

Could there ever be enough praise for all the good being done or prayer for all those working so hard to save lives while risking their own to win the battle for a vaccine/medication for this virus??? Pastor Debra and Bishop Lewis have shared prayers with us to use each day – throughout our day, for overall help and healing during this difficult time.

Our Christian family knows there is power in prayer!! In addition to these offerings, the Missions Committee is inviting you and your family to join us in evening prayers for those suffering and serving on the front lines of this pandemic in our community and the world. We're providing a calendar which offers organizations and essential personnel needing our constant prayer. We've also provided links to the non-profit organizations listed if you would like to learn more about their purpose, what they are doing to support needs during this pandemic, and what they are in need of to be able to continue with their support. We know this calendar does not include everyone needing prayers, so as a family, share your concerns with each other and lift up other organizations and people in your prayers. By praying together, even though we are physically separated by this frightening virus, we remain one and as such, can accomplish much!

[Prayer Calendar](#)

Or visit our website at [www.harmonyva.org](http://www.harmonyva.org)

Here you will find links for our various forms of online communication. Please visit any of these sites to make your donation or click on the following links:

[Harmony Church Website](#)

[Harmony Facebook](#)

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You can also find information about all of the organizations that are working to help during this crisis and beyond on our website at the link above under the "Serve" tab.



# COVID-19 RELIEF FUND

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Dear Harmony Church Family,

As COVID-19 continues to spread, the future has never felt so unpredictable. These are challenging times for us all, and we hope you are in good spirits and health!

With so much uncertainty surrounding us, it can be easy for us to have feelings of helplessness. But there is something we can do to fight this helpless feeling. Aside from keeping safe and following the guidelines of medical experts, we can do our part to get help to the people whose lives have been affected the most.

At the request of the Harmony Mission Team, the finance committee has approved a dedicated COVID-19 Relief Fund. By fundraising for COVID-19 relief efforts, we can all have a part in providing the much-needed support and aid. The Harmony Mission Team and I will oversee the COVID-19 Relief Fund to assure your contributions go to the people and the community agencies in most need. Initially our plans are to provide a meal delivery (provided by a local restaurant) to Lansdowne Inova Hospital for doctors and nurses serving on the front line fighting the COVID virus. As decisions on future donations are made, we will continue to keep the congregation informed.

If you are able, please donate to the Harmony COVID-19 Relief Fund. Donations may be made through your personal Realm church account or by making a check payable to Harmony UMC. Please write "COVID-19 Relief Fund" on the memo line. Your check may be put into the Harmony Drop Box outside the breezeway door entrance or mailed



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If you are unable to donate at this time, please consider sharing this giving opportunity with a family member or friend. Even a quick mention on your social media would mean the world to us.

Jesus said these powerful words in Matthew 25:34-36 (CEB): "Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who will receive good things from my Father. Inherit the kingdom that was prepared for you before the world began. I was hungry and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was naked and you gave me clothes to wear. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me.'"

On behalf of the Mission Team and me, I cannot thank you enough for your faithfulness to Christ by supporting Harmony UMC and our mission to help the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick, and the imprisoned. In doing so, we are giving to Christ.

Blessings in Christ,

Pastor Debra