

Dear Oakville Family,

In response to the COVID-19 virus and all of the government mandates, we have canceled our worship gathering on Sunday mornings until further notice. We are currently having our worship service online via **Facebook Live Stream** at 10:00 Sunday mornings. The service is posted on the Facebook page: **Oakville Presbyterian Church**. [Which is a business page that you can “Like” or “Follow.” We also have another Facebook page: **Oakville Church**, which is like a person that you can “Friend.” Having both of these helps us communicate in different ways.]

If you do not have a Facebook account, you should still be able to view the Live Stream. Just click past the request to Log On. In addition to the *Facebook Live Stream* we are videotaping the service and loading it up to *You Tube*. Those having trouble viewing or hearing the Live Stream should be able to see and hear the You Tube version better. However, it may be as late as the following Monday evening before it is posted.

The bulletin for the Sunday service will be emailed out on Friday or Saturday. All are encouraged to print it out and join us virtually on Sunday morning at 10:00 am and worship with your household singing the hymns and joining in prayer. If you have prayer requests, you can email those to the church prior to Sunday and we will include those in the service.

If you are not on our email list and would like to be, please email the church at email@oakvillechurch.org requesting to be on the list. We will be sending out updates periodically.

We will continue to post the audio of the worship service on the Home Page of our website as we have for years as well as add the link to the You Tube videos and Facebook Live Stream.

Tithes and offerings can be sent to the church. We are exploring providing online giving. If you are interested in that, email us and let us know.

The situation is constantly changing. If we need to make more changes, we will let you know.

There are several folks who are willing to help in various ways. If you or someone you know in our community who needs assistance, don't hesitate to contact the church and we will do all we can.

Times such as these are often used by God to shine his light into a fearful and stressed people. Ask God how he can use you to reach out to neighbors and those more vulnerable to be of help to them. As Peter reminds us, “... but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect” 1 Peter 3:15

We know that our hope is in the Lord who made heaven and earth. “And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:7

In His Service,

Oakville Presbyterian Church Session