

## 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!

**Philippians 4:6 - Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.**

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 is an article to help parents support their kids through this crisis:

**Website – Child Mind Institute**

Article – “Supporting Kids During the Coronavirus Crisis – Tips for Protecting and Nurturing Children at Home”

URL - <https://childmind.org/article/supporting-kids-during-the-covid-19-crisis/>

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

**1 Peter 4: 10-11 - God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ. All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen.**

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 9<sup>th</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).