



# Attention Care Kitchen Guests

## Winter Update

Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19), we at the Community Care Kitchen at Vincent Church do not feel it is safe to reopen our feeding program as the health and life of our guests and staff are our first priority. We feel then it is prudent to **further suspend service through at least April 30** at which time the status will be reevaluated.

**The Care Pantry distributions will proceed on the First Mondays of each month from 4-6 p.m.** with the following amended procedures: distribution will be 'grab and go,' participants must wear masks, social distancing is required, and Nutley Senior Building resident bags will be delivered.

You can check for updates on our website at [www.vincentumc.org](http://www.vincentumc.org) or on our Facebook page @ Vincent United Methodist Church. If you do not have access to a computer, you can call the church office @ 973-667-5440 for information and/or to leave a message for a return call.

We understand it can be a hardship for some to miss our meals. The Nutley Family Service Bureau (973-667-1884) is continuing its food pantry distribution with both additional precautions and services and is working with a meal distribution program for those in need. If anyone needs further food during this time, call the church office and we will see that you receive food supplies.

During the pandemic, it is highly recommended by health officials that those who are elderly and/or with significant health conditions **remain at home as much as possible**.

## Steps You Can Take To Protect Yourself and Others

- Wear a mask when going outside your home.
- Wash hands often with soap and water. If that is not possible, use hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid contact with people who are sick or possibly exposed to the virus.
- Stay home while you are sick and avoid contact with others.
- Contact your doctor if you have shortness of breath, a cough or fever.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing.

It is our hope and prayer that everyone stays well. We look forward to seeing you and serving you when this crisis has passed.

***"God is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in times of trouble."***

Blessings to all!