

To: Pine Run Elementary Parents, Lenape Valley Parishioners, YMCA Preschool Parents
From: Dr. Amanda Mumford and Rev. Anita Bell
Re: Student Dismissal

Dear Community Members,

Thank you for all the communication we received regarding pick-up challenges experienced at Lenape Valley Church and Pine Run Elementary School at dismissal time. Your thoughtful feedback and ideas were very appreciated.

We, Rev. Anita Bell (Pastor of Lenape Valley Church) and Dr. Amanda Mumford (Principal of Pine Run Elementary), met to review these challenges, and to consider options for a convenient and safe dismissal of students going forward. The communication on January 9th that requested Pine Run parents not use the Lenape Valley Church parking lot was initiated by the YMCA Preschool located at the church, and not the church leadership itself. It is the Church's intention to **graciously continue welcoming Pine Run parents to use the Lenape Valley Church parking lot**. In doing so, it is our shared aim to make both the Pine Run Elementary and Lenape Valley Church facilities a 'Safe Haven' for our community members, and most especially for our children.

To make this a manageable and secure experience for both Pine Run families and YMCA Pre-school families, and to ensure the well-being of our children, we ask that the following plan be closely followed:

- YMCA Preschool parents enter the lot, take their first left, and proceed to the lane in front of the church to park. Parking will occur on the church side of the lot. They will exit following this same route. (See dark grey arrows and parking square.)
- Pine Run parents enter the lot, continue straight, and park on the path side of the lot. They will exit following this same route. (See light grey arrows and parking square.)



As providing a *Safe Haven* for all children is our utmost concern, we ask that:

Parents

- Drive slowly in and out of the parking lot at all times.
- Greet children at the walking path to avoid them walking among entering and exiting traffic.
- Provide supervision at all times.

Students

- Continue to walk along the path until they meet their parents.
- Only cross over the lot once they are across from their vehicle.
- Not play in the parking lot.
- Not walk around the lot unsupervised.

Looking ahead, we, along with Township Officials, CB representatives, and the Central Bucks Regional Police, will be meeting to review and discuss the entering/exiting onto 202 for our Pine Run Elementary School visitors.

Again, we thank you for your input. As collaborative and neighboring organizations, we are happy to work together for the betterment of us all. We are fortunate to have each other as neighbors!

Most Sincerely,

Rev. Anita Bell
Pastor, Lenape Valley Church

Dr. Amanda Mumford
Principal, Pine Run Elementary School