

Providing Worship Alternatives & Keeping Your Congregation Connected

In the absence of group gatherings, there are a number of alternatives your congregation may consider to continue to provide worship and spiritual nourishment during this time:

LIVE-STREAMING:

If your congregation currently live-streams services, continue to use that tool to share scripture messages, devotions or abbreviated forms of worship. Encourage your members to share the live-stream information with others.

FACEBOOK LIVE & YOUTUBE VIDEOS:

Sharing a devotional message on your congregation's Facebook page or a YouTube channel can be a meaningful way to reach your members with the Word.

IN-HOME WORSHIP:

Use your website to share resources to encourage families to engage in worship and Bible study. A variety of family resources will also be available on the Mid-South District website on the "Faith in the Home" page.

TELE-WORSHIP CONFERENCE CALL, FOR MEMBERS WHO DO NOT HAVE INTERNET:

For those without internet access, the Mid-South District will conduct a weekly Sunday service and Wednesday devotion via a live conference call. All that is needed is a telephone.

Participants can simply dial **888-909-7654** and enter the passcode **458210** to join a live call on:

- Sundays at 10:30 AM Central / 11:30 AM Eastern
- Wednesdays at 9:00 AM Central / 10:00 AM Eastern

CONGREGATIONAL COMMUNICATION NETWORK:

Staying connected as a congregation will be so important in the coming weeks—especially to those who are isolated and do not have access to the internet. Have a plan in place to check on those who are especially vulnerable during this time. Identify those who are most likely to feel disconnected in the absence of group gatherings and enlist the help of other members to maintain contact with them.