

## Psalm 136 NRSVUE

<sup>1</sup> O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. <sup>2</sup> O give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. <sup>3</sup> O give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>4</sup> who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>5</sup> who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>6</sup> who spread out the earth on the waters, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>7</sup> who made the great lights, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>8</sup> the sun to rule over the day, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>9</sup> the moon and stars to rule over the night, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>10</sup> who struck Egypt through their firstborn, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>11</sup> and brought Israel out from among them, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>12</sup> with a strong hand and an outstretched arm, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>13</sup> who divided the Red Sea in two, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>14</sup> and made Israel pass through the midst of it, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>15</sup> but overthrew Pharaoh and his army in the Red Sea, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>16</sup> who led his people through the wilderness, for his steadfast love endures forever; who made water flow from the rock, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>17</sup> who struck down great kings, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>18</sup> and killed famous kings, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>19</sup> Sihon, king of the Amorites, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>20</sup> and Og, king of Bashan, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>21</sup> and gave their land as a heritage, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>22</sup> a heritage to his servant Israel, for his steadfast love endures forever. <sup>23</sup> It is he who remembered us in our low estate, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>24</sup> and rescued us from our foes, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>25</sup> who gives food to all flesh, for his steadfast love endures forever. <sup>26</sup> O give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.

*This is the Word of God, for the people of God!  
Thanks be to God!*

March 22, 2026



*Mission Statement*

*Knowing Christ, Growing in Faith, and Showing God's Love*

*Vision Statement*

*Bethel United Methodist Church continues its unchanging heritage of faith, striving to be a sacred place to know Christ fully, grow spiritually, and show God's love through compassion, service, and generosity.*

# Worship

Celebration of

March 22, 2026  
8:00 & 11:00 a.m. Service

## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude: "Lenten Fantasia" arr. Krug

Greeting & Announcements

\*Call to Worship:

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: *He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor requite us according to our iniquities.*

Leader: What shall I render to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

People: *I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.*

## GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

\*Opening Hymn: "Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love".....#422

Opening Prayer: *O God, your glory is always to have mercy. Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. This we pray in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray...*

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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

MARCH 22—MARCH 29

<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Traditional Worship Live - Sanctuary Contemporary Worship -Come Alive Time - Sanctuary Sunday School - Various Rooms Traditional Worship Live - Sanctuary Fuel - PMH
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 p.m.	<b>Joyce Mentzer's Sabbath</b> Bible Study of Ruth - PMH
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sue Sprague Bible Study - PMH Sanctuary Open for Prayer "J" Crew - Music Room Church Council Meeting - PMH YM <sup>2</sup> - Music Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	King's Kids - Music Room Sanctuary Open for Prayer First Towne Ringers - Music Room
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	The Gospel of Matthew Bible Study - PMH Kay Poole Bible Study - PMH Miracle Singers - BFH Chancel Choir - Music Room
<b>Friday</b>		<b>Pastor Jim's Sabbath</b> <b>Ray Davis's Sabbath</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Coastal Concerts - BFH
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Traditional Worship Live - Sanctuary Contemporary Worship -Come Alive Time - Sanctuary Sunday School - Various Rooms Traditional Worship Live - Sanctuary Fuel - PMH

Church Livestream Available Online Sundays  
9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Or anytime after the services on YouTube

BFH - Bethel Fellowship Hall  
PMH - Parsonage Meeting House



PRAYER LIST 3/22/2026

Key: **Bold, Italicized & Underlined** type indicates a request new this week

**Rehabilitation:** David Hurlock, Paul Webb

**Hospital:** Dwayne Henry, Dottie Mckain, ***Martha Rougeux***

**Hospice:** Gary Arrell, Norah Atkins, ***Larry Bonbrake***, Rosemary Bouvier, Brenda Keith, Sharon Messinger, Mrs. Sample, Barbara Starkweather, Jim Willhite, Ralph Williams

**General Concerns:** Meg Anderson, Andy Baker, Marilyn Battiste, Billie Ann Buckaloo, Bryce, Archer Caim, Donna Carr, Paula Carridan, Tracy Carson, John & Linda Catanzaro, ***Brian Christian & Family***, Christina, Danielle Cook, Joelle Criswell, Kathy Crowley, Cathy Crown, Scott Dailey, Jessi Ferree, Bridget Fowler, Bill Gibbons, Giovanna (Sister of Mauro De Mederios), Howard Family, Raven Hudson, Ida ( Sister in-Law of Tina Eaton), Bruno locona, Kelly Jones, Kelly Lahorcek, Lane, Al Lopez, Paige Lucas, Lucca, Pat McMillen, Ann Miller, ***Ginny Mitchell***, June Myers, Jennifer Nobles, Xavier Nobles, Kathleen & John Pederson, Kelly Pinsky, Beth Rampson, Naomi Rickards, Bruce Sheppard, Cindi Flahive-Sobel, Danny & Debbie Summers, Linda Sydell & Family.

