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REOPENING ON SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2020 AT 10:15AM

July & August 2020

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Summer is not my favorite time of the year, but I know some people love it. The heat becomes harder for me to breathe, and of course as things heat up, the bugs are out! But friends as I think further about the concept of summer, this year I will embrace it a little more. Why? because I might really appreciate now, and not take for granted the chance to really be out. I think as things heat up around me in the air, God is also heating up inside me, enlivening me to a sense of warmth to love a little broader, laugh a little more, smile bigger, and beam brighter.

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Remember the Israelites didn’t let the heat stop them following Moses even in the dry desert. The heat which Daniel experienced in the Lions den didn’t stop him from knowing God would take care of him even facing the fierceness of those ferocious and magnificent beasts! And the heat of the crowd didn’t stop Jesus or Paul or Steven from ministering when many said to kill them, or they were crazy. Friends, as things heat up in our world, so Christ warms our hearts in his joy and love.

So let’s remember, God has something special for Black Rock even as the times may be heating up. Let’s not forget the purpose on earth of bringing Jesus alive, drawing together as his family. Loving everyone we can must be our goal. And most of all, let us not be consumed by the circumstances of today, so we stop working for tomorrow. So in this season of life, let us get ourselves going, feel our engines heating up. And in Christ, we’ll be ready to be alive once again! To God be the glory!

BLACK ROCK CHURCH REOPENS, JULY 5, 2020 AT 10:15AM
Reopening Guidelines continued...
♦ there will be no greeters for now, we ask that you enter prayerfully and get seated without socializing inside the building.
♦ seating will be in every other pew-as marked, families may sit together and non-family in a pew will stay 6 feet apart
♦ we invite special music (vocal or instrumental) to be submitted by video for broadcasting. Please call the office to sign up.
♦ hymnals will be absent from the pews as we will not be singing or reading in unison at this time.
♦ there will be no children’s story for the months of July & August. We will revisit this item later in the summer. We will be providing activity pages for the children to work on during the service there will be no “children’s church”
♦ children should bring their own toys or books since the toy bags at the back of the sanctuary will be removed
♦ during announcements or sharing of joys and concerns, the microphone will not be passed but a floor mounted microphone will be available at the front of the sanctuary (we encourage announcements to be given to secretary for the bulletin by wed at noon)
♦ offering plates will be at the back of the sanctuary (plates will not be passed) or you are encouraged to continue E-giving or mailing checks.
♦ the Pastor will not be at the back of the sanctuary to greet people and we ask that you leave the building promptly
♦ we encourage parking lot talk after service- out in the open air.
♦ When using the restrooms we ask that you limit the number of persons in the room to 2 in the Women’s and 1 in the Mens at a time.
♦ services will continue to be recorded and posted for those who don’t yet feel safe in attending in person. The Audio/CD ministry will continue as long as needed.
July 2020

SPECIAL MUSIC NEEDED
PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO SCHEDULE A SUNDAY IN JULY OR AUGUST.

5 Church reopens 10:15a
6 9a Clothing Bank
7 8 9a Clothing Bank
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10:15 a Worship
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16 9 a PAL lunch
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10:15 a Worship
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21 7p Leadership Team meeting
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10:15 a Worship
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*************Jodi on vacation*************

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..... Wayne Mancha
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10..... Terri Biddle
..... Robyn Schaefer
11..... Nancy Becker
12..... Alexandria Bartram
..... Sue Landon
..... Brad Henderson
13 .....Robert Walker
14 .....Kim Shaulis
16 .....Barbara Harget
17 .....Brenda Cornbower
18 .....Dolly Howard
20 .....Shawn Covalt
.....Savannah Lehr
21 .....Mattison Tyler
22 .....Stephen Brenton
.....Rita Norris
24 .....Angelina Gervasio
27 .....Rob Stickles
31 .....Dan Becker
.....Richard T. Shaffer

5 Eric & Kim Lehman (‘05)
16 Jeff & Ellie Wildasin (‘80)
22 Kent & Audrey Shisler (‘87)
23 Ken & Jodi Weaver (‘86)
27 Rich & Joy Shaffer (‘60)
28 Jim & Terri Biddle (‘82)
30 Greg & Christine Shaffer (‘08)
Steve & Carrie Brenton (‘08)
BLACK ROCK CHURCH REOPENS, JULY 5, 2020 AT 10:15AM

1 ..... Bob Hann
    Emily Schaefer
2 ..... Martha Brant
    Kody Garvick
3 ..... Noah Haring
    Kent Shisler
    Ellie Wildasin
4 ..... Randy L. Shaffer
5 ..... Paul Marshall
    Terry Redding
    Matthew Nawn
8 ..... Beth Nawn
    Grace Zartman
10 ..... Terri Malone
    Korie Brown
13 ..... Mitch Muir
15 ..... Joshua Kipple
16 ..... Greg Wentz
17 ..... Connie McMaster
17 ..... Josephine Reed
18 ..... Amy Brant
19 ..... Chad Bollinger
    Josh Henderson
21 ..... Aaron Biddle
22 ..... Katelyn Redding
    Lois Shaffer
23 ..... Randy Brant
24 ..... Pat Challenger
    Eric Lehman
    Mike Ritter
    Mary Robinson
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23 | | Robyn Bortner  
30 | | Alex Brenton  
    Esther Kipple  

August 2020

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

10:15 a Worship | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 9a PAL lunch | 7 | 8

2 Guest preacher Eric Chase of CAS

9a PAL lunch | 10 | 11 | 12 | 9a Clothing Bank | 13 | 14 | 15

10:15 a Worship | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22

Jedi vacation | 24 | 25 | 26 | 279a PAL lunch | 28 | 29

10:15 a Worship | 30 | 31

Jodi vacation | Pastor Off

9-David and Kirsten Cook Jr. (‘16)
16 Jason and Terri Malone (‘10)
29 John and Jeannie Dusman (‘67)