

Matthew 21:1-11 NRSVUE

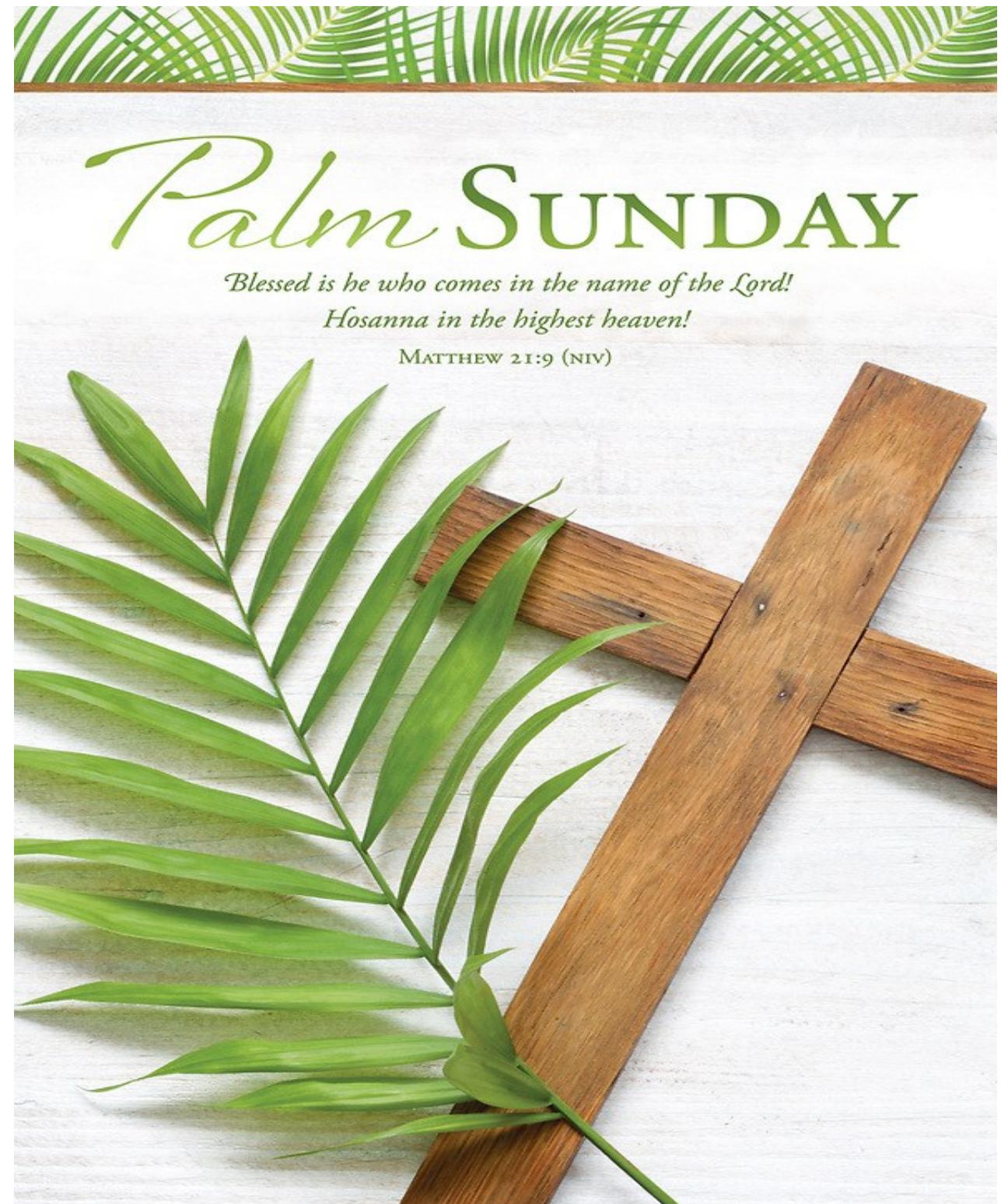
¹ When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.”

⁴ This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet: ⁵ “Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” ⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷ they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” ¹⁰ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” ¹¹ The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Isaiah 53:1-5 NRSVUE

¹ Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? ² For he grew up before him like a young plant and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. ³ He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity, and as one from whom others hide their faces he was despised, and we held him of no account. ⁴ Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases, yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. ⁵ But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.

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



Worship

Celebration of

March 29, 2026
8:00 & 11:00 a.m. Service
Palm Sunday

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude: "Fanfare on 'St. Theodulph' for Palm Sunday" arr. McDonald

Greeting & Announcements

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Lenten travelers, the journey to the cross begins with a procession into Jerusalem, a demonstration of Jesus' saving power.

People: **We come to praise Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!**

Leader: The crowds line the path and shout "Hosanna! Save us!" as Jesus rides in, not on a mighty war horse, but on the back of a donkey.

People: **We come to call on Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!**

Leader: The city murmurs, wondering who this person is who demonstrates power through humility, strength without tyranny.

People: **We come to witness Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!**

Leader: Lenten travelers, will you come on the journey to Jerusalem, following a Messiah who saves us to live after the pattern of the kingdom of God, not the kingdoms of this world?

