



WHEN MINISTRY ISN'T HOW IT USED TO BE... WHAT SHOULD WE BE DOING NOW?

Small steps to help you keep going.

1. LOOK AT YOUR CURRENT NEEDS

What are the current needs your young people and/or families?

How can you shift your ministry to those new needs?

2. EVALUATE YOUR CURRENT CALANDER

Identify the things you have been doing.

For the other things you were doing or have scheduled:

- **What need was the event/activity responding to?**
- **How was that being accomplished?**
- **Is this important right now?** Is this need still something that's needed in this moment? Can/should it be put on hold?
- **If it is still important--how do we respond to it right now?** What do we need to change or adapt to continue to respond to that need?

3. BUILD UP YOUR TEAM

While it might be difficult to have large groups with young people, this might be a good time to look at the needs of your youth ministry program and/or your team. Discern your strengths and areas that you could grow. Seek out ways to learn new skills .
(Vicky would be happy to help train your youth/young adult ministry team!)

4. TAKE A MOMENT TO PRAY

It's ok to not have all of the answers or to know what's next. You are not alone.

Take a moment to pray for your ministry, your teens, your parish, and YOU!

Ask God to walk with you during this time and continue to
trust in the movement of the Holy Spirit.

If you have questions or just want to talk to someone, reach out to
Vicky.vhathaway@dcgary.org We are praying for you!