Hampstead Baptist Church Update #12
Sunday, April 26, 2020

“There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear....”! John 4:18

Planning our First Sunday Back: Date-TBA. “Be Flexible and Patient”

- We will watch and observe our President’s and Governor’s "Recovery" plans.
- There will be some discomfort in returning. That’s to be expected.
- Plan on being cooperative, considerate and respectful of one another.
- Expect temporary change.
- Some things to know:
  1. We will have the building cleaned and sanitized thoroughly, again and continually.
  2. We will return by conducting worship services only.
  3. We will not hold Sunday School or Wednesday evening activities until a later date.
  4. We will offer 3 worship services: 8:30; 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. (Note the new times!)
  5. There will be 30 minutes between services to allow for safe exiting and entering.
  6. We will not have hand shaking greeting time. Big smiles and waving are welcomed.
  7. We will adhere to the 6ft distancing guideline.
  8. Mask requirements will be determined by the state guidelines at the time of returning.
  9. To avoid having to move chairs, we will:
     9a. Block off every other row of seating for distancing.
     9b. Have families sit together but 3 chairs between family units.
  10. We will have sanitizer, disinfectant wipes and masks available as needed.
  11. Did we say to be cooperative, considerate, respectful, flexible and patient?
  12. A team will clean in between services to sanitize surfaces.
  13. When observing communion, we will use individualized sealed cups and bread.
  14. There will be a contribution box in the back of the sanctuary to place your giving.
  15. The number of worshippers will be limited by the maximum allowed for distancing.
  16. If you are sick, or running a temperature, please stay home.
  17. If you start coughing during the service please excuse yourself to the foyer area.
  18. We are still working on Nursery policies and provisions.
  19. We ask that you use the front entrance to enter and exit the building.
  20. Please see #11.

Food Donations for Those in Need

- Extended: Through Friday, May 1, the deacons of HBC will be collecting food items for those in need in our community.
- The items will be distributed to families through NESAP upon requests. (Northeast Social Action Program)
- We have a few volunteers who are able to pick up your donations. We request that:
  - The items be placed in bags.
  - The bags be set outside for easy and safe pick-up.
  - Items also may be dropped off at the church any weekday between 8:30 am-noon.
  - If no one is there, leave the items in the container on the front porch.
  - Please donate only what is on the list.
  - Be sure the expiration date on any item has not passed.
  - The items requested are on NESAP’s website: https://www.nesap.org/food-pantry-items/
  - You can call Roger Foster, Chip Loudenmilk or Ann Sanner to have your items picked up.

Weekly Sunday Messages

You Tube
- On YouTube by clicking the link above this announcement page
- On our website (Audio only at this time)
- On Facebook (Go to our website and click the Facebook icon.)

You may give by mail: P.O. Box 95, Hampstead, MD 21074.
Or, you may give online at our website: www.hampsteadbc.org.

Praise the Lord, our worship through giving has been very steady!

ZOOM Chat Sessions Continue with Pastor Cole
On Wednesday Evenings. Join Us!

Quiz #7: Who is the father of Zebedee’s children? ______________________

Quiz #8: Reading Romans 5:1-11, find 7 out of 12 benefits we experience through genuine faith in the Lord Jesus.

Good Neighbor Bingo! ➔ No prizes just blessings.
Instructions and card coming to you in a separate e-mail.

Blood Drive at HBC Thursday, May 7, from 2-7:30 pm. You may sign up at www.redcrossblood.org/