



OSLC “Reaching Out” Program

Greetings fellow OSLC members, we hope that you and your loved ones are weathering the Coronavirus pandemic safely; we look forward to the time when we can gather again for worship and fellowship. So far, our congregation has avoided the Coronavirus and your Church Council wants to keep it that way!

We know that some of our members may need assistance during this time in safely obtaining groceries due to restrictions on movement and/or high-risk health situations. At the last Council meeting, we agreed to help people obtain groceries by providing pick-up and delivery service for groceries, but not personal transportation for people to go shopping (due to safety and social distancing issues). We wish to offer grocery delivery service to those who may need such assistance within the program guidelines below:

- 1) Groceries only (no “take out” meal service)
- 2) Ordered from one store only, we cannot do multiple-store pickups
- 3) Delivery of pre-ordered items only, no in-store shopping by volunteers
- 4) Please consolidate items into one, larger order rather than 1-2 item pick-ups
- 5) One grocery run per week max
- 6) Must be prepaid and scheduled for pickup with a firm date/time slot
- 7) Safety of our volunteer driver is paramount (most are in the "high risk" category themselves) – social distancing will be practiced at both ends – pickup and delivery. The groceries will be left on your doorstep and you will be notified when they have arrived.

So here is how we envision the program to work. If you are a high-risk individual who does not have family or friends helping you out during this shelter-in-place period and it's restricted or risky for you to be out in public shopping or picking up groceries then:

- 1) Pick an Issaquah store that offers online grocery shopping (Fred Meyer, Safeway, etc.)
- 2) Create your grocery order and pay online, record you order number, and schedule a pickup date and time
- 3) Email kenkonigsmark@yahoo.com with your order details (or if no email then call 425-445-8656)
- 4) Be home on that date/time to receive your groceries... it's that easy.

We will do our best to support those needing this assistance and hope it will make this difficult time a bit easier for you!



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In addition to the “Reaching Out” program above, the Community Outreach Committee would like you to have the following information:

If you are a congregation member struggling to buy groceries or gas during this Corona Virus Pandemic, please contact the church office. We have some limited resources to assist with your needs.

Also, here are other resources you could contact for housing and food assistance.

Issaquah Community Services 425-837-3125

St. Vincent de Paul 206-767-6449

Hopelink 425-943-7565

Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank 425-392-4123

Issaquah Meals Program – Catholic Community Services 425-679-0342

Meals Served M-F 5-6pm, Th 12-1pm, Sat 5-6pm, Sun 4-5pm at 180 E Sunset Way,
Issaquah