**Long Term:** Ansalvish Family, Bryan Attix, Rev. Gloria Attix, Fran Baker, Matthew Baker, Ruth Ann Baker, Ginny Barney, Wesley Beam, Dave Beddle, Nancy Bektolino, Betty, Gavin Birl, Daryl Bradley, Inez Brengle, Dale Buckwalter, Dan Carrier, Liz Carrier, John Caycedo, Janette Clavette, Clawson Family, Victor Colon, Rev. Charles Covington, Bill Dell, Jay Dentino, Bob Dickey, Richard Dickey, Bonnie Ekas, Jim Emanuel, Marilyn Emanuel, Pat Emmett, Trish Emmett, Tom Engel, Susie Eveland, Olga Fitch, Frank Fitzgerald Sr, Michael Gallagher, Peggy Gastner, Gayle Gibbons, Danny Gillespie, Hazel Gillespie, Jude Gray, Alex Grove, ***Jeanne Hafer***, George Hammond, Jack Harrison, Kelly Harp, Heather & Indy, Nancy Hecker, Lou Henderson, Jack Henriksen, Jim Hooban, Kayla Hottinger, David Jones, Erika Jones, Chubby Joseph, Deb Kellenbenz, Adam Kent, Faye Kintz, Kathy Kroley, Norm Kugel, Janice Kulp, Paulette Lazarro, Nancy Logan, Bill Lyons, Rob MacArthur, Madison MacElrevey, Matt, Kortlyn, & Bodi, Dr. Jim Marvel, Patty Marvel, Janet McGinnis, Medhi, Claranne Meitrott, Stephen Metler, Marsha Miller, Stephanie Miller, Rev. Charles Moyer, Chuck Naspinsky, Curt & Melinda Newsome, Ted Niemczyk, Lori O'Day, Brian O'Dell, Mike O'Neill, Thom Pemberton, George Pepper, Peter (Brother of Pauline Powell), Earl Peters, Jodi Potter, Ray Quillen, Steve Rellihan, Beth Rinker, Carla Robinson, Tom Schaich, Mary Louise Scott, John Schulze, Bill Seitz, Denny Shultz, Logan Smith, Tricia(Spangler)Gracey, Chet Sprague, Judy Stevenson, Bonnie Stevlingson, Margaret Stockslager, Dale Stough, James Taylor, Bonnie Tedesco, Peggy Thomas, Dave Trout, Bob Turcovski, Dawn Vandegrift, Michael Walker, Wanda, Kathy Watson, Kathy Wetherhold-Parrott, Helen Walter, Hilda Williams, Trish Wilson, Woody Wilson, Theresa Wise, Jim & Jolie Woodward, Lucretia Y., Glenn Yetter, Marge Zayatz

**Up Coming Procedures:** ***Bruno locona***

**Recovering From Procedures:** Elaine Bramante, ***Phet Nakhammouane***, ***Donna LaValle***, ***Dick Plambeck***, Jodie Reynolds, Dale Stough

**Other:**

- The people of Iran and Venezuela.
- The ongoing Situation in Minneapolis.
- All those caring for family and friends, especially spouses and those that have lost a child.
- Delaware Firefighters, EMS, and State Troopers.
- For racial justice in the United States.

**Sympathy to:**

- ***Family & Friends of Lou Henderson, husband of Sharon ,who passed away on 3/18.***
- ***Family & Friends of Mark Winstead who was a retired DE State Trooper passed 2/25.***
- Family & Friends of Jim Kardas who passed away.

**LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD**

Joys & Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes and our Offerings

Offertory (8): "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" arr. Whitsett

(11): "We Shall Walk Through the Valley" arr. Moore

\*Doxology.....#94

Hymn of Preparation: "Jesus Loves Me" .....#191

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 136

Message "He Chose to Love us Forever" Pastor Jim Penuel

**GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME**

\*Closing Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" .....#384

\*Benediction & Final Blessing

Leader: As we depart, may the Peace of Christ be with you.

