

March 14, 2020



Dear Prince of Peace family,

Grace and peace to you all. In light of the increasing concerns and spread of the coronavirus, I want to share with you how we, at Prince of Peace, are attempting to respond to our current situation in manner that both trusts in our Lord and is loving and caring towards one another.

**Sunday and Wednesday Worship:**

- We will gather for worship on Sundays and Wednesdays during Lent. We will temporarily suspend our soup suppers until further notice.
- We encourage worshipers to spread out in the pews giving distance between one another.
- We have taken precautions in preparing for communion and will sanitize our hands before serving the Lord's Supper.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided on the usher cabinet in the back of the sanctuary; please feel free to use it as needed.
- I will continue to greet worshipers at the end of the service but will refrain from physical hand shaking.

**Pastoral Care:**

- I will continue to visit parishioners who desire pastoral care.
- If you feel uncomfortable gathering for worship, if you are particularly susceptible and at risk for catching a virus, then feel free to stay at home. I will be glad to visit with you over the phone.
- I will continue to be in my office Monday through Thursday available for anyone who has need of pastoral care.

**Prince of Peace School:**

- The school campus is currently closed along with the other schools in our district. We will continue online and distance education for at least the next two weeks.

The staff, elders, and pastor are committed in continuing the mission of our Lord Jesus Christ in the midst of our current health crisis. We are trying to navigate through these days in faith toward God and in love toward one another. Please feel free to call me, if you have any needs or questions.

Your Shepherd in Christ,  
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