

March 26, 2020

Dear NUMC Members and Friends,

As we all find ourselves at home watching services on line, looking for supplies, and adjusting to a new and temporary way of living, I am writing you to remind you that your church is here to help. From the drive-up food pantry to the online services, we have volunteers willing to step up. We are entering the third week of enforced separation with a high likelihood that this will continue for a few more weeks, so I would encourage any of you in need financially or short of supplies to call the church and let us know what you need (leave a message on the recorder – 703-594-2141). If it is not in the budget, we will seek out those who can help and do our best to assist you with your needs.

The recent Senate Bill will provide some financial relief when passed by the House, which is expected Friday. The provisions include:

- 1) A "Recovery Rebate". If you had income of at least \$2,500 in 2018 - \$1,200 per person and \$2,500 (minimum of \$600 if you owed no taxes in 2018) and \$500 per child. It excludes non-resident aliens. Thus, undocumented aliens do not receive this rebate. Rebates will; be sent "as soon as possible".
- 2) Tax Return deadline is extended to July 15th.
- 3) Small Business Loans and limited loan forgiveness for employee payroll expenses over the next three months.

To continue to support our ministries, pay the pastor, and pay our other bills which will continue, I would encourage those who are able to maintain your pledge and giving to the Nokesville United Methodist Church. Checks may be mailed to the NUMC at P. O. Box 27, Nokesville, VA 20182, or you may call me during business hours to do a check by phone (I would need your routing number and account number each time you call). I may be reached at 703-368-0333 X100 during business hours.

By supporting each other we will get through this and be stronger, God willing.

Your Brother in Christ,

Jeff Brown, Lay Leader
Nokesville United Methodist Church