

Sunday Service Bulletin

December 20, 2020

Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, PhD, Senior Pastor

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Rev. Dr. James A. Scott

Rev. Dr. M. William Howard, Jr.

"AND HE SHALL BE CALLED"

ORDER OF SERVICE

December 20, 2020

8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN

"O Come, Emmanuel"

Leader: We welcome the presence of our Lord, our Emmanuel. For his very name means "God with us." He is with us, even as we wait for his return.

People: When he comes, he will make us his jewels, His precious jewels. For we are his beloved, we are his own.

Leader: And the Lord has come to us, saying ... "I am with thee, and will bless thee, and multiply thy seed."

People: We are his children. We are precious in his sight. For we are his beloved, we are his own.

All: Here in his presence, our Emmanuel, He is with us, even as we wait for his return. For we are his beloved, we are his own.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Jesus, The Light of the World"

"The First Noel"

WORDS OF WELCOME

FELLOWSHIP SONG

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

OFFERING

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN"

DOXOLOGY

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT"

ALTAR PRAYER

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

SERMON

And He Shall Be Called Part 4 – "Prince of Peace"

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

Ending Hymn

"Joy to the World"

BENEDICTION

WELCOME

It is our sincere prayer that something said or done today will be an inspiration and a blessing to you. The doors of Bethany Baptist Church-Newark are always open to all. If you are searching for a church home, we encourage you to seek God in prayer and ask if this is where you should join. We thank God for you and hope you will worship with us again.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE EXAMPLE MINISTRY

Teen Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Zoom Meeting information: Meeting ID: 976 8350 1447
Passcode: 830242 or type in the following link
<https://zoom.us/j/97683501447?pwd=UTdHbnZvUdFS1I4c0E4T2had25WQT09>

IMPORTANT REMEMBER – The Church will be closed at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 23rd through January 3rd for Christmas Break. Please submit any items for the December 27th and January 3rd bulletin by Monday, December 27th at 12:00 p.m.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

As the holiday season approaches, your Bethany trustees welcome anyone willing to submit a video testimony for the Count Your Blessings campaign. Please contact MIT Rebekah Keazer at hkeazer@bethany-newark.org if you would like to volunteer.

2021 OFFICERS

All church organizations are being asked to elect their officers for the New Year. Your Deacon Advisor must be present for the election. The deadline to submit your elected officers is December 18, 2020. No officer of the Church may hold an office in any auxiliary or club. The officers of the Church shall be the Board of Deacons, Board of Trustees, Church Clerk and Assistant Church Clerk(s). You can request to meet by way of Zoom or Conference Call. Please call the church office for assistance, 973-623-8161.



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O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran-som cap - tive
2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high, Who or - der all things
3. O come, O come, great Lord of might, Who to your tribes on
4. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem, From ev - 'ry foe de -
5. O come, O Key of Da - vid, come, And o - pen wide our



Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
might - i - ly; To us the path of knowl - edge
Si - nai's height In an - cient times once gave the
liv - er them That trust your might - y pow'r to
heav'n - ly home; Make safe the way that leads on



here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
show, And teach us in her ways to go.
law, In cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe. Re -
save, And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
high, And close the path to mis - er - y.



joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el Shall



come to you, O Is - ra - el.

6. O come, O Dayspring from on high
And cheer us by your drawing nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadow put to flight.
7. O come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of humankind;
O bid our sad divisions cease,
And be for us our King of Peace.

Text: *Veni, veni Emmanuel*; Latin 9th C.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

Tune: VENI VENI EMMANUEL, LM with refrain; Mode I; arr. by Gary Daigle, b.1956

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Jesus, the Light of the World



1. Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing.
2. Joy - ful, all you na - tions, rise.
3. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored.
4. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace.



Je - sus, the light of the world.



Glo - ry to the new - born King,
Join the tri - umph of the skies.
Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,
Hail the Sun of Right - eous - ness!



Je - sus, the light of the world. We'll walk in the



light, beau - ti - ful light. Come where the



dew - drops of mer - cy shine bright. Oh, shine all a -



round us by day and by night. Je - sus, the light of the world.

