

Bakerstown United Methodist Church

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Rev. Keith A. Dunn, Senior Pastor

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Dear Church Family

We are sure that you are wondering what church will be like tomorrow given the recent and unexpected announcement by the CDC regarding the wearing of masks. We encourage those of you who are not vaccinated to wear masks in the building and during worship as we have been doing. If you are fully vaccinated (more than 2 weeks after your second Moderna or Pfizer or your Janssen), you can choose whether or not you will wear a mask in worship. The sanctuary will remain spaced for social distancing because unvaccinated folks need to continue that practice. We will begin singing on Sunday! Mask wearers are asked to sing softly under their masks. The church council will meet on Wednesday to discuss our next steps. Please remember that we continue to live stream and archive our worship services for those of you not yet ready for a return to in person church or for those who otherwise cannot join us.

As we navigate through this pandemic and these changes together, we want to respect one another. We will not ask for proof of vaccination nor will we ask why someone is wearing a mask. It is our prayer that this virus will cease. As we wait for that to happen, we also pray that we will continue to do ministry in a way that reflects God's love to one another and the world.

Blessings,

Pastor Keith, Pastor Matt and Cindy Rice, Council Chair