

April 5, 2020



Dear Prince of Peace family,

We are going on four weeks now of being separated. It is a challenging time for us all with so much change and uncertainty around us. The elders and I have continued to keep in touch with one another through conference calls, and we are trying to keep in touch with each of you through phone calls, text messaging, and emails. Holy Week is upon us and Easter is this coming Sunday. You may be wondering how we will journey through this upcoming week and the weeks to follow. The following highlights will hopefully answer whatever questions you may have regarding the ongoing ministries at Prince of Peace:

Worship Services during Holy Week, Easter and beyond:

- Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will be held at 5 and 7pm. The church doors remain open, but we encourage those who are susceptible to illness or concerned about contracting an illness to please stay at home in peace. We fully support the decision to remain at home. We are video recording and live streaming our services to be viewed in real time or at your convenience. We will live stream the 7pm services for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. These services are viewable on our YouTube channel. You can copy and paste this link into your internet browser.
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCD0tNo8YidPgh_MlkeXlo3w
- Easter Sunday services will be held at 6, 8, and 10am, in order to keep the attendance at a safe number. We are asking those who plan to attend the Easter Services in person to sign up for a specific service time, so that we can manage the number of attendees. The signup sheet is online at:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d44acad29a7f94-easter>
- For those who attend service, we will continue to practice recommended safety precautions by sitting at a distance from each other, not passing the offering baskets, nor passing out service bulletins.
- 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.
- I will continue to be in my office Monday through Thursday available for anyone who has need of pastoral care.
- The elders and I are in continual prayer for all of you; we also ask you pray for us.
- We are continuing to personally check in with all of our members by telephone.

The Lord's Supper:

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- We are suspending having the Lord's Supper during our Sunday services until we all can gather together around the altar as a church family.
- We are providing individual communion for those wishing to receive the Lord's Supper throughout Holy Week. Pastor will be available at the church to commune individuals or families Monday through Friday from 10am to 7pm. Please call ahead to make an appointment. Pastor's cell number is 949-370-7198.

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 until the end of April.

Staying in the loop:

- We have been working hard to update our member contact information. We now have an up-to-date church directory which you can pick up at the church office.
- We are emailing out a "News and Updates" email to all of our members on Tuesday of each week. This email highlights important upcoming events for both church and school. We also are including the readings for the approaching Sunday. Please be sure to check your emails on Tuesday.

Supporting your church:

- The church needs your support. Please continue to pray for the ongoing ministries at Prince of Peace, for the pastor, the staff and teachers, the families of our church, and school, and one another.
- You can continue to financially support your church by either giving online at <https://princeofpeaceanaheim.com/payments>, mailing in your offerings, dropping it by the church between 9am and 2pm M-F, or calling the church and arranging someone to come by and pick your offering up at your home.

Please do not hesitate to call the church or myself personally, if you have any needs or questions; we are here to help. I miss you all and look forward to the day we all can gather freely face to face. May our Lord continue to strengthen you in faith towards Him and fill you with love for one another,

Your Shepherd in Christ,
Pastor Darrin Sheek

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