



## CORONAVIRUS RESOURCES & INFORMATION

### IKC Cloth Face Mask Initiative

The Disaster Preparedness and Response Ministry Team (DPRMT) is initiating a project and asking our IKC church communities to participate. With the COVID-19 spreading in the US at an alarming rate there is much concern for our health care workers. The shortage of personal protection equipment (PPE) at the hospitals, nursing homes, etc. has presented us an opportunity to make a difference in protecting those who are caring for us. Would you consider making cloth facemasks for your community's health care personnel? If so, here are some things to consider.

- 1) There are many websites providing information on how and what materials to use to make the cloth face masks. One such resource is <https://deaconess.com/>. Once you go to their website type "How to make a Face Mask" in the search window. Also, our own Rev. Dr. Monica Ouellette, Minister for Search, Call and Congregational Transitions, has been making masks and offers this website, <https://www.craftpassion.com/wp-json/mv-create/v1/creations/19/print>. You can contact her directly if you have questions.
- 2) Determine where you want to take your masks. However, be sure the facility you select has a need. Also, be sure to speak with their staff to determine if they have certain criteria for making the masks.
- 3) Please keep a tally of how many masks you make and where they were distributed. We want to recognize your efforts. Please send your tally information to [gdenk5258@att.net](mailto:gdenk5258@att.net) at the end the month.

Together this body of Christ, referred to as the IKC churches, can make a difference. We look forward to your participation in the service project to combat the spread of COVID-19.

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