

COVID-19 Update – July 31, 2020

- 1. STARTING IN SEPTEMBER WE WILL BE SWITCHING TO WEEKLY REGISTRATION FOR WORSHIP.** Initially, after resuming services for the summer, members were asked to simply indicate their desire to return to worship as of July 19 which has worked quite well given the response. However, as of the first Sunday in September we **are asking all members to register for worship on a weekly basis.** Weekly registration will enable us to keep a more accurate record of those in attendance as required by provincial government guidelines. **To register for worship you can either email the church office at poplc@sasktel.net or call 306-543-9898.** To allow for seating to be arranged **members are asked to register no later than 12 noon on the Friday prior to the following Sunday.** Provincial restrictions also allow for 1/3 capacity seating in the sanctuary (50 to 60 max) with additional overflow seating to be arranged in the narthex and basement as required. If you are willing to sit in overflow seating please indicate that when you register. Worship services will also continue to be live streamed for those unable to register for a given week or for those who choose to delay their return to worship past September 6. It was decided that we continue with one service, for now, to avoid the extensive cleaning required between multiple services held less than 72 hours apart.
- 2. RE-INTRODUCTION OF SINGING IN WORSHIP:** Since resuming worship services we have not had any singing in worship with hymns and parts of the liturgy being played. However, beginning September 6, we will be re-introducing singing during the worship service. In compliance with current provincial restrictions **those wishing to sing must wear a mask.**

As we have been doing all along, we will be evaluating as we go. Our desire is to do the best we can in serving God's people here at Prince of Peace under the present circumstances.

- 3. RECORDED SERVICES FOR AUGUST 16, 23 AND 30:** Services can be viewed each Sunday at 9:30am, as well as afterwards, on our website at www.princeofpeaceregina.ca. **There will be no in-house services on those Sundays.**