



KYAG COVID-19 Weekly Update
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By the Superintendent of the
Kentucky Ministry Network of the Assemblies of God

We trust in the Lord. We are likewise reminded in Joshua 1:9, “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.” And, the Psalmist said, Ps. 9:10 “Those who know your name trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.”

- **KYAG Pastors/Ministers/Global Workers: I am beyond proud of you** regarding your leadership during this unique hour in history. God is using you. Lead with hope. Lead with faith. Lead with wisdom.
- **Please join live (by using the LINK provided week-to-week via email and text) Pastor Joe / Superintendent Girdler’s one-time-per-week Superintendent’s COVID 19 ZOOM Update meeting (Thursdays, 4:00PM, EST).** All (nearly 400) ministers/KYAG credential holders, KYAG global workers, KYAG Ministry Department Leaders, and KYAG Office Staff are sent links to this weekly Superintendent’s Zoom. Each week offers highlights and insights from a Guest Contributor and from one or more of our missionary family joining from somewhere across nations.

- **Annual Network Conference / District Council 2020:** Plans are well in order for a re-schedule of our Annual Conference. We are working toward procedures for a one-day conference in the early fall (possibly August / date and location {likely at a local church} to be determined) with minimal and strategic elections/business, (while tabling all other business until our next Annual Conference convenes in 2021) and one Ordination service.
- Postponing (until Tuesday, AUG 17, 2021) the Annual KYAG Leadership Conference with Guest Keynote, Dick Hardy (Leaders.church).
- And, where can you find updates from the Gov's office? Go to: **kysafer.ky.gov** and **Kentucky.gov**
- **The Network office and Camp Crestwood** ~ is now closed until April 30, 2020. Re-opening after that date TBD.
- **The KMN Office does have a remote mobile phone (502-689-5912).** Administrative Assistant, Jackie Tank will remotely continue to receive your calls and inquiries during regularly scheduled office hours (9AM - 4:30PM EST). We can, as mentioned, function remotely from our Network office and will be able to accommodate your standard calls and questions, emails, and inquiries.
- **Check your email (and/or Spam/Junk files)** regularly for e-communication from Supt. Girdler/KMN, as well as invite Links to the weekly (as mentioned) (each Thursday at 4pm ET) KYAG Superintendent's COVID 19 Update ZOOM meetings.
- **Reminder: No public or social gatherings** are approved at this time.
- **All KYAG churches are to conduct on-line services** only until further notice.
- **Drive-In Services:** While Gov. Beshear has given a green light, various local city mayors or ordinances have denied such opportunities. Be sure to check in advance with your local city government offices for respectful awareness, permissions (as needed), and relational networking (always a win).
- **Travel Ban:** Please remember the Governor has directed a 14 day quarantine after returning from any out of state travel.
- **MISSIONS:** Let me highly encourage that you do everything possible to make sure your missions pledges don't get cut and the faith promise giving you've promised to your missionaries and global workers continue. One missionary mentioned from their (smaller) budget of about \$2600 monthly, they are already only receiving about \$1700 monthly; a drop of nearly \$1000/mo. And, those numbers are larger for workers with much larger budgets. So, let's strategically pray for our missionaries, contact them and talk with them, (Zoom and email works there also), remember to send our monthly faith promises plus extra offerings when possible, and believe God to provide for all their needs according to His riches in glory.
- From a Network, Departmental, or Sectional level **please cancel or postpone until further notice any scheduled public events/gatherings. And, inform your local churches to do the same.**
- **RESOURCES:** Approximately 75 or more resources for local churches and ministry leaders, from text to give options, to online ministry tools, to

discipleship and kids ministry options have been provided on our ***Kentucky A.G. Ministers & Leaders Facebook group.***

- **Federal Government (\$) Cares Act:** You have received information from myself and from Sec/Treas, Stan Holder's office regarding the Cares Act. Consider your church's needs and act promptly if you choose to apply for benefits therein.
- You can also review information at these websites: covid19.ag.org, influencemagazine.com, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/>
- Visit: <https://www.kyag.org/subscribe> for detailed information from our APRIL KMN *Special Edition Kentucky Challenge* Newsletter/Magazine regarding news, updates, websites, resources, and more for KYAG COVID-19.

As I nearly always close my Weekly Update, remember: COVID-19 continues to be a rapidly shifting milieu of that which we've never before faced. The Kentucky Ministry Network is filled with remarkable individuals who have a heart for their communities and the Lord. I've prayerfully measured the safety of our Kentucky fellowship and have persistent consults with national and network executive officers before formulating, often delicate decisions. We as a Network team pray for you – and yours – during these trying times. Be encouraged. The King of Kings – is still on His throne!

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Sincerely yours, and for our Church,
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