



Rev. Bruce Arnold, Chaplain at Good Samaritan Center, helps residents keep in touch with family by phone while they cannot receive visitors. We are grateful for the ministry of Rev. Jack Jones as chaplain for many years and for Bruce's willingness to join the ACV team when Jack retired.

*God is our Refuge and Strength,  
an ever-present Help in trouble.  
Therefore, we will not Fear.*

*Psalm 46:1-2*



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## In This *Together*

Many have asked how Advent Christian Village is doing amid the Covid-19 crisis. As an essential service, ACV continued operating throughout. It has certainly not been business as usual, however.

We have closely followed the advice of the CDC and health officials. By federal order, Good Samaritan Center and Dacier Manor have been closed to visitors since March. We closed the campus to non-members, shuttered all but essential services, and asked all members to stay home except for essential needs. Staff is screened daily and masks are required for everyone on campus. The community is strangely quiet, but we are grateful for that, because it is helping to keep everyone safe. We have had few cases of the virus at ACV, with no known positive cases in independent living to date.

Due to nationwide shortages, we were struggling to find enough masks for independent living staff and members to wear. Many volunteers (including some WHFMS circles) went to work sewing masks and soon we had enough for everyone. We appreciate so much this tangible outpouring of compassion. It filled an urgent need.

We are so grateful to God for His protection and to all who have offered their support by praying, sending masks and supporting ACV with additional gifts to offset the financial impact of this crisis.

The ministry of ACV cannot stop, even in a pandemic. The needs continue. Many rely on the support provided through donations to ACV and we ask you to consider a sacrificial gift.

We understand that this virus has affected everyone. Some may not be in a position to help at this unprecedented time, but if you can, please send your gift today. If you cannot, we ask for your prayers for the recovery of all who are dealing with the Coronavirus and for God's continued protection on Advent Christian Village.

**Thank you for your partnership in ministry!**

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