



St. Peter's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church

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Greetings:

In the name of Christ. Amen.

We hope this letter finds you well in body, mind, and spirit. The current situation of the worldwide coronavirus pandemic has left many of us frightened, and some of us physically ill. It is in times such as these that the Church, and individual Christians, have shown themselves worthy of the name "Christian." Our Lord tells us to perform acts of mercy. We are told to feed the hungry, heal the sick, offer shelter to the homeless and always pray for the needs of others.

Saint Peter's church supports ministries of comfort and feeding to those in need. We offer prayers for the sick and the needy during our worship. We practice generosity in our personal lives in the way we treat others. Our church building is closed, but The Church continues! We pray, and we act.

We cannot perform these actions without financial support. Your pledges, tithes, and offerings make continuing our services of worship, comfort, feeding, and prayer possible. If you have fallen behind on your pledge, or contribute financially in some other way, please use the enclosed envelope and bring your pledge, tithe, or other offering up to date.

Be well, stay healthy, pray.

O Christ our Lord, who art the physician of Salvation, grant unto the sick the aid of heavenly healing. Look upon all people who are sick and take their souls into thy keeping and vouchsafe to deliver them from all infirmity. Who livest and reignest, world without end. Amen.

Roger Burmeister
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