

## Bakerstown United Methodist Church

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**Rev. Keith A. Dunn, Senior Pastor**

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### COVID-19 UPDATE

Recently, the Allegheny County Health Department issued a stay-at-home and stop social gatherings advisory. Our church council has met following this action and has decided to continue conducting public worship and small groups. With our current practices of social distancing and mask wearing, we are confident that we can keep one another safe. Council also understands that we will move to all virtual services if the county or state declares a stay at home order or if other circumstances dictate such a move.

Given the increase in Covid-19 case numbers, we also understand that more of our members will choose to stay at home and not participate in person. We will continue to livestream worship and are regularly working to improve the technical quality of our services. We will soon be installing new cameras to enhance the viewing experience. We cherish you and your choices in this matter.

Since the pandemic began in March, Pastor Keith has limited his visiting into homes and has complied with no visiting policies placed by hospitals and nursing homes. Because of the current plea by health officials to limit guests in private residences, Pastor Keith will not be visiting in person, but will continue calling by phone to our home bound members. When a pastoral care need arises, please feel free to contact the church office or Pastor Keith directly.

Our church continues to flourish because of your financial support. Thank you! Our ministries have taken a different shape with increased mailings, e-mails and online presences. While we all miss the personal contact and the former ways of doing things, we are still serving one another and the world with the life changing love of Christ.