

# CM-YM PLANNING THROUGH 2020

...IN THE MIDST OF A PANDEMIC!

# HERE'S WHAT WE (PROBABLY) KNOW

The pandemic is still here

Families are overwhelmed getting their kids back to school

Churches that have in-person worship are discovering families aren't ready to return

It's OK to dial down the amount of programming for now

Offering virtual ministry is here to stay

Developing our online congregations is KEY right now

We should start planning a safe/virtual holiday season, including Christmas

Safe special events are key in checking off ministry boxes

# THE WHY/HOW OF SPECIAL EVENTS

- Keeps up some “normal” - traditions
- Look for the safe-distance Covid version
- Find ways to cross pollinate age-levels and ministries
- Youth planning children’s events can combat Zoom fatigue = purposeful
- Virtual CM equips parents to be disciplers at home

# SO WHAT ABOUT SEPTEMBER?

- Back to School
- Fall Kick-Off
- Rally/Promotion Day
- Bible Sunday (or other Rites of Passage)
- Acolyte Training
- (NOTE: Start working on the holiday projects now. They'll take a bit of virtual coordination, editing, filming, etc.)



# SPEAKING OF MASKS, IT'S OCTOBER

- Fall Festivals
- Trunk & Treat
- Pumpkin Patch
- Halloween





# THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

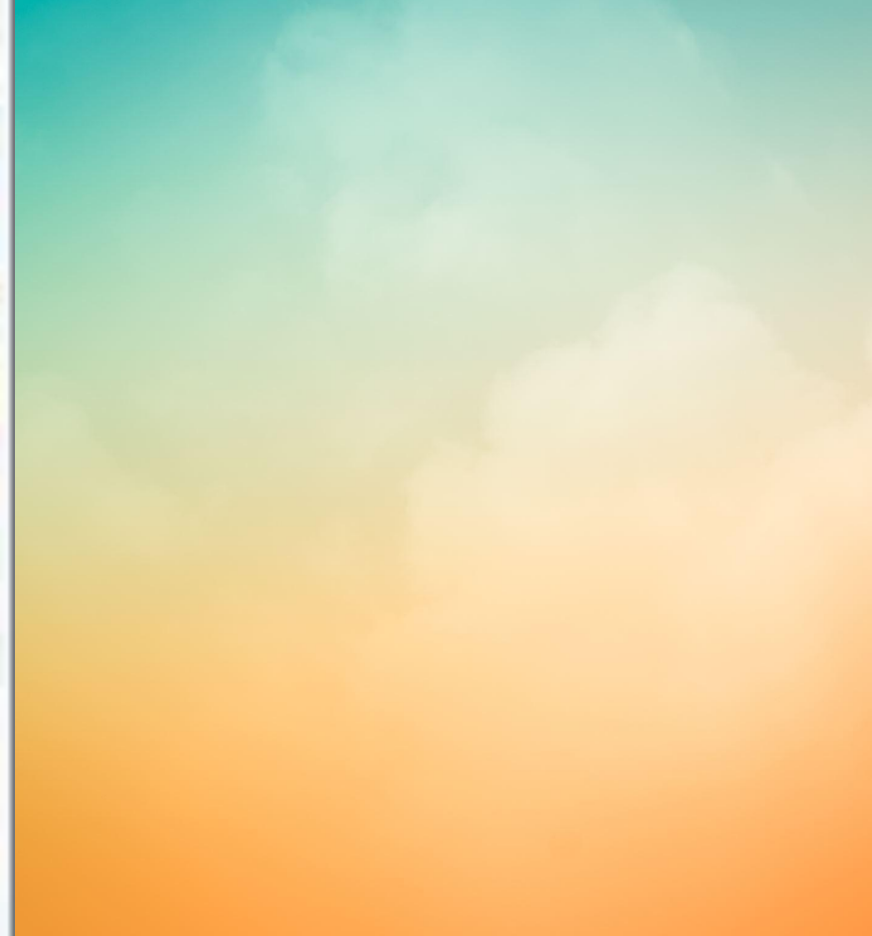
- Thanksgiving baskets/food drives
- Stewardship
- Hanging of the Greens
- Advent 1

NOW HERE'S NOVEMBER

- Advent continues
- Breakfast with Santa
- Christmas Caroling
- Nativity Pageants
- Christmas Concerts
  - Christmas Eve



**DECEMBER: FINALLY!**



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