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Know My Heart: Pastoral Care While Social Disantancing

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Who am I? What is my context?



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Know My Heart

PSALM 139
V₂. SEARCH ME, O GOD, AND KNOW MY HEART

Pastoral Care's Goal:
How are we partnering with God to know needs in peoples hearts ?

Read Jerry Webbers Psalm 139 paraphrase



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Know Your Needs

Self-Care By Another Name

Brianna Wiest "True self-care is not salt-baths and chocolate cake, it is making a choice to build a life you do not need to regularly escape from."

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Know Others' Needs

PASTORAL CARE DURING A PANDEMIC

- Belonging**
How are we signaling belonging or disconnection?
- Seeing**
How are we looking for what is under the surface?
- Hearing**
In what ways can we hear the story behind the one being told?
- God is with us**
Reminding each other of the intimacy of God.



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Meet the Needs - But How?

IN A PANDEMIC?!?

- Congregational Calls
- April postcard "You are not alone. Ecclesiastes 4:10"
- Birthday Parades/Drive Thrus
- Parking Lot Pastoral Care/Driveway Pastoral Care
- Daily Video Devotionals
- How has your church creatively met needs in this time?

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Needs of a Broken Heart

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Funerals
Who needs ritual?

Companioning Grief
Messy, Complicated Walk

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Funerals


Witness to Resurrection
Pointing to Jesus

Funeral or No Funeral
Ritual or No Ritual?

In Person or Virtual
What's at Stake?

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Companioning Grief

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Growing Through Grief Class

Bereavement Calls

Cards/Letters

Books


Remembrance Service

Grief Support Group

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