

Door-to-Door Discipleship

“To make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”

OVERVIEW

We have spent the last several weeks transitioning our worship services, small group Bible studies, and committees to meeting virtually. In the midst of the transition, our palms arrived as scheduled for Palm Sunday worship services, but no congregation in the building to share them with due to covid-19 restrictions. We had a great idea to deliver the palms to all of our congregants, leaving a palm and a flyer for all of our Holy Week online events in over 200 mailboxes! The response was incredible and inspired a new ministry called "Door-to-Door Discipleship"; creating a discipleship opportunity delivering items like carnations, Neighbor Door Hangers, handmade masks, and other care items with a message of "You are Loved!" to folks in our congregation & community while we are physically apart. This will create a new ministry at Hope Ridge generating an opportunity for folks to volunteer to serve outside the walls of the church and to help us stay connected and reach out to the community even though we are apart.

GOALS

1. Nurture Others: Reach out to folks who are not yet a part of our congregation, new members of our congregation & those newer in their discipleship path, and those that are further along on their discipleship journey by making periodic deliveries of care items and to check in.
2. Serving & Witness: Jesus was first a servant, so as disciples we consistently use our spiritual gifts to serve and witness to others within and beyond the walls of the church building.
3. Discipleship: Develop personal relationships/staying connected

SPECIFICATIONS

- HR will assemble a team of 10-12 volunteers that will assist in planning these delivery events and each team will be assigned a route to deliver care items to mailboxes or front porch/front door. Delivery can be a great family activity!!!
- Each Door-to-Door Discipleship Delivery Team will receive a Thrivent “Live Generously” t-shirt, travel hand sanitizer, a notebook & pen, a route delivery sheet, and care items to be delivered. Participants will pick up their kit at Hope Ridge during specified pickup time.
- Please pray over the folks on your list, that the items being received are a blessing, and for a safe journey while making deliveries!
- Please respect all social-distancing guidelines when delivering.
- Please submit a Follow-up report that will be emailed to you to let us know if you were able to complete the deliveries and any other important information you may want to share, along with a picture of you/ your team!

DELIVERIES

- May 5 flower delivery: D2DD to deliver carnations and a flyer with current worship & small group opportunities, community outreach information, and ways to serve.
- Next up...
Neighboring door hanger.jpg Delivery May 16