**People: May the Peace of Christ be with you.**

(All are invited to pass the Peace of Christ to all as you exit during the Postlude)

\*Postlude: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" by Hustad

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God*

*Hearing assistance devices are located at the sound booth.*

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# Come Alive Time WORSHIP

March 22, 2026  
9:15 a.m. Service

## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

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Gathering: *(Please watch the screen for upcoming events)*

Greeting and Opening Prayer

## GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

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\*Opening Songs of Praise & Worship: *"Come, Now Is the Time"*  
*"How Good It Is"*

Children's Message: *"How He Loves Us"*

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: *"I Will Lift My Hands"*

## LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

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Scripture Lesson: Psalm 136

Message: *"He Chose to Love us Forever"* Pastor Jim Penuel

## GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

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\*Closing Song: *"Reckless Love"*

\*Benediction & Final Blessing

Leader: As we depart, may the Peace of Christ be with you.

**People: *May the Peace of Christ be with you.***

(All are invited to pass the Peace of Christ to all as you exit.)

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WORK DAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

The Methodist Men are again sponsoring a work day with Habitat for Humanity. Our next assigned date is Saturday, March 28 and we have ten slots to fill. Any adult man or woman is welcome to join our team. You do not need to have any construction experience to contribute. We are always looking for some new faces to join the team. If you would like to participate please email Ron Mead at [rmmead50@gmail.com](mailto:rmmead50@gmail.com). Ron will then forward you the necessary information to sign up with Habitat and to register for this date.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# FEAR<LESS

GOD'S STRENGTH IN OUR WEAKNESS - GOD'S CALM IN OUR STORMS

bethel u.m.c. youth sunday 2026

### RESCHEDULED Youth Sunday

### Combined Service - April 26

Save the new date for the COMBINED service on Sunday, April 26, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Although our

original date was postponed due to weather issues, our youth are continuing preparations for a worship service that will be sure to inspire. The theme of the day is "FEAR<LESS" and the service will focus on "God's strength in our weakness, God's calm in our storms". Please plan to attend! A traditional 8:00 service will also be available that morning.



**Become Part of Our Church Family**

**New Member Class:** Are you ready to take the next step on your faith journey? Pastor Jim will be hosting a new membership class on April 27th from 6pm - 8:30pm in our Parsonage Meeting House. Pizza will be provided for dinner. Anyone who is ready to join the church or is wanting to learn more about Bethel and its ministries is welcome to attend. Please RSVP by emailing Pastor Jim at [PastorJim@bethellewes.org](mailto:PastorJim@bethellewes.org).

**Eblast Information:** If you are not receiving the eblast, please go to the church website under the information tab and go to the eblast link to sign up. Please do not change the preferred format. The preferred format must be HTML. If you are signed up for eblast but not receiving, please check your spam/junk mail.



## BETHEL INFORMATION

### To our guests...

Welcome to Bethel! Thank you for worshipping with us. We invite you to experience the love and grace of God in Jesus Christ today. During the announcements we would like to give you a welcome packet—just raise your hand and an Usher will bring you one. We value your feedback. Please fill out the Information Card in the mug and place it in the offering plate. For more information about Bethel, visit our website at [www.bethellewes.org](http://www.bethellewes.org) or call the Church Office. Thank you.

### Worship Opportunities

Traditional Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary, 8:00 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship in Fellowship Hall, 9:15 a.m.  
Traditional Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary, 11:00 a.m.  
Church Livestream Watch Online Sundays @ 9:15 or 11:00  
Or anytime after the services on YouTube

### Bethel Ministry Staff Contact Information

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Church Office Hours M-F 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Leaders for Today's Service

- Greeters:** 8:00 Lou & Elli Colon  
 9:15 Kevin White  
 11:00 Ushers
- Ushers:** 8:00 Ernie Stanley, Head Usher  
 Sandy Hunsicker, & Ron Smith Assistants  
 9:15 Libby Gibson, Head Usher  
 11:00 Joann Brittingham, Head Usher  
 Jim Brown, Miguel Gomez, & Ralph Scott; Assistants
- Liturgists:** 8:00 Phil Fields  
 9:15 Ray Davis  
 11:00 Jim Vandegrift
- Audio Visual Techs:** Ray Davis, Ed Emmett, Norm Macturk,  
 Mauro Medeiros, Todd Mentzer, John Roman Nehrbas
- Miracle Singers:** 9:15 Kim Edmonds, Cathy Ferree, John Harris,  
 Faye Kintz, Patty Marvel, Bill Powell

