## From Brea:

As we have been stuck in place this past week or more, we will be calling lots of different places to see what families might need.



## **Church Packets**

Yesterday, we put together "church packets" for members who responded to our call that our church service would be online. These packets included songs, communion emblems, study materials, instructions for how to get on the stream for the church service, how to make your offering, and how to provide prayer requests to get on the stream for the church service, how to make one's offering. We assembled these as a family and we all sat in the car as my dad, delivered the bags to people's porches and doors. We assembled a total of 22 bags, delivered seven, and left the other 15 at church where two of our other members divided the deliveries of those remaining bags. We broadcast an online streaming service this morning from our home. We dressed in our "church clothes", to still give God our best even if we weren't physically at church.



## Memory Book/Hope Packages

My mom and I have been talking about doing something for the families who lost loved ones in the tornado. In 2018, after losing my oldest aunt to cancer, one of my dear church members gave my mom a book to help her deal with our family and learn how to cherish the memories through the pain. So, my mom and I have started working on ideas for a hope package that includes this book, passages from this book, or a book like it. We plan to add quotes about hope and include some keepsake life a "journal in a jar" for people to journal about their feelings. Journaling has been scientifically proven to help with emotional healing.



## **Clothing Giveaways**

Our house is full of clothes we've outgrown clothes that have been given to us. There is everything from hats to shoes. We've been blessed and now we are packing up the clothes to bless others.