

Cohort Corner

Welcome to the Cohort Corner! Christ the King is part of the [Vitalization Cohort Project](#) of the Diocese of Texas. We are joining with members of the Diocesan Mission Amplification Team to stretch ourselves as a church in order to discover new ways to be the church in our community.

Our church's core values in addition to our desire to grow and serve others as disciples of Jesus Christ are:

1. *uniqueness*: cultural dress, diversity of people, different national foods, Thanksgiving event
2. *friendship*: passing the peace, calling in to check on each other, drive by birthdays during pandemic
3. *empathy*: support of family members when someone dies, encouraging children through attending their events at church and schools. touching base with each other being available to listen and support each other.

What do you hope to get out of your time in the cohort?

1. Learn from other churches in Cohort
2. Grow and increase members participation in church.
3. Learn about financial stewardship
4. Become more cohesive & feel like a family as a church

Our annual goals for 2021 are:

1. Maintain online presence through FB live & zoom Bible study classes even after the pandemic.
2. Partner with ReVision Houston (after the pandemic and we can safely gather together)
3. Start Community Garden
4. Reorganizing of church's finances to build trust, transparency and financial stewardship through having a Treasurer and Book keeper and through providing monthly financial reports to congregation through email in conjunction with monthly Bishop's Committee report to congregation.
5. Be a COVID testing site for City of Houston Health Dept.
6. Increase partnership with [Mission Bell Food Pantry](#) through volunteers, paying utilities and providing storage space.

We are moving forward this year by:

1. Providing parking lot space for the Food Pantry to have a new storage container for expanded food demands of our neighborhood.
2. Providing 30 minute weekly virtual Christian Formation program for elementary - high school age children and youth each Sunday at 9:30am by adopting our church's current program to be done via zoom.
3. Keeping the website updated and current each week with events at the church, as well as posted sermons and links to online opportunities for prayer & scripture reflections.
4. Bishop's Committee zoom meetings each month with Missioner for Multi-Cultural Ministries Denise Trevino-Gomez to learn communication & leadership skills as well as building relationships.