## Weekly Statistics

Attendance: March 15, 2026: 400 ( 8:00-47; 9:15-261; 11:00-92)

Contributions for March 15, 2026

weekly deposit	\$ 13,811.46
weekly budget	\$ 16,915.18
YTD collection	\$ 235,629.23
YTD budget	\$ 186,066.98



To enroll, click on the "Giving" tab on the Church's website.



**Love Offering:** The March Love Offering will benefit Camp Hope an eight week summer, day camp for disadvantaged children going into 2nd - 5th grade. Camp Hope is a ministry of Bethel UMC, Conley's UMC, Epworth UMC and Israel UMC. Camp Hope is funded by financial contributions from our four churches, grants, local businesses and individuals like you. Through your support, children who might not know Jesus are introduced to the Bible and his unconditional love. Activities include arts & crafts, meals, games, field trips, Bible stories and scripture lessons. The memories and experiences our kids leave with are priceless! Love Offerings may be given throughout the month in the "designated" plates found at the back of Fellowship Hall & the Sanctuary or online by clicking "Choose a Fund" and then by clicking "Communion/Love Offering" in the drop down menu. If donating by check please remember to make payable to Bethel UMC and note love offering.



**Sanctuary Open For Prayer & Anointing:** Pastor Jim is going to open the sanctuary for prayer and anointing during Lent. On Tuesdays, starting March 2nd, the sanctuary will be open for prayer from 10am to 11am. The sanctuary will also be open for prayer on Wednesdays from 6pm to 7pm starting March 11th.



**Blood Drive Thank You:** Thank you to all who turned out for the Blood Drive on the 10th. It was a success for the Blood Bank of Delmarva with 34 completed donations, that was 33 whole blood and 1 double red. That will result in help for about 100 people in need of this life-saving gift.

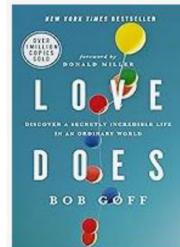
Marilyn Mead on behalf of Elizabeth Circle

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Bethel Men's Ministry Gatherings

### Two Opportunities

#### Every Month!



Join us on the **second Sunday of each month** in the **Parsonage Meeting House** from **8:00–8:45AM**. The next meeting date will be **Apr 12**. This group is reading and discussing the book “**Love Does**” but even if you don’t have the book or haven’t read it you are welcome to join us.

In addition, a **NEW monthly gathering started this fall**, meeting on the **fourth Wednesday of each month**, from **7:00–8:30 PM** at **Barry Eaton’s home** for a time of **fun, fellowship, and spiritual growth**. Upcoming meeting dates are **Mar 25th and Apr 22nd**. This group will be using **video-based studies** throughout the year, kicking off the new year with a **Tony Evans series called “Kingdom Heroes.”**

Are you seeking fellowship with other men of faith, and/or a deepening of your relationship with Christ? All men of Bethel are invited and encouraged to join us at either gathering. Please contact either **Barry Eaton at [1785eaton@gmail.com](mailto:1785eaton@gmail.com)** or **Ray Davis at [ray@bethellewes.org](mailto:ray@bethellewes.org)** for directions or any questions and to let them know you’re planning to attend. Even if you haven’t joined us before, **we welcome you to check out either one (or both) of these men’s ministry groups.**

