Friday, June 12, 2020

Dear Friends and Members of Prince of Peace,

As most of you know, phase three of the Sask Gov't's five phase plan for "re-opening" Sask began Monday, June 8, with places of worship being included in this phase. Initially, along with several other restrictions, one of the most challenging was that worship services be restricted to 1/3 capacity to a maximum of 30 people. However, as of June 11, the maximum number of 30 has been amended and reads as follows: "the total number of people participating in the services cannot exceed 30 per cent of seating capacity or 150 people, whichever is less." This, of course, is good news for many places of worship, including ours.

On June 1, the Board of Directors met to discuss whether our congregation should plan to resume Sunday services on the earliest possible date of June 14. After much discussion, and in consultation with the Board of Elders, the Directors decided to take a "wait and see" approach, in case the guidelines should be amended, which they now have been. At this writing the Board of Directors and Board of Elders have not yet had a chance to convene to further discuss a potential date to resume services, but will, hopefully, be able to do soon. More information will be forthcoming. In the meantime we will continue with online services.

Please continue to pray for our congregation as we look forward, hopefully very soon and God willing, to being able to gather again to receive God's Gifts and to offer our praise and thanksgiving to Him for them.

God's peace to you all!

Your servant in Christ,

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