

ICNY Wednesday Weekly Roundup #1



INTERFAITH
CENTER OF NEW YORK

Dear Friend,

As faith leaders accustomed to caring for the vulnerable in our communities, the public health threat that is COVID-19 has us collectively wondering: how can we help? With religious services cancelled and congregation members physically isolated, how do we build community and strengthen the civic fabric of NYC? As I heard someone say this week, certain technologies – once disliked – have now become our friends. Our civic and religious responsibilities *still* call and we can *still* respond, [albeit digitally](#). Whether it is filling out the 2020 Census online or responding to a government survey assessing resources of diverse religious communities should they be needed to combat the virus, people of faith have important roles to play and unique gifts to offer.

Below are some links to resources and suggestions ICNY feels are worth passing along to our fellow New Yorkers. We will send weekly roundup emails like this for the duration of the pandemic – if you have suggestions of things to include in the list, please send them to info@interfaithcenter.org.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

[Census 2020 - Fill it out online, with the code you received in the mail](#). Help ensure that New York receives adequate funding for our public health infrastructure.

[New York State survey for retired health professionals who may be called on to serve](#). Do you have skills that can make a difference? Please let our public health agencies know!

[New York City COVID-19 Health Care Surge Staffing Survey](#). New York State-certified healthcare workers may be called on provide community care for

patients in need.

[Remote volunteer activities with New Sanctuary Coalition](#). Step up to help immigrant New Yorkers who are especially vulnerable in this crisis.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

[Zoom Live Training](#). Learn how to build a community online.

[Check List for Continuity of Operations Planning for Congregations and FBOs](#).
New York Disaster Interfaith Services Tip Sheet.

[Parenting and Coronavirus](#). Important tips from the Washington Post.

[Marriage and Coronavirus](#). Advice from the New York Times.

WHERE YOU CAN GIVE:

[Muslims Unite for Coronavirus Relief](#). Financial hardship grants, organized by the Islamic Center at New York University.

[Sponsor Shelf-Stable Meal Bags for New Yorkers in Need](#). Provided by God's Love We Deliver.

WHAT YOU CAN PRAY:

[Christ Church, Rye's Litany in Response to the Coronavirus](#). Write your own prayers or meditations for your faith tradition.

Join Our Mission!

The Interfaith Center of New York (ICNY) works to overcome prejudice, violence, and misunderstanding by activating the power of the city's grassroots religious and civic leaders and their communities.



Donate



Visit us at interfaithcenter.org.