Welcome! *We appreciate you joining us for Sunday worship at Bakerstown United Methodist . We hope you experience God's presence and love in our midst.*

July 19, 2020 10:00am Streaming Worship Service

**We remind you today that while music will continue as part of our worship, we have been advised to refrain from corporate singing within the sanctuary. Singing has been shown to be an easy way to spread viruses. The Spirit still speaks through music, even when we can't sing, so we invite you to listen – not just for the notes but for the voice of God singing through them.*

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: We gather as people of hope.
People: Let us rejoice as the family of the living God.

*Opening Hymn

"Hope of the World" *#178*

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, you have promised us a glorious future by the grace of your Son, Jesus. Give us patience while we endure the trials and tribulations of this life. Help us to be strong in our faith. Grant that we would have confidence in the hope that is ours in you. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Ministry of Music

"Lamb Of God " *Bruce & Jackie Smith, Duet*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Romans 8:12-25

Message

"The Romans Road to Hope"
Pastor Keith, Preaching

*Closing Hymn

"Spirit of Faith, Come Down " *#332*

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

In accordance to the current orders from the governor and state health department, we are suspending in person worship and offering a live streaming service at 10am, until further notice. We are doing this in order to care for the health of all of our members and friends.

Thank you to everyone that has continued to faithfully support our church through your bank, electronic giving as well as mailing in your offering. We are so blessed as you continue to support us.

Backpacks of Blessing

Everyone is invited to donate 1 or more backpacks for local children in need. Bring your donation to our church and pray a blessing over our local schools for the 2020/2021 year. There will be NO community service this year. Pastor Keith will take the back packs to the Lighthouse and pray over them.

Backpacks can be either for a boy or girl AND should include some or all of the following:

Elementary

Pens
Pencils
Crayons
Construction Paper
Lined Paper
Elmer's Glue
Folders
Book Covers
Ruler
Colored Pencils
Scissors
Erasers
Travel pack Kleenex
Small bottle hand sanitizer
Composition Books
Glue Sticks
Pencil Case
Pencil Sharpener
Lunch Bag
Note Cards -Lined and Unlined

High School

Pens
Pencils
White Out
Note Cards – Lined and Unlined
Graph Paper
Binder Dividers
Travel pack Kleenex
Small bottle hand sanitizer
Composition Books
Highlighters
Small Stapler
Three Ring Binders
Scientific Calculators
Folders
Book Covers
Lined Paper

*******Tags are available on the information center now******

Backpacks will be distributed through the Lighthouse Foundation.

The Lighthouse FOUNDATION

To learn more, visit thelighthousepa.org

I will be selling Giant Eagle cards throughout the week from the office.

You must call or email the church office with the amount you need and I will place them in a bag with your name on them and you can pick them up on the information center and pay then.

Operation Christmas Child: A project of Samaritan's Purse

During recent conversations with Samaritan's Purse headquartered in the Carolinas I was informed that this Children's Ministry will proceed this year as usual.

OCC helps children aged 2-12 who are suffering due to disease, war, famine or natural disasters where they live. Our donations show these children as well as their families, friends and neighbors the joy of the love of God.

Toys, school supplies, small tools, small toys, clothing, accessories, paper back books (that will fit in a shoe box), and personal care items make great gifts. As these are feely given and received many lives are changed.

So, as we are once again able to be out shopping, let's think of these children. Now that the church is now open, you can bring your gifts and place them in the designated OCC box in the Narthex.
Blessings, Verna Feather

CARD PARTY!!!!! Dick Bartlebaugh will be tuning 97 at the end of the month. His family has asked that we shower him with birthday cards. If you could send Dick a card and let him know you are thinking of him, that would be great!

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