

BGM Item 8
Task Force on Interpreting the Impact
of COVID-19 on Congregations

The Task Force on Interpreting the Impact of COVID-19 on Congregations has held two online meetings to set the parameters for their work together as well as to share personally the impact that the pandemic had on their own life and ministry. The challenge for the group has been the sheer scope of the task, with all recognizing that the pandemic will have a long-lasting impact on the ministry of local congregations and leaders for the foreseeable future. We are now in the process of designing a survey instrument to give leaders a chance to reflect on the pandemic from two angles: the lamentable toll that it has taken on their life and ministry, but also the glimmers and graces of God's Presence that have come to them despite the pain.