

# Hope, Gratitude and *Solidarity*

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In these uncertain and anxious times, many of us can no longer come together and experience the support of worshipping together. Drawing from the many faith traditions that make up the Dutchess Interfaith Council as well as literature, poetry and music, we offer this newsletter as a ray of hope in our daily lives. May we draw strength and hope from each other in these difficult times.



***“Every hand that we don’t shake must become a phone call that we place, Every embrace that we avoid must become a verbal expression of warmth and concern. Every inch and every foot that we physically place between ourselves and another, must become a thought as to how we might be of help to that other, should the need arise.”***

-Rabbi Yosef Kanefsky

## **In memory of all those who have lost their lives due to Covid-19 . . .**

The number of confirmed deaths due to Covid-19 has surpassed 100,000. Those who have died were mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, friends, beloved members of their community. In remembrance of those in our communities who have passed away from the virus, Dutchess Interfaith Council is establishing an “In Memoriam” page on our web site listing the names, ages, and a one sentence tribute of those who have died.



[CLICK HERE](#) to leave the name, age and a one sentence tribute to be added to our website memorial post starting June 1.

**DCIC is taking part in the DRIVE-THRU FOOD DRIVE, All For One Joint Community Effort.** [CLICK HERE](#) to view the informational poster on our website, for distribution location, date and time... Or click on the link below the poster on our website for food box donation location, dates and time.



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