

STRATEGIES, IDEAS AND THOUGHTS FOR CHAPLAINS IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS:

What follows are some strategies, ideas and thoughts shared with CIL by other chaplains. If you have strategies and ideas you would like to add, please email them to muskaggs@chaplaincyinnovation.org

<p>Daniel.Bell@tufts.edu (Protestant Chaplain)</p>	<p>-providing pastoral care via Zoom, et al -offering virtual worship/prayer via Facebook Live, YouTube, et al</p>
<p>revkacei@stanford.edu advisor of Episcopal Lutheran Campus Ministry at Stanford</p>	<p>-check in spreadsheet to see if students have safety plans/have what they need</p>
<p>Nathan Albert - Associate Chaplain University of Lynchburg albert_nd@lynchburg.edu Twitter: @nathanalbert</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are trying to utilize Zoom, Facetime, and phone to offer virtual pastoral care sessions with students as they are taking classes remotely during the coronavirus outbreak. • • We are also using social media as a tool to connect with students, send encouragement, and do 'live' posts, meditations, and prayer services. Because our campus has extended spring break, moved classes online, and canceled most on-campus activities, we hope this can be a resource for our students. • We are also trying to be advocates for our students- especially those who may not be able to do online coursework or going back home isn't safe. • Reminding students of great apps such as Headspace, Calm, Vennly, and other podcasts that might be of interest. • Would love to get other chaplains together virtually to care for one another during this time. I could use the reminder that we are all in this together. Contact me if interested.
<p>Stephanie McLemore University of Lynchburg mclemore@lynchburg.edu</p>	<p>We are hosting a prayer vigil Wednesday to pray for our community and our world. I will expect this to become weekly. We will host on Zoom and Instagram Live</p>
<p>Heidi Carrington Heath Interim Chaplain and Director of Religious and Spiritual Life Phillips Exeter Academy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offering "virtual office hours" for students to do 1:1 check in with our team • Smaller fellowship gatherings via zoom • Sending periodic employee wide communication with practices for maintaining equilibrium in this time

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinating with others in charge of care of students for how we maintain community • Video series with Athletic Training, and Counseling and Psychological Services on movement for grounding
<p>Susan Mercer, smercerc@ku.edu Campus Minister/Director, WesleyKU, United Methodist Campus Ministry at the University of Kansas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing spiritual guidance and pastoral care via zoom. (1:1 check ins, etc.) • Worship via zoom to allow and encourage interaction • Leadership team meetings with group covenant meeting via zoom • Students doing peer-to-peer ministry via social media, tech, zoom, etc. • Prayer yoga via social media • Other small group gatherings via zoom • Prayer group gatherings • Expanded food pantry hours/availability with pastors available with appropriate social distancing.
<p>Saundra Shanti, BCC saundra.shanti@hsc.utah.edu</p>	<p>Regarding ritual: we are setting up some DIY options in the chapel so people can come and go one at a time. For example, stations of the cross. Small tables with an image, scripture, reading, LED candle.</p>