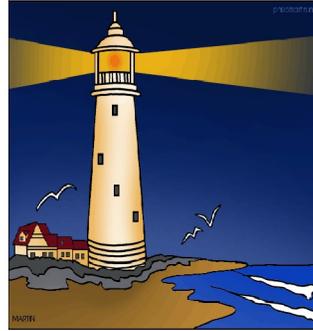


The Hamilton Beacon

September 7, 2020



WE BEGIN OUR IN-HOUSE WORSHIP!

In-person worship begins this coming
Sunday, September 13.
Worship is at 11:00 am.

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

**Sunday School will continue
by Phone at a new time
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!

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

We will absolutely understand and honor your decision.

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AND YET, MORE INFORMATION ...

The pews will be carefully marked with an X so you'll know where to sit. Seating will be planned so you sit within a six-foot circle for safety. Before you arrive, please know that all pews have been sanitized before the service ... and then after the service as well. The women's restroom will become a unisex restroom, open to all and 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 the 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 will in the bulletin which you must take with you after the service. By all means, hum along with the hymns. 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.

Sunday School - 9:00 TO 10:00 AM

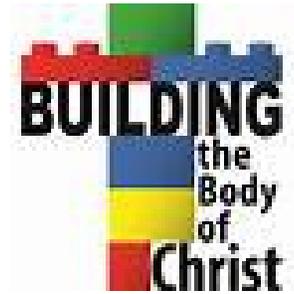
At 8:55 am enter the call this way:

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

Brian begins just a bit after 9:00 am.

A QUICK NOTE ON FINANCES

We continue to work with our financial situation. In Operations, our August income was \$74,671, and our expenses were \$81,564. The difference is a deficit amount of -\$6,893. Your giving keeps us going!



WORKING ON THE ROOF

The work has begun ... which, given our torrential rain, is very good news. The contract for roof repair will come to \$28,674. This will involve both the sloping Sanctuary roof as it connects into the Tower wall and the Tower roof itself.

When this work is complete, Hunter's Construction, LLC, will begin work on the ground floor men's restroom. It will be transformed into a handicapped restroom to meet those needs. It's unfortunate we do not have a main floor restroom, but working that out is beyond our resources.

HOW THAT GRASS CAN GROW!

It's a weekly task to mow the lawn! Rain and Sun have contributed to a great growing season. Thanks to Phil Adams, Bill Andersen, Harry Doyle for the mowing. Mary Helmick has been attacking the weeds growing in the sidewalk cracks. If you are around the church and see trash on the ground, thanks for picking it up.

*"The day we find the perfect church,
it becomes imperfect the moment we join it."*

Charles H. Spurgeon
1834 -1892