

Montana Association of Christians
CoVid 19 Resource Sheet from Rev. Dr. Marc Stewart, president
March 12, 2020

Yesterday, I wrote and sent a special UCC Conference eNews focused on CoVid 19 information and resources and effected calendar changes, and already I have had to provide updates. This CoVid 19 pandemic is changing our lives on a daily basis. I no longer assume that I will remain unexposed to the virus, and I know that Montana is not isolated from the effects of CoVid 19. My lifestyle is changing, though, through some cancelled air travel, increased personal hygiene, and situational awareness around other people and in public spaces. Our churches and denominations are engaged in similar responses so that the most vulnerable among us can be protected and so that our health care system does not get overwhelmed. This special edition of the MAC eNews shares some resources that can assist our faith communities continue their missions for the sake of Gospel. God-speed, Marc

Prayer from Campus Minister, Franklin College

Rev. Dr. Hannah Adams Ingram
March 10, 2020

*There is so much I do not know
There is so much I cannot see
There is so much I cannot control*

*In the moments I feel powerless, I will take a deep breath
trusting that I am tasked only with doing my part, not the whole*

*In the moments I feel unsure, I will take a deep breath
trusting that I am not alone and that together, our wisdom will be richer*

*In the moments I feel anxious, I will take a deep breath
trusting that there is no depth I can fall out of reach of the Spirit that holds me close*

*What I do know is that my life and love and worth extend far beyond my work
What I can see is that spring follows every winter and new life pokes out from cold ground
What I can control is my breath and the love I inject into a world so clearly lacking it*

“And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love.”

Denominational CoVid 19 information

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

[An excellent pastoral and informational statement of Compassion and Concern and Outlines components of a CoVid 19 Response Plan](#)

Episcopal Church USA

[*Pastoral Letter from Bishop Curry and Excellent resource links covering all aspects of church life*](#)

Evangelical Lutheran Church of America

[*Pastoral Letter from Presiding Bishop Eaton referencing the plague that occurred during the time of Martin Luther*](#)

Presbyterian Church USA

[*Commonsense Measures for Meeting, with advice regarding virtual meetings*](#)
[*Prayer of State Clerk of General Assembly Nelson*](#)

Roman Catholic

[*Pope Francis calls Christians to be strong in faith*](#)

United Methodist Church

[*Information page and links to international work through UMCOR Global Health Fund*](#)
[*Ten Ideas for Church Financial Leaders*](#)

United Church of Christ

[**Resource: A Faithful Response, with Worship, to the Coronavirus**](#)

Other Resources

[*TechSoup resource for how to broadcast worship live via FaceBook*](#)

[*Patheos blog shares research lessons from 1918 flue pandemic*](#)

[*Pastoral Care and Support suggestions from the Unitarian Universalist Association*](#)

PRAYERS

[*Pandemic Prayer*](#)

[*Prayers for Time of Public Health Concerns from ELCA*](#)

[*Pope Francis's Prayer to Mary*](#)