



The Hamilton Beacon

September 1, 2020

WE BEGIN OUR IN-HOUSE WORSHIP!

The Session/Trustees have made a decision regarding in-person worship on Sunday morning. It was not an easy decision, nor was it unanimous. Of course, we all *want* to “come back to church.” Timing is the issue. The group decided to begin worship Sanctuary on:

Sunday, September 13, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School continues by Phone - 9:00 to 10:00 am



In worship, we will observe Full Social Distancing and masks will be required at all times.

Please bring and wear your mask!

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A BIT MORE INFORMATION ...

The pews will be carefully marked with an X so you will know where to sit. Seating will be planned with a six-foot circle for your safety. Before you arrive, please know that all the pews will have been sanitized before the service. We'll sanitize following the service as well. We plan for the women's restroom to become a unisex restroom with frequent cleaning.

The guidelines say, “Eliminate congregational and choral singing from the service because of increased risk of transmission.” We will not be passing the peace or shaking hands ... Feel free to do a lot of waving. For your offering, we'll have a handy collection basket for deposit.

Bring your own Bible, we'll not use the pew bible nor the hymnals. Hymns (by all means, hum along!) will in the bulletin which you must take with you after the service.

Finally, we will keep track of all present in case one of us becomes infected with COVID-19 after our gathering.

Since September 13th is the second Sunday of the month, we'll maintain our usual practice of a contemporary service.

To accomplish all of this, Sunday School will shift to 9:00 am.

THE LAST WORD:

We know and understand some folks may feel uncomfortable coming to a service. Of course we'll work very hard to follow safety guidelines, but in the final analysis you are the best judge of your comfort in being present.

We absolutely will understand and honor your decision.



SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTINUES BY PHONE 9:00 TO 10:00 AM

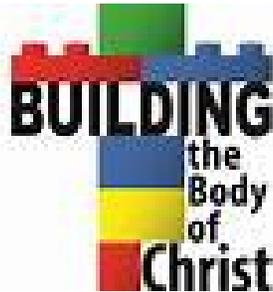
Here is how you enter the Call:

At 8:55 am do this:

- a. Dial this number: **[484] 588-4122**
- b. After prompt, using the keypad enter this number: **812**
- c. After prompt, using the keypad enter this PIN: **2334**
- d. This puts you into the call: announce your name.

Brian begins a bit after 9:00 am.

A QUICK NOTE ON FINANCES



As we know, tens of thousands of restaurants, retailers, bars, and other small businesses have already closed. They have not been able to make it.

That's why we are grateful for your last Sunday of the month financial response. On August 31st, Emma Hines deposited \$1,500 for Operations, and \$900 for Building/Maintenance.

Other fortunate news. Earlier this year we changed the church insurance to Church Mutual. In doing this, we saved \$3,200 in premium; our former company rebated us \$2,870, for a total of \$6,070. Finally, we sold a dining room set for \$400.

Most of all! Thank You for your giving that keeps us going!