

Dear East Church Family and Friends,

The Covid 19 health crisis has distanced from one another, but not our hearts in the urgency to care. Thank you to each person in our community who is able to provide care and support as you continue to go to work providing essential services to others.

We also have mission partners who reach out to provide a safety net and fundamental supports to those with great need. If you are able, look into the services these agencies are providing and offer the support you can give.

[familypromise.org](http://familypromise.org) This agency provides shelter for homeless families and is the parent group for the Interfaith Hospitality Network.

[kidsfoodbasket.org](http://kidsfoodbasket.org) Provides critical food supplies and meals to children. The loose change offering our church school kids have been receiving has also been donated to the Kids Food Basket

Feeding America [feedwm.org](http://feedwm.org) This regional foodbank provisions the pantries in our region.

Grand Rapids Mutual Aid Network [tinyurl.com/GRRMutualAid](http://tinyurl.com/GRRMutualAid) This inform network offers assistance to Latino and other vulnerable persons in Grand Rapids.

[wearebaxter.org](http://wearebaxter.org) Baxter Community Center provides greatly needed community services to our neighbors in the area west and north of our church. Our Feeding God's Children Food Pantry is associated with Baxter Community Center.

*Other Opportunities for donations that can be made with contributions to our Church:*

[One Great Hour of Sharing](#) This offering assists people around the world who are in crisis.

[Pilgrim Manor](#): Elderly residents of this continuing care home who have financial need have been supported by East for many years through our special Easter Offering

[eastchurchgr.org](http://eastchurchgr.org) Your contributions to our church general fund is also crucial to sustain our ministries.