Text: George D. Elderkin; verses by Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

Tune: WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT, 7 7 7 7 with refrain: George D. Elderkin; arr. by Evelyn Simpson-Curenton, b.1953, © 2000,
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EPIPHANY

The First Noel

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1 The first No - el, the an - gel did say, was to cer - tain poor
 2 They look - ed up and saw a star shin - ing in the
 3 And by the light of that same star three wise men
 4 This star drew nigh to the north - west, o'er Beth - le -
 5 Then en - tered in those wise men three, full rev - erent -
 6 Then let us all with one ac - cord sing prais - es

shep - herds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay keep - ing their
 east, be - yond them far, and to the earth it gave great
 came from coun - try far, to seek for a king was their in -
 hem it took its rest, and there it did both stop and
 ly up - on their knee, and of - fered there in his pres -
 to our heav - en - ly Lord, who hath made heaven and earth of

Refrain
 sheep, on a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
 light, and so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 tent, and to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went. No - el, No -
 stay, right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
 sence their gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.
 naught, and with his blood our life hath bought.

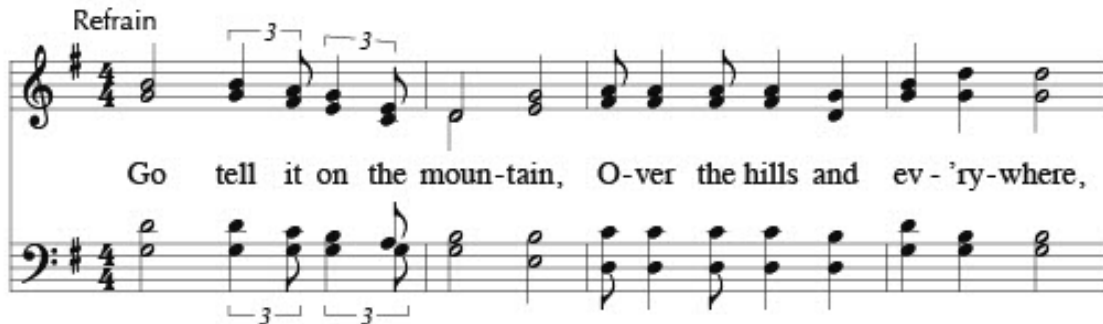
el, No - el, No - el, born is the King of Is - ra - el.

WORDS: English carol
 MUSIC: W. Sandys' *Christmas Carols*, 1833; arr. John Stainer (1840-1901)

