

Kona United Methodist Church
PRAYER SUGGESTIONS FOR COVID-19¹

- Pray that everyone – leaders, congressional members, media, experts, and others would set aside their personal agendas and desires and be open to the leading of God’s Spirit. May there be collaboration, not competition. Pray that God’s wisdom prevails as our leaders make decisions.
- Pray for a right resolution to this crisis that is as quick and effective as possible.
- Pray for health care providers, first responders, hospital and medical personnel who put their own health on the line for others.
- Pray for researchers and scientists working to find cures and vaccines for the virus.
- Pray for those throughout the world who have the virus, that there may be healing.
- Pray for families who have lost loved ones due to this virus and pray for all who have lost loved ones during this time and must wait for a memorial service to honor their beloved.
- Pray for those facing financial hardships, layoffs, and uncertainty about the future of their jobs and how they will pay their bills.
- Pray for those for whom isolation can be devastating and even dangerous – those needing support groups like Alcoholics and Narcotics Anonymous, and others.
- Pray for the families with members who are hospitalized or in facilities and cannot see each other during this time.
- Pray for those who have had medical procedures and appointments postponed which affect their health.
- Pray for children as they adjust to a new reality, and what that means for their learning, socializing and impact on their home life.
- Pray for our church staff and leaders, and for all of us, that we can find ways to stay connected and care for each other through this time of “social distancing.”
- Pray for patience in our daily living – that we would work together as human beings, with tolerance, understanding and perseverance.
- Pray that good will come out this – that there would be more humility, more gratitude, more understanding of what is important in life, more awareness of God.
- Pray that we, as Christians, will be a beacon of hope and love and light to those in need. And that we would have faith and trust in Almighty God to get us through.

¹ <http://johnwesleyumc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Prayer-Vigil-Guide-COVID-19.pdf>