

Today is **Sunday, July 29, 2018** –Camp Meeting Closing Service
Next Sunday, Aug. 5. – Holy Communion

--Serving in Church--

Communion Stewards Next Sunday

(Early Service) NEED 3 STEWARDS

(Late Service) Byron & Phyllis Dahl; NEED ONE MORE STEWARD

August Opener: Phyllis Wicker **Closer:** Denny Spencer

Greeters Next Sunday

NEED GREETERS for Both Services

August Ushers

Earl Fields, Tim Fields, Doug Garrett, Leo Kirkman, Bob Norris

Acolytes

NO ACOLYTES IN JULY

Audio/Visual Tech

Gene Flinchum, Terry Franklin, Wayne Moser, Denny Spencer,
Justin Windsor

Attendance July 22, 2018 -

Sunday School 81

11AM Combined Worship Attendance 140

Total Worship Attendance 140

Your Gifts-----

Amount Collected to Date \$180,365.19

Worship Service \$3,801.88

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THE BETHLEHEM ARBOR
Built in 1899

Fields
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165th Annual Camp Meeting Closing Service
July 29, 2018

July 29, 2018 10:55 am

Prelude *Give Thanks*

Greetings and Announcements

*Call to Worship *Revive Us Again* (1st verse) No. 108

*Unison Prayer: God of our ancestors ... You were their help in ages past. And there is no other to whom we can turn. We ask you, Lord, to stay our hearts on this thought in the midst of our fleeting and hectic hours. For in you there is no shadow of turning; over all our change you have watched unchanged. Open our eyes to your everlasting presence now, that we may together be still, and know, that you are God.

*Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* No. 22

The Pastoral Prayer

The LORD'S Prayer Insert

*Hymn *The Rock That is Higher Than I* No. 76

*Hymn *Count Your Blessings* (vss. 1, 4) No. 39

Anthem *I Saw the Light* BUMC Choir

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

*The Doxology *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 1

*The Offertory Prayer

Puppet Pals "Keeping your Eyes on Jesus" Andrew and Susan Coward

*Hymn *Higher Ground* No. 105

Scripture Acts 1: 1-11 Insert

Sermon "Why Are You Standing There Gazing?" Pastor Michael

*Hymn *I Need Thee Every Hour* No. 124

*Benediction


*Congregational Benediction *God Be with You* (1st verse) No. 142

*Postlude

*Please stand, in body or in spirit.

CAMP MEETING 2018 has been a wonderful week of worship and gathering with friends and family. We hope to see you all again next year, July 28 through August 4, 2019.

TODAY – Youth leave at 3PM for CCC celebration.

 **Blood Drive, Tues., Aug. 7, 2-7PM.** To sign-up to donate visit www.cbcc.us/mobiledrives or contact Susan Coward @ 336-404-6803 or Priscilla Hodges @ 336-685-5122. If giving blood on Aug. 7 @ BUMC blood drive, do not donate for 6 weeks prior.

OLDER ADULTS – *Festival of Wisdom & Grace*, August 13-16. (A seminar on finding purpose and renewal in the second half of life.) For cost and info on registration visit lakejunaluska.com/wisdom-and-grace or call 1-800-222-4930.



AGAPE SHOEBOX MINISTRY - Many items for this shoebox ministry will be on sale during the summer months. Pick up copies of the packing list now (outside of church office.) You may drop off your donations of these items in the box outside of the church office. Stay tuned for more information on this outreach. Thank you for supporting Project Agape.

SECRET PALS – We need Sponsors!!

If you would like to sponsor a Secret Pal college student for the coming academic year, please let Fran Getner know. (336) 685-2086 or 412 334-5193 or fbgquilts@gmail.com If we have missed anyone, please let the office know.

Our students are:

Randy Bazhaw	Luke Hinshaw	Kylie Spencer
Haydon Lee Edmondson	Brittany Ingold	Wilson Triplett
Ally Fields	Mario Massarelli	Levi Walker
Austin Fields	Madison Nance	Shea Welborn
Alex Garrett	Ashley Neelley	McKenzie White
Krimson Gunter	Emily Robb	
Daniel Hinshaw	Logan Royal	

FROM THE TRUSTEES - In an effort to move forward with security measures for our church, all entrance doors will be locked at 10:55am. To gain entry after 10:55am, enter via the front main doors to the sanctuary which will be monitored. Thank you, BUMC Trustees Committee

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

Ongoing Prayer Needs: Ongoing (Cont.)

