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Coronavirus as a Stewardship Opportunity

We recognize the COVID-19 pandemic is a challenging situation for all of us. But this is also a God-given opportunity to practice good stewardship of all our resources – our responses, our time, our social connections, our finances, our gifts and abilities.

This situation calls for us to be good financial stewards. Like many of you, Faith will work to cut back on discretionary spending. But we still have some ongoing ministry expenses that we believe it's important to cover – like salaries, insurance, and utilities, to name a few. As God enables and leads you, please continue to support Faith's ongoing ministry through your faithful giving. You can mail financial gifts to the church office at 9125 N. College Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46240 or give via your bank's online "bill pay" program. For information on giving monthly through pre-authorized bank debit, just click [here!](#)

Your faithful giving to our Benevolence Fund means we can help people in need. Please contact finance@faithliveitout.org if you need assistance. We're here to help.

There's a lot of fear, anger, confusion, and cynicism floating around. We can be good stewards of our thoughts and emotions by asking God to help us grow in faith, wisdom, hope, and love in this crisis. Paul writes in 2 Timothy 1:7, "God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control." We bring our concerns, griefs, and disappointments to God, and ask Him to help us see them rightly and trust in Him.

We can be good stewards of our gifts and relationships by reaching out to care for those around us and in our congregation. How can God use you in this situation to bring help, hope, and encouragement to others? Maybe it's checking in on neighbors to make sure they're okay and have what they need. It might be calling people at Faith to pray with them. You might have a skill or resources that God could use to bless someone else – lots of young parents have suddenly become homeschoolers and might need a break! Older saints may be feeling even more isolated and alone; they might not be able to get out for food or medicines.

May God grow us closer to Him and to each other in love through this crisis. To God be the glory.

Read the the following page for answers to Frequently Asked Questions.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is mail still being collected at the church while the building is closed?

Yes it is. Our finance team is considered essential, so they ensure mail is collected from our secure mailbox at least 2 times per week.

Is mail safe being delivered to the church?

Yes it is. Last year we installed a secure mailbox, so mail delivered can only be accessed with a key.

When I try to give via my bank's Bill Pay, it asks me for an account number. What should I enter in this account number slot for Faith Church?

You can enter anything you choose in this space. Our finance folks often see "tithe," "per pledge" or "per email" in this account line. "Tithe" is the easiest.

How do I communicate the desired designation for my contribution?

Please include a separate note with your check when you mail it, or you can email the finance staff at finance@faithliveitout.org to communicate an upcoming gift from you for Faith Church and what your desires for it are. All gifts received without a pledge on file or a note/email will automatically be applied to Church Ministries.