

## Coronavirus Connections

We know that many of you have already put into place some measures to help your “kiddos” and yourselves and would love to hear from you. Is there something you’ve done that could be helpful for others? Have you found some interesting online resources? Please contact [Sandra Sales](mailto:sandra.sales093@gmail.com) at [sandra.sales093@gmail.com](mailto:sandra.sales093@gmail.com) to share!

**Isaiah 41:10** So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

We are currently researching and collecting website addresses (URL’s) that could provide interesting tools and resources to help us during this time of physical distancing and other necessary restrictions to flatten the COVID-19 curve. These have been added to the new “OUC Website Potluck” section of our website:

<http://orleansunitedchurch.com/ouc-website-potluck-2/>

Over the next few weeks, we will be sharing these resources with you in bite sized morsels. This week’s following resource lists numerous websites to help parents keep their kids busy with fun educational activities:

### **Website – University of British Columbia**

Resources – Online resources during COVID-19 – Virtual Camps & Courses, Activities, Online Games, Educational Podcasts and Videos, Emotional Support Resources

Example – Khan Academy – exercises, quizzes and tests to students can practice and master skills (math, grammar, science, history)

Example – Science World Teaching Resources – science experiments you can do at home including instructions and videos

Example – National Geographic for Kids – learn and explore, play games and watch informative videos

Example – 25 Best Podcasts for Kids – for instance, “But Why – A podcast for curious kids”

Example – Kids Help Phone – Supporting the Young People in Your Life During COVID-19; 8 Ways to Foster Hope in Your Daily Life

**URL - <https://geeringup.apsc.ubc.ca/online-resources-for-kids-during-covid-19/>**

Additionally, visit the [OPL website and our new Isolation Recreation section](#) for regularly updated eContent, news and resources for children, teens and adults.

**Galatians 6:2 ESV - Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.**

We have introduced regular virtual social hangouts, Zoom Cafés, for those of you who may be interested. Depending on whether you have a computer with internet access, telephone conference calls or virtual video chatting could be set up for this purpose.

**We have scheduled our next virtual coffee/tea/wine break for parents with young children. It will be held on Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 8h45 pm via Zoom.** There is no agenda for this meeting. We hope that many of you will be able to join us.

If you are interested, please send an email to Luc Lamadeleine at [luc@duuo.ca](mailto:luc@duuo.ca) and he will provide you with the Zoom Meeting details.

Wondering what's coming next? While you have time to consider what's important in life, what societal gains do you think, or hope, might arise as a result of covid19? Watch for upcoming zoom discussions on topics like this. Contact **Annemarie Humenuk** at [kayakforever@gmail.com](mailto:kayakforever@gmail.com) if this type of forum interests you and/or you have suggestions for possible topics.

Additionally, we encourage you to check out the new "Coronavirus Connections" section of our website for a calendar of all of our virtual events:

<http://orleansunitedchurch.com/covid-19-updates/>

If these virtual social visits interest you, please let us know and keep in mind that although some of you may already be quite connected virtually, this may be an opportunity to reach out to others who may be desperately seeking to connect with others during this most difficult time.

Should you have any questions, please call or email **Luc Lamadeleine** at **613-296-3155** or [luc@duuo.ca](mailto:luc@duuo.ca).