Lucy Albright (Clapps Assisted) Ruby Hockett (assisted living)
 Charles Alexander Bobby Hooker (Joyce King's bro.)
 Vicky Alexander Carlton Johnson
 Dale Austin Carolyn Johnson (home)
 Jack Bowman Marjorie Mabe
 Peggy Bowman (home) Bobbie McClintock (home)
 Tony Bowman Mildred Moser (Clapp's Assisted)
 Suzie Branch Jamie O'Daniel (home)
 Edna Coble (Morningview) Dicky Parks
 Ben Fields (home) David Robb
 Cletis Fields (Clapps) Wanda Sheets
 Cory Fields Francis Snow
 Jeanette Fields Bobby Tew (home)
 Kelsey Garrett

Ongoing (Cont.)

Mike Underwood (home)
 Brody Watson (home)
 Jeffrey Welker (back in U.S.)
 All of our homebound
Immediate Prayer Needs:
 Mark Allen
 Brad Dills
 Thomas Dills
 David Fields
 Nancy Golden
 Chuck Hutchens (surgery)
 Betty Hull
 Robert Kime (Bev. Culbertson's grand)
 Lisa Ornsby (acquaintance of Sheila Moser)
 Ernest Wicker (Phyllis Wicker's Bro. in Law)

Please help us keep this list up-to-date. If someone has been omitted who should be on our prayer list, or you know of changes in the prayer needs of anyone we list, please let the church office know.

The family of Kay Wilkinson would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards and visits during our Mother's illness and after her passing. Our Mom loved her church and church family very much. With much love from her daughters, Kathy Denkenberger (Mark) & Ginny Fields (Brad)

Next Sunday is Peanut butter & Oatmeal Sunday. Your donations of these items go the Urban Ministries. Thank you for supporting this outreach.

REMINDER - We will have Children's Christmas Shops in December. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Melissa. (Donations for the shop are gladly accepted and may be dropped off at the church office.)

All Pine Needles have been sold! Thank you for supporting Scout Troop 342.

NEEDED – empty/clean plastic 32 ounce mayonnaise jars with lids. Pastor Melissa needs them for "Little Chefs" project. You may drop these off at the front office.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 7/29

10AM Sunday School
 11AM Combined Worship
 (Under the arbor)
 3PM Youth leave for CCC
 Celebration

Monday 7/30

7:30PM Exercise

Tuesday 7/31

NO STORYTIME
 7PM SPRC
 7PM Women in Christ
 7PM Cub/Boy Scouts

Wednesday 8/1

FOOD PANTRY OPEN 3-4PM

6PM Youth Bible Study (off site)
 NO CHOIR
 7:30PM Exercise

Thursday 8/2

3:15PM Children's Chapel
 6PM Arbor Clean-up
 7:30PM Trustees

Friday 8/3

Church Office Closed

Saturday 8/4 FH in use 10AM-3PM (Bday)

No church activities scheduled.

Sunday 8/5 Communion, Peanut Butter/Oatmeal Sun.

8:50AM First Worship
 10AM Sunday School
 10:55AM Second Worship

COMING UP

Mon., Aug. 6 @ 6:30PM Child Care Board Meeting
 Tues., Aug. 7 @ 8AM Breakfast Club (Backyard Grill)
 Tues., Aug. 7 from 2-7PM Blood Drive (FH)
 Wed., Aug. 8 @ 7PM Bi Monthly Chairs
 Thurs., Aug. 9 @ 6:30PM Finance
 Fri., Aug. 10-Sun., Aug. 12 - SpiritUs
 Sun., Aug. 12 @ 7PM Church Council

*Open wide the windows of our spirits
 and fill us full of light: open wide the door of
 our hearts, that we may receive and entertain
 Thee with all our powers of adoration.*

Christina Rossetti

1830-1894, British Poet, Lyricist

Acts 1:1-11 (NIV)**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

¹ In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach ² until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. ³ After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. ⁴ On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

⁶ Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

⁷ He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

⁹ After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

¹⁰ They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. ¹¹ "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."



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Bethlehem United Methodist Church

Date:

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

Time:

2:00pm - 7:00pm

Location:

Fellowship Hall

Appointments:

Visit www.cbcc.us/mobiledrives and enter sponsor code: **BUMC** or you may sign up at church or call Priscilla Hodges at (336)685-5122

All presenting donors get a free t-shirt!