



The First United Methodist Church of Oakhurst

103 Monmouth Road

Oakhurst, NJ 07755

Phone (732) 531-1150

Email: OakhurstUMC@optonline.net • Web: www.Oakhurst.umcchurches.org

Facebook: First United Methodist Church of Oakhurst

TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Grace and peace be with you!

We are preparing once again to gather in two ways on this coming Sunday, February 7, 2021:

1) Join us at **4pm in the parking lot for our monthly communion service,**

and

2) at **6 pm join in a conversation about how scripture can be experienced through art.** You may recall my invitation to reflect on the passage found in 1 Corinthians 13:1-8.

Read it slowly, and let the images sink in –

and then create some depiction of this story—maybe you will be drawn to one detail, maybe you will want to express the story or its entirety—

Consider painting or sketching, poetry or song or dance...

Consider what stands out for you: what sounds might be in this passage? What colors? What emotions?

I hope you have been taking this invitation into your spirit.

Then this coming **Sunday at 6 pm**, please join me in a zoom conversation in which we will share our creations and talk a bit about what this process held for us each. Below is the zoom information you will need. (If you would like the direct link sent to you, just let the church office know). Also—if you know of someone beyond the church who might like to participate, pass along the invitation and the information!

ZOOM SIGN IN INFORMATION:

Meeting ID: 863 4175 4459

Passcode: 088499

I hope you will welcome this as an invitation to engage the Word of God through your senses, and let God speak to you in a new way.

Shawn Callender Hogan

Pastor