



CORONAVIRUS TOOLS AND RESOURCES

NOTE: *All of this is new to me --- and to many of you – so, let’s see if what is below can be a beginning. And let’s learn together, as we go. If you’ll send me corrections, changes, edits, new ideas, I’ll add them to this document and try to keep it current – you’ll know it’s the latest by looking at the **DATE IN THE FOOTER.***

TOOLS AND RESOURCES:

TECHNOLOGY

[Social Media for Congregations](#) – 16-Minute Webinar that outlines the pieces you’ll need to create and execute a social media plan – no product endorsements, there are examples of resources and tools

Virtual Worship Map – if your congregation offers worship on-line, you can send the weblink to your live or archived virtual worship, send [Email](#) and a red star will be added to a map of virtual services – [Click here to go to the map and see for yourself](#) -- (there, you can click on Nebraska and see where Disciple churches are offering virtual worship)

[How to Set Up Live-Streaming for Worship](#) – A YouTube video by Rev. Josh Tolouse of The Table Knoxville where he explains how to create a live stream of a worship service with a few simple tools.

[Practical Tips for Individuals and Congregations – Pastoral Care – Staying Connected](#) – A video on YouTube that combines practical tips, Rev. Terri Hord Owens’ announcement that she is suspending her travel, how to provide pastoral care, and staying connected through social media

GENERAL CHURCH RESOURCES -

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) --- [Church Resources, Health Information, Crisis Planning, Church Rituals](#)

Disciples Home Mission – Download: [Go To Meeting](#)

[Ministries Across the Generations](#)

- 1) Sundays - Worship – 20-minute [Worship and Wonder](#);
- 2) Tuesdays – Fridays – [Families, Children, and Leaders – Online Faith](#)
- 3) Tuesdays – Fridays – [Youth, Young Adults and Leaders – Online Faith](#)

United Church of Christ – [Worship Resources, Church Response, Talking with Children and Other](#)

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – [ELCA's Public Health Page on COVID-19 Including Worship, Congregational Planning, and Livestreaming](#)

Presbyterian Church (USA) – [A page dedicated to what churches can do with a limited number of links](#)

American Baptist Churches USA – [A Statement from the Denomination to its Churches](#)

Catholic Health Association – [Faith Based Organizations Preparedness](#) and [Faith Based Community Organizations Getting Ready for Influenza Pandemic](#)

GOVERNMENT RESOURCES (Carol, all of the ones listed in Catholic Health Association (above) and all below are the ones that are on our web site now – using pretty much the same names/titles of articles)

World Health Organization –

1. [Questions and Answers on COVID-19](#)

Center for Disease Control -

1. [Get Your Faith Based Organization Ready for COVID-19](#)
2. [Community Mitigation Guidance for COVID-19](#)

US Department of Homeland Security

1. [Make a Plan](#)

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services -

1. [Emergency Preparedness and Response](#)
2. [Coronavirus Disease 2019](#)