

## Orenco Christian Preschool

April 23, 2021

Dear Preschool & Inquiring Families,

We hope this letter finds you well. Thank you for your interest in the Orenco Christian Preschool!

First, we apologize for the delay in updating you regarding our preschool. As you know, this has been a difficult year, as our preschool closed its physical presence in March of 2020 for the remainder of the school year. It was our hope to reopen after that temporary pause – along with other schools in our community – but that obviously was not possible. We also hoped to reopen in early and mid-fall, but the obstacles were insurmountable each time we examined our resources available.

At this time, it is our disappointment to announce that Orenco Christian Preschool will not reopen for the 2021-2022 school year. The board of Orenco Church has determined that there are again obstacles that are not surmountable at this time, including covid restrictions, staffing needs, financial resources, and the resources of our congregation, following a year-long building closure due to the pandemic.

This was a very difficult decision to make because of our love for your children and our community. We pride ourselves in serving our community as best as we can and as God allows and equips us.

At this time, we are reopened for in-person worship, as well as limited children's events, following all covid-19 restrictions. We invite you to follow our [Facebook page](#) and [YouTube channel](#), as well as our [website](#), to stay updated on events for preschool and school-aged children. It is our hope to see you walk through our doors again soon!

Please keep in touch and let us know of your questions and how we may serve you in the future. May God continue to be our hope, as each of us navigate all of the transitions this pandemic has brought to our lives, our community, and our families.

In Christ our Hope,

Pastor Rachel Stramel  
Orenco Church

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## Orenco Christian Preschool

Posted Monday, October 26, 2020

After weeks and months of prayerful consideration regarding when and how we can safely open Orenco Christian Preschool, we have determined that we cannot safely reopen at the present time. We are committed to providing a safe environment for your children and for our staff; because of Covid-19 restrictions, we are not able to ensure a healthy, comfortable, and safe environment at this time.

Thank you for inquiring about the preschool and our ongoing plans. We are committed to providing your preschool-aged children with a program that teaches them the educational basics needed as they enter kindergarten and beyond, as well as the social environment necessary as they begin interacting with their peers.

With no timetable in place, we will continue to monitor the extent of the Covid-19 virus, as well as guidance from state and local governments as we determine our next steps. Thank you for your past support and participation in our preschool program.

Sincerely,

Rev. Mark Rainey, Orenco Presbyterian Church  
Sherry Wright, Orenco Christian Preschool Director

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March 20, 2020

Orenco Christian Preschool Statement:

We are notifying you that on Monday, March 9, 2020, a preschool student's caregiver was in the Orenco Church building, picking up a preschool child. The caregiver has been diagnosed as positive with the COVID-19 virus. Subsequently, the preschool child though has not been tested positive but has had a high fever, cough and pneumonia. The student had their last contact with the classroom March 11th. We ask that you join us in our prayers for this family.

Per the governor's directive, the preschool remains closed at this time.

Please go to [www.orencochurch.org](http://www.orencochurch.org) to see statements and responses to the COVID-19 virus issued by the Orenco Presbyterian Church.

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