



### COVID-19 Update & FAQs

Gathering leadership continues to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and how it may impact the 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering, the Multicultural Youth Leadership Event (MYLE) and the tAble. Many of those impacts remain unknown this far in advance of the event dates. We plan to provide an update on the Gathering's viability later this summer (before registration opens) and again in late November or early December. We will continue sharing updates through Gathering communication as we learn more about the projected state of the virus in July 2022. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through these details with an ever-changing virus.

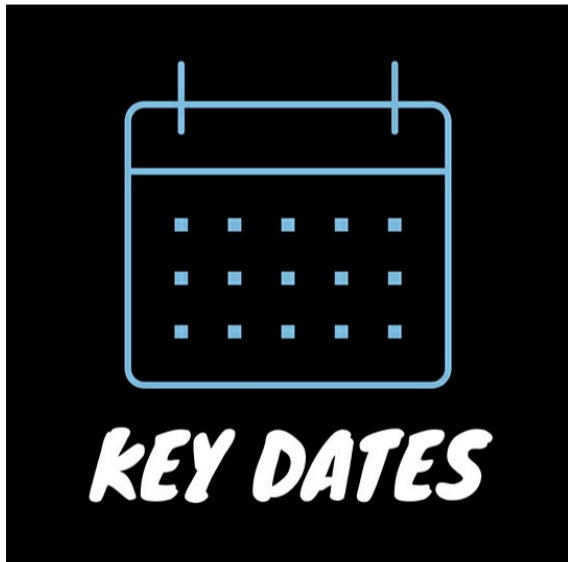
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### Are you ready to serve as a volunteer in 2022?

Applications for the Gathering Volunteer Corps (GVC) and Local Volunteers will open May 22 on our website. Servant Companion applications will open in November 2021. Check out our website to learn more about these volunteer opportunities, and mark your calendars for the Volunteers Webinar on May 20. More information to come.

[Learn More](#)



### Key Dates for #ELCAYG2022

Volunteer applications, registration and deadlines—oh my! Be sure to visit the "Key Dates" section of our website and add these important dates to your calendar so you are prepared for the 2022 Gathering, the Multicultural Youth Leadership Event and the tAble.

[Key Dates](#)



### Idea Portal

Have a great idea or suggestion you want Gathering leadership to hear? Head to our Idea Portal and let us know! These suggestions will help us as we continue to shape our programming for the 2022 Gathering.

[Submit an Idea](#)

### Things to look forward to:

- **May 20 (7 p.m. Central time):** Volunteers Webinar (sign-up information to come)
- **May 22:** Gathering Volunteer Corps (GVC) and Local Volunteers applications open
- **June 22:** Getting Ready Materials available

