

## **IDEAS AND IMAGININGS:**

### **Ways to care for each of our most vulnerable folk**

1. Create a list of folks with limited mobility and access. Make sure these lists contain primary ways of contacting the individuals.
2. Create a phone tree and card tree for folks who with limited access.
3. Check with local government and law enforcement officials regarding neighborhood needs.
4. Review deacon funds and outreach funds to ensure resources are available to those who may need assistance.
5. Schedule pastors or deacon time when individuals can talk about specific areas of concern. This via phone or available means of communication.
6. Activate and utilize prayer chains
7. Other

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### **Sabbath rest and self-care**

1. Tune in to churches who are going on-line with their worship services.
2. Read one of the gospels in one sitting.
3. Have an extended time of prayer and praise.
4. Have a family hymn sing around the piano.
5. Find a quiet spot in nature and enjoy a time of praise and meditation.
6. Cultivate spiritual practices that we may have been neglecting.
7. Spend extra time praying for people to come to know Jesus.
8. Spend extra time praying about whatever's on your mind or just praising God.
9. Spend extra time praying for your church, your family, and your government leaders.

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### **Ideas in Motion**

#### **Zoom call with video and audio-only capabilities**

Zoom call, which has both video and audio-only capabilities. If you are a pastor and would like to connect with your colleagues in this manner, e-mail or call the District Office.

#### **Live streaming/Facebook/YouTube**

We ask congregations/leadership to send in their congregational links to on-line worship services. Please send them to John Jantzi at the District Office.

We will list those links in the following Daily Connections. If you or your congregation wishes to access a COB District worship service, you will have access.

#### **Online Giving Options**

We ask those congregations who have on-line giving options to share that information with the District Office. We will then create a section of options for congregations who may be thinking about going this route.

**Office of Ministry**

The Office of Ministry is planning to offer a webinar for pastors **next week** focused on sharing innovative ideas among ourselves for planning for alternative worship services during Holy Week, for example, creative responses for Love Feast planning, etc. Stay tuned for details.