*Let’s grow together in faith and friendship!*

# NOTE SHEET

## Note Sheet

### He Chose to Love Us Forever

#### Psalm 136

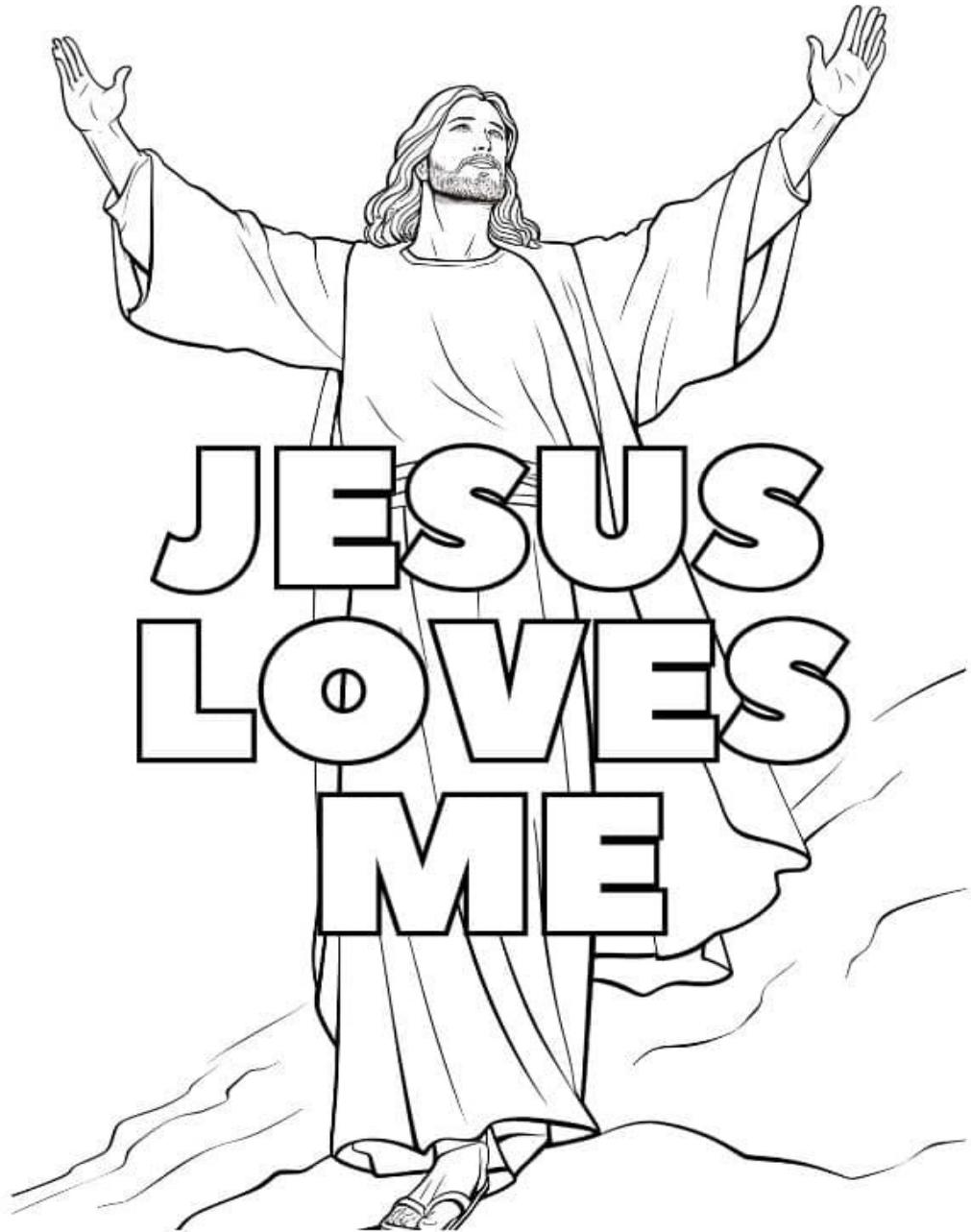
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1. I would begin my conversation with someone who has no faith background by saying that God \_\_\_\_\_ us.
2. And because God loves us, God also gave us \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Time and time again, God \_\_\_\_\_ to bring us back to Him.
4. Psalm 121:2, “My help comes from the \_\_\_\_\_ who made heaven and earth.””
5. Spending dedicated time with God helps us to \_\_\_\_\_ just how much God loves us.
6. For love to grow, it must be \_\_\_\_\_ with words and actions reflecting that love.

Scripture reading for further reflection: Psalm 121

Note: You may access the Digital Sermon Note Page by scanning the QR Code



**RAINFOREST FALLS VBS - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Join us **Monday, July 27 through Thursday, July 30, 2026** for a memorable week of *Exploring the Nature of God!*

Our Rainforest Falls VBS team is beginning to build, and we would love for you to be part of it! We are currently in need of **Adult and Teen Volunteers** for:

- Decoration Team
- Station Leaders
- Station Assistants
- Group Leaders

If you would like to learn more about any of these volunteer positions, please email or see Katie Davis.