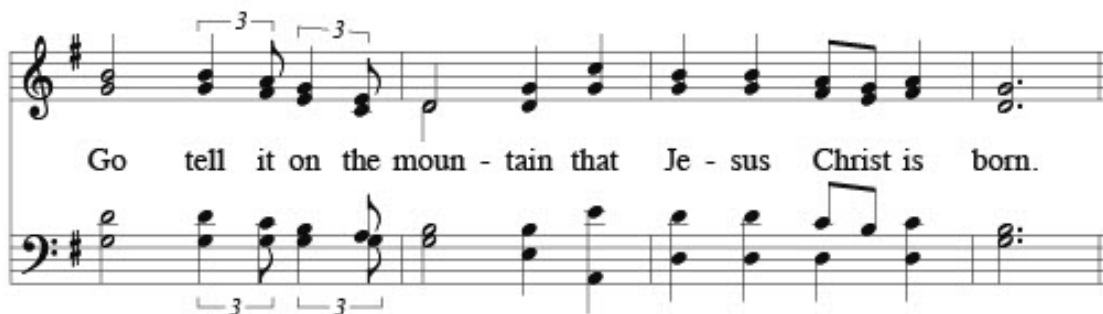
THE FIRST NOEL
 Irregular

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Refrain

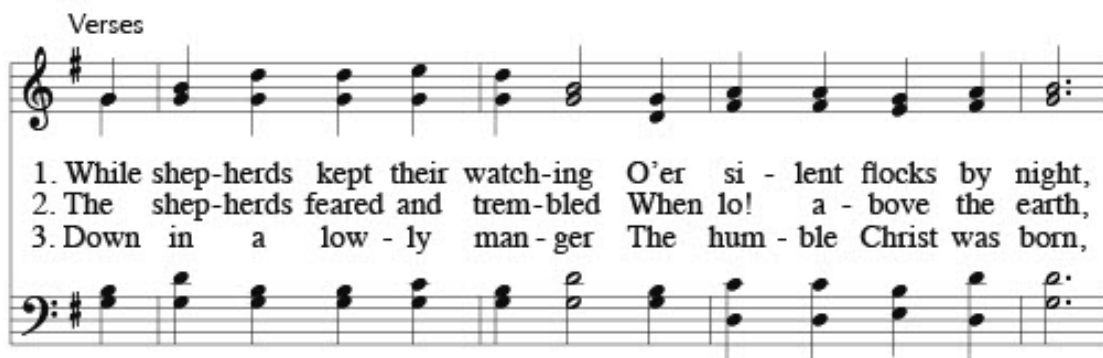


Go tell it on the moun-tain, O-ver the hills and ev-'ry-where,



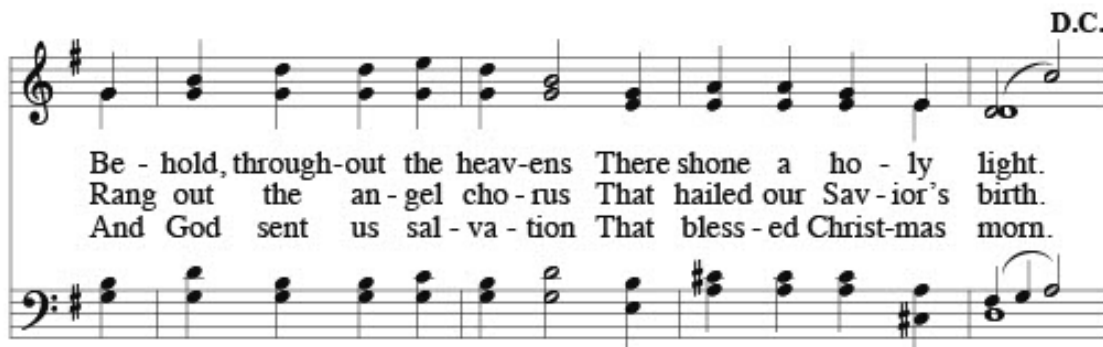
Go tell it on the moun-tain that Je-sus Christ is born.

Verses



1. While shep-herds kept their watch-ing O'er si-lent flocks by night,
2. The shep-herds feared and trem-bled When lo! a-bove the earth,
3. Down in a low-ly man-ger The hum-ble Christ was born,

D.C.



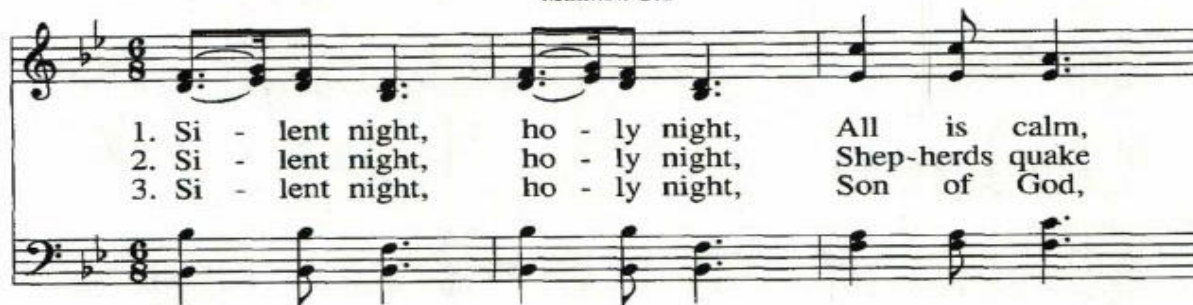
Be-hold, through-out the heav-ens There shone a ho-ly light.
Rang out the an-gel cho-rus That hailed our Sav-ior's birth.
And God sent us sal-va-tion That bless-ed Christ-mas morn.

