeeping for Paycheck Protection Loans
- Preparing for Paycheck Protection Program Loan Forgiveness

### Free webinars on CARES Act:

- Capin Crouse Webcast: Walking Through the CARES Application
- Batts, Morrison, Wales & Lee
- ECFA Webinar (for registered users)
- Capin Crouse Webcast: Preparing for Paycheck Protection Program Loan Forgiveness

## Worship

Transitional Worship during COVID-19 (Calvin Institute for Christian Worship)

The Super Basic, Low-Budget Guide to Livestreaming for Churches

Guide for Christian Funerals during COVID-19 (Massachusetts Council of Churches)

Copyright and Licensing for Livestreaming Worship (UMC)

COVID-19 and Worship: Resources for Churches Adapting to Social Isolation (Calvin Institute of Christian Worship)

9 Key Tips for Planning an Online Service (CRCNA Network)

How to Lead Online Worship without Losing Your Soul-Or Body (Christianity Today)

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