We ask that you prayerfully consider becoming part of this wonderful team as we help guide children as they explore what it means to be rooted in a relationship with God!

To volunteer, email Katie Davis at [kdavis4786@gmail.com](mailto:kdavis4786@gmail.com)

We look forward to serving together!



**VBS Needs:** Empty Paper Towel or Wrapping Paper Tubes Stacking Up?

Donate them for Rainforest Falls VBS Bamboo!

Our Rainforest Falls VBS decorating team is collecting empty paper towel tubes and wrapping paper tubes to help bring our theme to life. (NO toilet paper tubes, please)

If you have any to donate, please drop them off in the bin located in the Upper Lobby. Thank you for helping us create a fun and memorable VBS experience!

## Passover for ALL



A very special evening is planned for LRAC congregations on March 29, 2026. Larry Stollar, of Seaside Jewish Community, will lead those gathered through the Haggadah, or the “narration” of the story of the Passover. This is a great opportunity to experience the wonder and history of the Passover celebration. Learn the importance and relevance to the Jewish faith through the ages.

This celebration will take place at Epworth United Methodist Church, 19285 Holland Glade Road, Rehoboth Beach, beginning at 6:30 pm, on Sunday, March 29. You are requested to help promote this event, in the spirit of our interfaith community. It is also essential that there be a sign-up sheet available for people to indicate their interest in attending. We will need a head count by Wednesday, March 25. Your partnership in this event is welcomed and appreciated.

For further information, you may contact David Garrett, Chair of LRAC Interfaith Committee, at [dlgarrett4rb@gmail.com](mailto:dlgarrett4rb@gmail.com).

## PSALM 136

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Palm Sunday:** March 29th -8:00, 9:15, and 11:00 services featuring the Youth Music Ministry at 9:15 and the Chancel Choir, “J” Crew Children’s Choir, and bell ensemble at 11:00.

**Good Friday Crosswalk:** Please join us on April 3rd at 10am for the Good Friday Crosswalk. We will meet outside of Bethel and walk with the cross around the Lewes community. Scripture lessons will be read and hymns will be sung as we remember Christ’s sacrifice for us all. After the crosswalk, the sanctuary will be open for anointing and prayer until 1:30pm.

**Good Friday Cantata:** April 3rd at 7:00 pm. Please join us for a Good Friday service which will feature a Lenten cantata entitled “Who Is This King?”. The music, liturgy, message of this service will provide an inspired look at the ministry and final days of Jesus’ life.

**Easter Sunrise Service:** On April 5th, join us as we worship the Risen Savior at 6:30am on Lewes Beach. Please join us for a very special sunrise worship service with hymns, preaching, and prayer.

**Easter Sunday Services at Bethel:** April 5th at 8, 9:15 or 11am. Plan to attend one of our three morning worship services to give thanks to God and celebrate the Risen Christ!

**Easter Lilies and Cape Henlopen Food Basket:** Orders are now being accepted for Easter Lilies, Tulips or Daffodils and/or donations for the Cape Henlopen Food basket. Order forms can be found on the Bethel Website, Bulletin or QR Code below. You can pay online or by check. Make your check payable to Bethel United Methodist Church and on the memo line write Easter Flowers or Cape Henlopen Food Basket.



Thank you for giving to this very worthy ministry.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## EASTER FLOWERS AND/OR FOOD BASKET DONATIONS – 2026

Please be sure to include your name so we can include your dedication information in our Easter Bulletin.  
Thank you

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone number: \_\_\_\_\_



Below is a list of the flowers which will be available for our altar area on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026.

		Quantity	Total
6" Easter Lily	\$11.00	_____	_____
6" Tulips	\$10.00	_____	_____
6" Daffodils	\$10.00	_____	_____

**Note:** Lilies have 3 blooms; Tulips 6 bulbs; and Daffodils 3 bulbs.

Easter Flowers “In Memory Of...”  
\_\_\_\_\_

Easter Flowers “In Honor Of...”  
\_\_\_\_\_

We are also giving you the opportunity, once again, to donate to an organization which greatly needs our help. This year we are again supporting the Cape Henlopen Food Basket.  
Food Basket donation “In Memory Of...”:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Food Basket donation “In Honor Of...”:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to the Church Office with your check, payable to Bethel UMC, by Monday, March 30th. We cannot accept any order for Flowers after Monday, March 30th.**

Office Use Only: CASH \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_