

GCCP Community News

Caring in the New Normal



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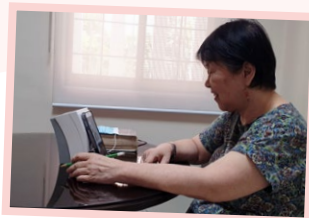
Many people have had to deal with the physical, mental, and emotional stress brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, not to mention the draining effects of quarantine protocols, social distancing, confinement and isolation. Our church has had to adapt to new ways of ministering to a scattered community.

The church staff was able to contact ALL of our active members to see how they were doing and update their membership information. Through phone calls, text messages, Facebook chats, Viber etc., we were able to talk with them about their concerns and needs and minister to them through prayer, encouragement, reading of God's Word, counseling, and other helps.

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There were also many new experiences as our church's care ministry adapted to a time of pandemic. We were able to do "hospital visitation" through Zoom with a family. Our ministers prayed with the patient (who was confined in isolation) before the Lord took her to heaven that afternoon with a peaceful smile on her face.



Another new experience was doing a simple live-streamed memorial service for a family as family members could not attend due to mass gathering guidelines, and some were living abroad.



As we minister to our members, the church staff are also being inspired and ministered through hearing their stories, of unwavering faith, strength, maturity, faithful service, and love for the Lord. In spite of her own difficult economic condition, I remember a sister (after praying with her) ask how she can continue giving to the church when we are not worshipping together physically.

We hope to keep in touch with you whether by phone, text, email, or social media. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any spiritual or care needs. We are here to serve you.

"Let love be without hypocrisy... Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love.... Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. Be of the same mind toward one another." (Romans 12: 9-10,15-16)

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