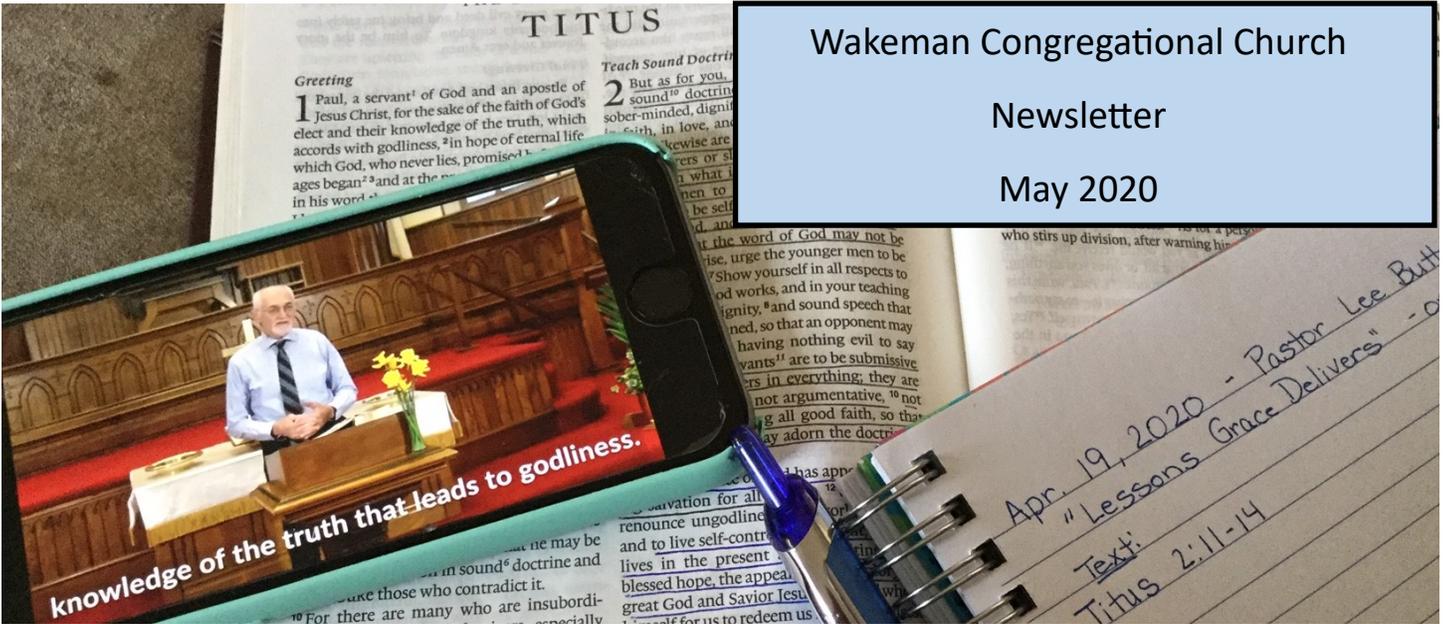


Wakeman Congregational Church

Newsletter

May 2020



So many wonderful things have been happening this past month and we wanted to share them with you. Below are pictures from craft boxes that were put together by a church member and are being secretly passed around from house!

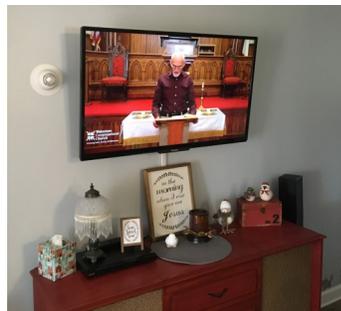




There is a blessing basket being shared with adults as well! One of many creative ways to stay connected and share God's love.

In collaboration with Caring Community, we have also hosted a few Soup Drive Thru's. Church members volunteered to make soup (safely in their homes) and package it up in to-go containers. The soup was then given out to community members for free. Our volunteers even delivered soup to community members who weren't able to get out.

Even though the church is empty on Sunday mornings, Beth has been changing the bulletin board monthly and Jason, Lacie, Connie, and Lee have been working hard to record the sermon and children's sermon so we can safely watch from home each week.

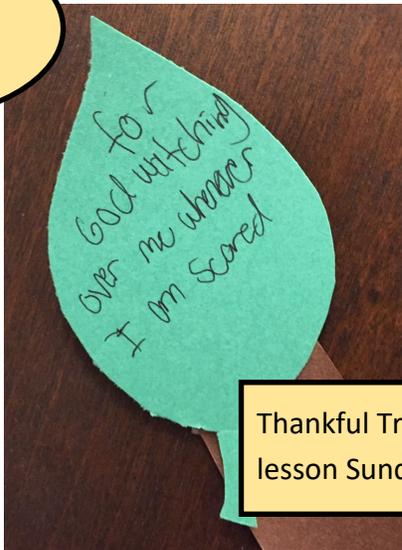


Technology has been such a blessing during this time. Pastor Lee faithfully updates us through Facebook live with his “Fridays at Four” segments. Connie has been able to give a weekly children’s lesson before Pastor’s sermon and Jason has integrated scripture reading from the children during Connie’s lesson. Connie also did a week long Storytime on Facebook live for the children to tune in to before bed.

We continue to look for new ways to serve you and welcome any input you may have.



Storytime with Mrs. Button



Thankful Tree—from kids lesson Sunday morning



Wonderful Wednesdays
Bibles and session gifts were picked up along with one more meal.

May Birthdays! Happy birthday to:
Isaac and Lucas Dalton (5/1), Louise Bowman (5/2), Olivia Krumwiede (5/7), Lila Wolfe (5/9), Parker Friend (5/9), Becca Dalton (5/11), Logan Cress (5/12), Gene Krupp (5/13), Wyatt Tansey (5/15), Cole Hilaman (5/16), Madaline Viverios (5/16), David Ross (5/19), Patti Ross (5/23), Richard Todd(24), Zach Buschur (5/25)



While we certainly miss being together regularly, as you can see there is still much going on behind the scenes. Olivia continues to mow and keep the outside looking great, Beth is doing some deep cleaning, and Kenny still has to keep the finances in operation. The board of Deacons have been reaching out to our members with phone calls and we encourage you to reach out to church members with a card or phone call too.

The soup giveaway happens every 2 weeks with the next being May 9th. If you would like to help financially, contact John Douds.

We are planning to hold the Baby Bottle Campaign for Abigail Pregnancy Center. If you would like a baby bottle delivered to your house, please email the church wakemanchurch@gmail.com or call and let us know.

VBS is being planned, but we aren't sure if we can do it this year. We are still collecting craft supplies just in case (6-7 in sticks and Fruit cups are still needed as well as a circle cutter that we can borrow to cut foam)



The Memorial Day Service is still being planned. We will keep you updated as the day gets closer.

There are new Children's DVDs available at the church for kids to borrow including the Torchlighter Collection which has 16 stories of heroes of faith.

Exciting news!!! Keely has opened her ice cream shop! Stop by and support her on this new venture! I promise you it's delicious!





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