All in-person operations are suspended at Christ Church until further notice during the outbreak of Covid-19 in order to keep the community healthy, including Sunday services.

Videos are uploaded to YouTube sometime early in the week after streaming.

Designated Offerings for Holy Week and Easter
offerings to support specific organizations serving our community and beyond. These donations are in addition to any donation you may be able to make to directly support the work of Christ Church.

While we are not meeting in person this year, we are still collecting designated offerings for the University District Food Bank (Maundy Thursday), Diocese of Jerusalem (Good Friday), and University Churches Emergency Fund (Easter).

Our web site offers multiple ways to make donations, or you can mail a check to the church; however you choose to donate, please be sure to provide clear instructions as to how your donation should be allocated to the different organizations. The Vanco GivePlus donation option will include specific categories for the three designated offerings which will be available through April 20.

**Maundy Thursday: The University District Food Bank**
The University District Food Bank provides food to those in need in northeast Seattle. They provide for 1100 to 1400 families per week. Food boxes are also delivered to 80 homebound seniors and to 8 schools.

**Good Friday: The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem**
The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem covers five countries/areas—Jordan, Palestine, Israel, Syria, Lebanon—and almost 30 parishes. They provide healthcare and education ministries across the region with the provision of hospitals, clinics, rehab clinics, and schools. They also work at strengthening the interfaith dialog with fellow Jews and Muslims.

**Easter Sunday: University Churches Emergency Fund**
University Churches Emergency Fund provides financial assistance and referrals to people living in northeast Seattle. Clients include people who need help with rent to avoid eviction, elderly people who cannot pay their utility bills, and street youth and other homeless people who need bus tickets and personal care items. UCEF focuses on helping people avoid eviction, knowing that it is far more difficult to get back into housing once you have lost it.

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Dear Real Rent Supporters,

We hope you are well,

Even though the Duwamish Longhouse and Cultural Center has had to close the doors to the public, cancel all events and tours we will still continue with our mission.
We plan to support Tribal members with food stipends and monies to support them in this hard time. We have had many Tribal members seek support. The staff here is working hard to provide all these necessities to them in a timely manner. We can support the Tribal members during this pandemic because of your generous donations. We know this is a hard time for everyone and we will get through this if we continue to support one another, together we can accomplish anything.

We raise our hands in gratitude!

Christ Church acknowledges that we gather on the land of the first people of Seattle, the Duwamish people, who are a people still living.

Christ Church discretionary money has gone and will continue to go to pay rent to the Duwamish, to acknowledge that our institution participated in the removal of ancestral owners of this land, and to begin to make material repair to those who have been harmed.

Christ Church encourages individual worshippers to likewise offer this form of confession and sacred amends at realrentduwamish.org. All funds go directly to Duwamish Tribal Services (DTS) to support the revival of Duwamish culture and the vitality of the Duwamish Tribe.

The U District Partnership will continue to send out resources and information for individuals and small businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Below is information on the most recently released resources and news.

Visit our website and follow us on Facebook and Instagram to get the most up-to-date information and learn more about how you can support small businesses and individuals in need in the U District. We are here to support you, and thank you for doing your part to support our community.

We are also continuing to operate all of our Business Improvement Area programs: Clean and Safe, Economic Development, and Community Voices in the Public Realm. You can expect updates on our programming and priorities in the coming weeks. Find more information here.
Joys of the Week is meant as a medium to keep connected with each other during the Covid-19 outbreak, when we cannot share fellowship with each other in person. No joy is too small! If you have a joy you would like to share, please email a photo or a story to Cara at office@christchurchseattle.org.

Dear friends,

I hope you all had a joyful and restful Easter. This photo is from late January, when I went to Hawaii to visit some friends and family, on the island of O'ahu. I'm grateful that our weather in Seattle has shaped up to be this sunny! (Mr. Bubbles is okay, I just didn't get around to doing an extended photoshoot with him this week as I normally do.)

Talk to you all soon,
Cara
[From Cara] You all know that Joan Burton comes through with the beautiful Easter flowers! Thank you Joan!
Our son and daughter-in-law got their new pup, Boomer, on Tuesday. We got to visit, and he is really chill, and is simply adorable. (Wes Ono)