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Remember Isaiah 26:3.....Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee.

Dear Maritime Adventist Employees and Members,

The Maritime Conference Board of Directors met yesterday and voted to cancel the Maritime 2020 Camp Meeting and all summer camp programs due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Our Conference Officers and small Pugwash staff are in the process of developing online resources and services that will hopefully be of benefit for you and your family during this difficult time. We also took a vote to host a virtual Campmeeting weekend during the summer - please look for more information to roll out at a later date.

The Camp Pugwash facility was also voted to be closed until May 31, with a reassessment of its closure occurring in mid-May.

There has been a lot of dialogue surrounding these decisions at all levels of our church, and I'd like to express the constraint and concern with two leading factors in these decisions: 1) health concerns of our membership; and 2) the potential financial windfall of hosting these events/programs when questioned economic stability pushes us to be conscientious stewards of God's money during this time. Please know these were not easy decisions and we encourage our employees and membership at this time to take this opportunity to become closer to the Savior; study your bibles, increase scriptural and prayerful meditation, spend time in worship within our homes and as never before, share the love of JESUS. Know that all of you are in our prayers, as well as friends, family and communities in our Conference and around the world. Take courage dear brothers and sisters, for we are promised in John 16:33...

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

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Blessings In Service,



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