

Peace Family,

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your prayers, willingness to give and support during this season. We are overwhelmed with joy from the feedback and grace we have received from you and your family, and your patience with everything changing rapidly and daily.

During this time we pray that you will remember these words from Psalm 27:

*“The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?”*

Every day seems to be a new challenge of its own. It is our job at Peace to keep your health and best interest in mind while making decisions regarding the church. Tarrant County issued an Executive Stay at Home Order on March 24, 2020 that stated the following:

*“Extraordinary measures must be taken to mitigate the effects of COVID-19. All persons currently residing within Tarrant County shall stay at their place of residence, except as allowed by this Order. All persons may leave their residences only for Essential Travel and Essential Activities, to work in Essential Businesses, Government Service, or Essential Critical Infrastructure, or to perform Minimum Basic Operations. To the extent individuals are using shared or outdoor spaces, they must at all times as reasonably as possible maintain Social Distancing. This Executive Order shall take effect at 11:59 pm on the 24th day of March 2020 and shall remain in effect until April 7, 2020, unless terminated or modified by a subsequent Order.”*

Due to this order, **Peace Lutheran Church will remain closed through April 7, 2020.** This means all on-campus church activities/events, worship services and groups will not meet. However,

we want to connect with you during this time. Here are some ways you can stay connected:

### **Worship with us:**

It is our hope that you will join us for worship on Wednesday Evenings at 7pm (through April 1). Sunday Morning worship will be available at 8:30am (through April 5) online via Facebook, our Website, or our YouTube Page (instructions on how to access these platforms are below). Our worship team will continue to lead us in worship and prayer as we navigate through this season. *Don't forget to take a moment and check-in (digital welcome card) when you worship with us online.* The link to check-in will be with the videos as they get posted.

### **Continuing to Give as you are able:**

Although worship is operating online only at this point, ministry is still happening here at Peace, therefore, we still rely on faithful giving. Click Here to give online. As always, you are welcome to send your gifts in the mail. Please mail gifts to the church: 941 Bedford Euless Rd, Hurst, TX, 76053. If you have any questions on ways you can give, please email [Glenna@PeaceChurch.org](mailto:Glenna@PeaceChurch.org)

### **Daily Devotions:**

Each day during this season, we will be providing an online devotion. These devotions may be accessed via our Facebook page on days when they are videos, or through an email that will be sent on days when the devotion is written.

## **Praying for One Another:**

If you have a prayer request, we encourage you to share them with other congregation members and to submit an online prayer request. We believe in the power of prayer, and want to pray with you.

## **If you need us, contact us.**

Staff are currently working remotely and only in the office as necessary. If you have questions, please email [Info@PeaceChurch.org](mailto:Info@PeaceChurch.org).

## **Follow us on Social Media:**

We have Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube. Each social media platform is being updated daily with new content, devotional materials, inspirational quotes and music, videos, and much more.

For Facebook, Instagram and Twitter search our handle: **PeaceChurchDFW** and look for our Church Logo (as pictured in this email). If you have any issue connecting with us on one of these platforms, please contact [Amber@PeaceChurch.org](mailto:Amber@PeaceChurch.org)

We use YouTube to upload all of our Sermon videos. Make sure to Subscribe to **PeaceChurchDFW** on YouTube to get notified when new content becomes available.

Download the PeaceChurch App on Apple or Android devices today for worship materials, sermons, prayer, giving, and more! Search **The Peace Church App** to download on your device. If you have any difficulty, please contact [Amber@PeaceChurch.org](mailto:Amber@PeaceChurch.org).

## **Children's Sunday School:**

Families can access all Sunday School materials at [www.peacechurch.org/ministries/children](http://www.peacechurch.org/ministries/children)

For each week, there is a Younger Children and an Older Children's Leader Guide for parents to guide the weekly lesson. In addition, there is also a video for each week. We encourage families to stay connected through these resources and materials. If you have any questions, please contact [Nicole@PeaceChurch.org](mailto:Nicole@PeaceChurch.org).

## **Easter Eggstravaganza:**

Due to the rapidly changing situation regarding COVID-19, this year's Easter Eggstravaganza event at Donna Park Elementary has been canceled. First off, we want to thank you for the Easter Egg Donations that we have received to help make the Easter Eggstravaganza a success. We will be using these donations to bless families this Easter.

On Thursday, April 9, 11:00am-2:00pm, we encourage families to come by Peace and pick up a bag filled with Easter Eggs, Easter activities, and a devotional. If you have any questions, please contact [Nicole@PeaceChurch.org](mailto:Nicole@PeaceChurch.org)

*To stay up to date with all things COVID-19 we encourage you to visit our website: [www.peacechurch.org](http://www.peacechurch.org).*