



The pandemic continues to have a tremendous impact on us. We are collecting expressions of our experiences -- as individuals and as a community -- and making them into a paper quilt.

We invite you to create quilt squares that tell your pandemic story. Gather a small group, committee, family, pup, or thoughts and reflect on these months of Covid. Show, in a 12" x 12" or 6" x 6" paper square, how you coped, what you lost, how you grew – or anything else. Your square/s can be simple or detailed. We know everyone can do this and we hope you take part.

Blank paper squares and lots of supplies are in Kaseman Hall. Use our collage materials, markers, paint, stickers, stamps, and crayons. Or corral your own photos, graphics, poems, and pieces of music. Really, anything goes. Come to RUC during office hours: Wednesday 10-3. Craft there or take supplies home. We not only can suggest ideas but also deliver supplies. If you need help, contact Cathy Crouch at Cathy.crouch@comcast.net, Carlotta Watkins at carlotta355@gmail.com, or Miriam Jackson at mjhoya@verizon.net. When your square is finished, add your name and a description of your square and drop it in the box.

As quilt squares are completed, we will display them in Kaseman Hall. The finished quilt will hang in the sanctuary. It will be an RUC family quilt and a memorial to this time in the life of our congregation. It will commemorate our trials and our resilience. It will be a way to give thanks to the Holy in the work of our hands. And it will be beautiful! Just look at the mockups of the first squares, many made by our kids.