Text: Negro Spiritual; adapt. by John W. Work, Jr., 1871-1925

Tune: GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN, 7 6 7 6 with refrain; Negro Spiritual; arr. by Valeria A. Foster, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT 211

For we observed His star at its rising, and have come to pay Him homage.
Matthew 2:2



1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm,
2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep-herds quake
3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,



all is bright Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and Child,
at the sight; Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,
love's pure light Ra - diant beams from Thy ho - ly face,



Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly
Heav'n - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sav - ior, is
With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy



peace, born! Sleep in heav - en - ly peace. born!
birth, Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!
Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Text: *Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht*; Joseph Mohr, 1792-1849; tr. John F. Young, 1820-1885
Tune: *STILLE NACHT*, 66 89 66; Franz X. Gruber, 1787-1863

JESUS CHRIST

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MENDELSSOHN



1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King,
2. Christ by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,
3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right-cous-ness!
4. Come, De - sire of na - tions, come, fix in us Thy hum - ble home;

Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on-ciled!"
late in time be - hold Him come, off - spring of the vir - gin's womb.
Light and life to all He brings, ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.
rise, the wo - man's con-qu'ring Seed, bruise in us the ser - pent's head.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise; join the tri - umph of the skies;
Veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty,
Mild He lays His glo - ry by, born that man no more may die,
Ad - am's like - ness now ef - face, stamp Thine im - age in its place;

with th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
pleased as man with men to dwell, Je - sus our Em - man - u - el.
born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them sec - ond birth.
Sec - ond Ad - am from a - bove, Re - in - state us in Thy love.

Hark, the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King!"

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1739; alt. George Whitefield, 1753, and others
MUSIC: Felix Mendelssohn, 1840; harm. William H. Cummings, 1855

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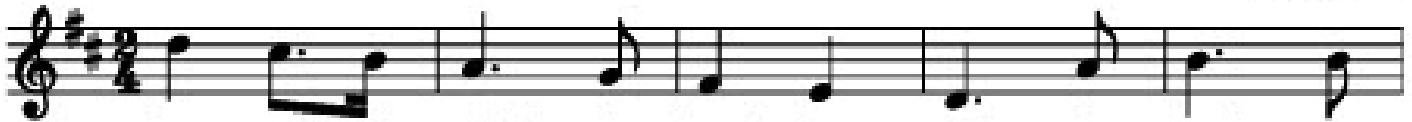


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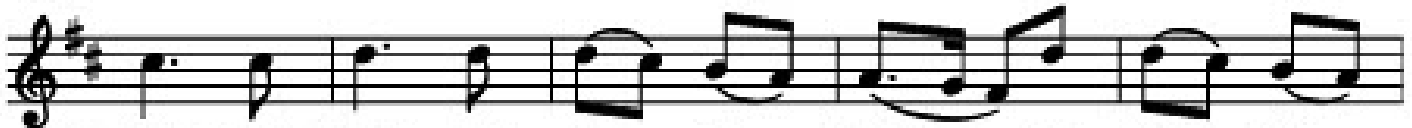
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JOY TO THE WORLD

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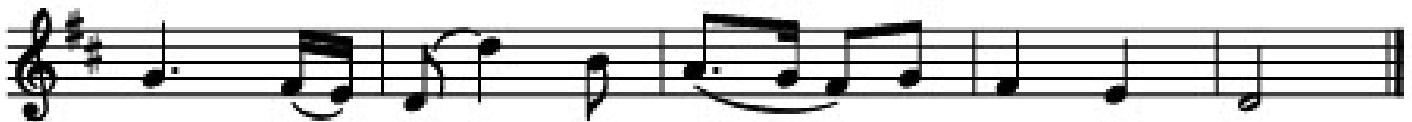
1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re -
2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns; Let us our
3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, Nor thorns in -
4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the



1. ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him
2. songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and
3. fest the ground; He comes to make his bless - ings
4. na - tions prove The glo - ries of his righ - teous -



1. room, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
2. plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
3. flow Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is
4. ness, And won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his



1. sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
2. joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
3. found, Far as, far as the curse is found.
4. love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Text: CM with repeats: based on Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1764-1748, alt.
Music: T. Hawkes' Collection of Tunes, 1833; George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759;
adapt. by Lowell Mason, 1792-1872, alt.



