

March 27, 2020

Dear Prince of Peace:

As these unprecedented times surround us, please remember that everything we are doing is not necessarily for yourself directly, but this is also for everyone around us, especially our elderly and immune compromised members. We will get through this and life will get back to normal. It's not time to panic, but time to be smart and understand a greater good for our community, our country and the world.

We feel it is important to provide a place of hope, where we can be an encouragement to one another. In the midst of hard days like these, we believe more than ever there is room for connection, reflection, laughter and inspiration. We must develop patience because we know the Lord operates according to His timetable, not ours.

As of today, we do not have any answer to the question of when will Prince of Peace open again although we are heeding our bishop's recommendation to remain closed through May 1. We ask for your support and patience while we determine that. We feel strongly that it is not a wise decision to open up our POP campus at this time. The staff and council are constantly in contact and monitoring the situation. Until there is more evidence and direction from the CDC and our local and national government that the COVID-19 threat has been greatly reduced or eliminated, we will remain closed.

In the meantime, please stay tuned to our website www.poppheoenix.org which contains information on staying connected. Stay connected with family, friends, neighbors, your brothers and sisters at Prince of Peace. It is our prayer that this email finds you safely at home, comfortably reminded that God has this!

Praying for you and the world,

Deb Nelson, Council President
on behalf of the Prince of Peace Church Council