This week, Brett Cadwell, one of our pastors and the Director of Ministries, provides a video update about our Kingsway response to COVID-19. Last week, Pastor Matt shared the ways to let us know if you need help or if you want to help. Thank you for your inputs! Our staff has been working with our local community leaders from Avon and Plainfield, our local outreach partners, and processing through input from our congregation. We have put together a plan and way for you to be a part of this response, as we are all in this together. Please visit our updated landing page for full details: kingswaychurch.org/we-are-the-church

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As Brett reviewed, there are three ways we can do this together. **First, pray**. Prayer is a powerful tool God has given us to connect with Him. This is a time for us to pray individually and corporately across Hendricks County and the globe, giving thanks and asking God for help and peace, the kind only He can provide. Don't overlook this chance to pray with your families, groups, and even virtually with friends over social media. Pastor Matt and Andy are hosting Facebook Live prayer times at noon Monday — Saturday. Simply find our <u>Kingsway Christian Church page</u> to tune in!

Second, give. Kingsway is a generous people and that generosity is what fuels our mission. Your generosity is how we are able to support our six Local Outreach Partners like Sheltering Wings, Family Promise, Wheeler Mission, and Hope Healthcare; it is how we support our seven Global Outreach Partners like New Hope Children's Home in Peru, rural villages in southern India, and World Wide Hispanic Outreach in Mexico; it is how we serve and love congregation and community right here in Avon, Indiana. In this season, it is critical for the church to remain a place where people can come to find hope, through the love of Jesus Christ. Giving online through our Pushpay app is how over 70% of our people give today. If have not tried that route, you can by visiting kingswaychurch.org/give or from your phone text "GIVE" to 317.565.4911. If online giving is not an option for you, that is okay! Our staff is checking our mail daily, so you are encouraged to send a check to our address: 7981 E County Rd 100 N, Avon, IN 46123.

Third, serve. When we serve others, it truly leads to life change. We have outlined four opportunities to serve today, which one do you feel moved to support?

- Community Connection is how we are reaching out to those in our community over the phone. We want to check-in with people and make sure if help is needed, we know about it and can assist.
- Pick-up and Delivery of groceries and pharmaceuticals is another option we are helping to coordinate with our local leaders and outreach partners.
- Supporting our local partners through serving meals, stocking food pantries, and providing meals is another option. This could work for individual families or possibly to pool together resources of a group you're a part of.
- Sewing CDC compliant facemasks is our fourth option. The need for facemasks continues to grow and this is a great way for some with this gift can directly support others in our community.

We will keep you updated on ways to serve on this page, <u>We Are The Church</u>. Just like with our blog updates here about our overall campus and responses, please check back often.

Staying connected. Although our campus will remain closed through at least Tuesday, April 7, we are still here for you. You can call our main number 317.272.2222 during our normal office hours Monday – Thursday 8 am – 5 pm (closed 12 - 1 pm) to connect with us. Our <u>Staff/Elders</u> page has our emails listed if you would rather send an email. Check us out Sundays online by visiting our <u>home page</u> and clicking the button "Watch Service" at 9:15 or 11 am. We are here for you. There are many ways to stay connected with us and with each other, you are not alone.

We love you.

Kingsway Christian Church