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TRUSTEES' CORNER

Your BBC Board of Trustees are asking that you please consider tithing.....

Giving money to the church is a

WORSHIP ACT

-The offering of OURSELVES in Service and devotion to God.

How much should I give?



Giving is a **PRACTICAL**

matter, too, because the offering makes it possible for the church to pay its bills and carry out its mission in Christ's name.

The Bible says that we should set aside our "first fruits" - that our offering to God should be the first portion we set aside, not what remains.

Some people give by **PROPORTION**:

For example, \$2 or \$3 per week for every \$1000 of annual income

Others set aside a **PERCENTAGE** of their income.



Weekly Income	3%	5%	8%	10%	15%
\$150	4.50	7.50	12.00	15.00	22.50
\$200	6.00	10.00	16.00	20.00	30.00
\$300	9.00	15.00	24.00	30.00	45.00
\$400	12.00	20.00	32.00	40.00	60.00
\$500	15.00	25.00	40.00	50.00	75.00
\$700	21.00	35.00	56.00	70.00	105.00
\$1000	30.00	50.00	80.00	100.00	150.00

THE OLD TESTAMENT GUIDELINE FOR GIVING WAS THE TITHE (USUALLY 10%).

How close do you come to the giving expected of the early Christians?

FIVE WAYS TO GIVE

- 1 GIVE IN SERVICE**
(Cash and/or Check)
Offering basket
- 2 GIVE ONLINE**
(Debit/Credit Card, Checking, ACH)
www.bethany-newark.org/onlinegiving
- 3 GIVE BY TEXT MESSAGE**
(Debit/Credit, Checking Account)
Text \$ amount to 973-339-0329
- 4 AUTOMATED DRAFT (ACH)**
Please see a trustee or contact church office
- 5 MAIL-IN AND DELIVERY**

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name..."

MATTHEW 6:9 PRAYER CALL

MONDAY - FRIDAY | 6:09 PM | DIAL-IN: 1 (425) 436-6372 |
ACCESS CODE: 146003



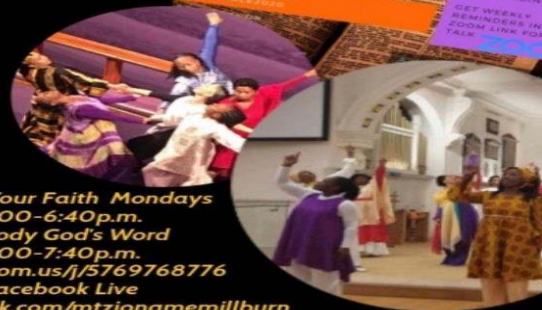
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Bible Talk Thursday
8:30p.m. on Zoom
<https://zoom.us/j/610008185>
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Access Code: 610008185#

THROUGH THE BIBLE
IN Six Months
2020
After Sign Up
YOU'LL RECEIVE
FULL READING
SET WEEKLY
REMINDERS IN
YOUR PHONE
TALK TO US



Stretch Your Faith Mondays
6:00-6:40p.m.
Embody God's Word
7:00-7:40p.m.
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ADDRESSING THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Dear Bethany Family,

As the COVID-19 strain of the Coronavirus spreads, it is in our interest to keep you informed and protected. We encourage you to practice proper hygiene habits and be careful when interacting with others. Here are some precautions to take:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water, for at least 20 seconds, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, or cough or sneeze into your elbow.
- If you are sick, stay home.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Instead of shaking hands, greet others with a fist bump, elbow bump, "Wakanda Forever," or anything that does not require direct physical contact.
- Do not use your fingertips to touch shared surfaces. For example, you may use paper towels to open doors, press elevator buttons, etc.
- Keep hand sanitizer and disinfectants within reach and in locations you frequently access, such as the entrance to your home, your car, and any personal bags that you carry.
- Stock up on medications and other essentials you may need in the event of quarantine, such as nonperishable food items.

We especially encourage our seniors to take extra precautions, as data has proven that they are most at risk of catching the Coronavirus. For more information, see the following publication from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/workplace-school-and-home-guidance.pdf>