

Dear Servant's Church Family,

Greetings in this first week following Easter Sunday! As God's power raised Jesus from the dead to give us life, so his love continues to provide for us even during this time of crisis. Here are a few updates for you from our Servant's family and friends:

1. Bill Beatty and Elizabeth Drouillard continue to hand out Family Feast dinners to many of our neighbors on Wednesday nights. While many food pantries and community dinners have closed due to the crisis, our neighbors continue to rely on us for this important mid-week meal given in the name of Jesus.
2. Some of our area partners are offering additional assistance:
  - *Safe Haven* remains fully operational during this time. If you or someone you know is in a domestic abuse crisis or have any questions, staff are available to respond 24/7 now as always. Please call the hotline at 616.452.6664. They are there to help you.
  - *The Other Way* (710 W. Fulton St.) has expanded their pantry hours. They are now open from 9am-3pm on Monday-Friday, and Tuesdays from 9am-6pm. They are also in need of financial contributions and donations of pantry items to help fill the increased needs faced by our neighbors. Please call them at 616-454-4011.
  - *Sibley School* (943 Sibley St NW) is providing a breakfast/lunch combo for all children up to age 18, and special needs students up to age 26. The students do not need to attend GRPS to be eligible. Food distributions are available by drive-thru from 11:30-12:30 on Monday-Friday.
  - *The United Way* (1-866-211-9966) has a COVIC-19 Community Economic Relief Program that can help with food, rent, and bills.
3. Our staff is not coming into the office on a regular basis, but we remain available by phone and email. If you have prayer requests or other care needs, please call Pastor Mark (616-366-2954) or one of the elders: Ann Heerde (616-916-5328), Lisa Fox (616-485-2931), or Sara Melton (616-633-9299).
4. Thank you for continuing to support our ministry financially. Some of you have been giving online at [www.servantschurch.org](http://www.servantschurch.org), while others continue to mail in checks. We know that many people in our congregation and community are not able to give at this time, and we appreciate those who give a little extra to help make up the difference.
5. Some of you have asked about daily Bible readings that previously were in the bulletin. You can find a complete listing at <http://images.rca.org/docs/resources/AtHome2019-20.pdf>. There is also a separate attachment that includes the full year's schedule.

Also please check out the attached prayer requests so you can support one another in prayer. Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, with which he greeted his disciples following his resurrection, "Peace be with you!"

**Pastor Mark**