

Transcript of Oral History Interview with Speaker 2

Interviewee: Speaker 2

Interviewer: Speaker 1

Date: Unknown

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Location (Interviewer): Speaker 1

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Abstract: Speaker 1 talks about how COVID-19 affected their faith or beliefs. They also talk about how their religious community has been affected and what community service it has been involved in.

Speaker 1 00:00

First question I have is, how has COVID-19 affected your faith or beliefs?

Interviewee 00:08

I would not say that COVID-19 has affected my faith or beliefs really in any noticeable way.

Speaker 1 00:16

The next question is, is your religious community still gathering currently? How has COVID-19 affected your participation in your religious community?

Interviewee 00:28

Because of COVID-19 my religious community has held gatherings virtually through Facebook Live, which has been mainly online services. I still participate regularly though, obviously, it's a little different with the online experience and not being able to physically be there.

Interviewer 00:49

The last question that I have is, is religious community supplying or engage any kind of community service or attempt to help alleviate issues caused by the pandemic? If so, what are these efforts?

Interviewee 01:03

My religious community has been providing service by having a blessing box which has food for anyone who needs some, as well as making cards to send to elderly people who are currently more isolated than normal and lonely.