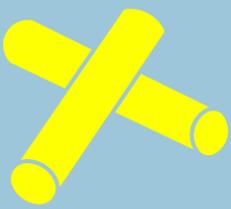


7 WAYS TO LOVE THY NEIGHBOR IN A PANDEMIC



Rally your block or street around a way to care for First Responders

Have every household in your church reach out to people on their block, select a specific way to care for First Responders, get everyone involved in the effort.



Chalk Art on every sidewalk and driveway.

Every household writes words of encouragement, scripture passages and things they are thankful for. Leave chalk for other people to write things (including ways for them to hold it in a safe way).



Blessing Bags

Have every household in your church put together a Blessing Bag that would be meaningful to people where they specifically live. Each person gives 30 of them out to neighbors around them.



Coordinated Prayer Walks

Have every small group in your church coordinate a time when the people in that group are going to go on a Prayer Walk in their neighborhood at the same time. Do a virtual meet up time afterward to debrief and continue to pray for breakthrough.



Set aside their Stimulus Check

Encourage everyone in your church to pray about setting aside their stimulus check for when their neighbors might be in need. As opportunities arise, have them use the funds to serve and bless those around them.



Be Present in the Front Yard Twice a Week

For those who have a front yard, encourage everyone in the church to spend an hour there 2X's a week. Maybe do dinner in lawn chairs or have cornhole boards set up. Talk to people as they pass by.



Social Distancing Coffee or Happy Hour

Have every person in your church do a Saturday morning social distancing coffee hour or Friday Night Happy Hour on their block. When people gather, have people share peaks and pits from their week. Follow up with people for specific prayers.