People: **We come to follow Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!**

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

*Opening Hymn: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"#278
(On the Final Verse Please Raise Your Palm Branches)

Opening Prayer: **God, you have shown us the way to enter all the Jerusalems of this world. You showed us not to enter our lives with fear, but with humility and courage. As we worship this day, we draw upon your example of Jesus on that humble donkey, and we raise our palm branches in rejoicing! We raise our voices, shouting along with your people of every age, "Hosanna in the highest!" Come and save us this day, O Jesus of Jerusalem. This we pray in our Messiah's name, who taught us to pray...**

MARCH 29—APRIL 5

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday
	9:15 a.m.	Traditional Worship Live - Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship -Come Alive Time - Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday School - Various Rooms
	6:30 p.m.	Traditional Worship Live - Sanctuary
		Fuel - PMH
Monday		Joyce Mentzer's Sabbath
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study of Ruth - PMH
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Sue Sprague Bible Study - PMH
	10:00 a.m.	Sanctuary Open for Prayer
	6:00 p.m.	"J" Crew - Music Room
	7:00 p.m.	YM ² - Music Room
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	Mary Martha Circle Meeting - PMH
	6:00 p.m.	King's Kids - Music Room
	6:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Open for Prayer
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Kay Poole Bible Study - PMH
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir - Sanctuary
Friday		Pastor Jim's Sabbath
		Ray Davis's Sabbath
	10:00 a.m.	Lewes Cross Walk - Leave from Bethel
		After the crosswalk, the sanctuary will be open for anointing and prayer until 1:00pm.
	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Cantata - Sanctuary
Sunday		Easter Sunday
	6:30 a.m.	Sunrise Service - Lewes Beach
	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Live - Sanctuary
	9:15 a.m.	Contemporary Worship -Come Alive Time - Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School - Various Rooms
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Live - Sanctuary

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 3/29/2026

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

Rehabilitation: David Hurlock, Paul Webb

Hospital: Dwayne Henry, 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, **Craig Blythe**, Billie Ann Buckaloo, Bryce, 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), Raven Hudson, Ida (Sister in-Law of Tina Eaton), Kelly Jones, Kelly Lahorcek, Al Lopez, Pat McMillen, Ann Miller, Ginny Mitchell, June Myers, **Nancy & Daniel**, Jennifer Nobles, Xavier Nobles, Kelly Pinsky, Beth Rampson, Naomi Rickards, **Sylvia Ritchie**, Bruce Sheppard, Cindi Flahive-Sobel, **Steven**, 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, 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:

Recovering From Procedures: Elaine Bramante, **Bruno locona**, Phet Nakhammouane, Donna LaValle, **Amber Penuel**, 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 Doug Reed, who passed from a massive heart attack.**
- **Family & Friends of Ramona Frances Vincent, who passed away.**
- Family & Friends of Lou Henderson, husband of Sharon ,who passed away on 3/18.

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.*

LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

Joys & Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

God’s Tithes and our Offerings

Offertory (8): “The Palms” by Faure

(11): “Arise and Sing, Behold the King!” by Sorrenson

presented by the Chancel Choir, "J" Crew, and Bell Ensemble

*Doxology.....#94

Hymn of Preparation: “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”.....#280

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21:1-11

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 53:1-5

Message “He Chose to Endure Suffering and Shame” Pastor Jim Penuel

GO FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

*Closing Hymn: “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”.....#286

*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: “Praeludium in D Minor” by Bach

**Those who are able, please stand.*

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God
in honor of the birthday of Barbara Plambeck
by the Plambeck family.*

Hearing assistance devices are located at the sound booth.

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Come Alive Time WORSHIP

March 29, 2026
9:15 a.m. Service

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

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

Greeting and Opening Prayer

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

*Opening Songs of Praise & Worship: *"How Good It Is"*
"Hosanna"

Children's Message: *"The True King"*

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: *"Psalm 91"*
presented by the Youth Music Ministry

LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21:1-11

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 53:1-5

Message *"He Chose to Endure Suffering and Shame"* Pastor Jim Penuel

GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Closing Song: *"By His Wounds We Are Healed"*

*Benediction & Final Blessing

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Lewes Antiques & Home Décor Show & Sale Sponsorships Forms:

Sponsorships are now being accepted. Sponsorship forms can be found on the Bethel Website, LAHDSS Display Table in lobby, or by clicking on the QR Code. If you pay by check please make check payable to Bethel United Methodist Church and on the memo line please write LAHDSS. Thank you for supporting this very worthy ministry that supports missions and ministries of the church. This year a 10% pledge will go to our friends at



Clothing Our Kids and Family Promise.



Pasta Dinner and Dessert Auction

Save the Date! Coming up on Sunday, May 31st, from 5:30-7:30 will be our famous Pasta Dinner and Dessert Auction. Auctioneer Wade Willson will be back with us again this year! We are asking the congregation to make some beautiful pies, cakes, cookies, etc. for us to auction off that night. We are also asking everyone to come out and join us for this fun event and support the Fuel students.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and kids 10 and under are free.

Reach out to Ray with any questions.

ray@bethellewes.org.



Pastor Jim Vacation: Pastor Jim will be away on vacation after Easter from 4/6 to 4/12. Pastor Earle will be preaching on 4/12. Pastor Earle will cover any pastoral care needs while I'm away. Pastor Earle can be reached at 302-841-1305.

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.



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.



Inez Brengle's 90th Birthday: Inez will be turning 90 on April 4th. The family is hoping folks can join in the celebration by sending her a birthday card. Her circle of friends is pretty much gone and she's of the generation that still enjoys opening up cards. If you would like to send her a card please send to Inez Brengle

34 Turtle Dove Drive
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

Thanks from my heart to yours! -- Keith

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 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

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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	Nancy Smith
	9:15	Libby Gibson
	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	Herky Billings
	9:15	Ray Davis
	11:00	Alison Parsell
Audio Visual Techs:		Ray Davis, Ed Emmett, Norm Macturk, Mauro Medeiros, Todd Mentzer, John Roman Nehrbus
Miracle Singers:	9:15	Kim Edmonds, Cathy Ferree, John Harris, Faye Kintz, Patty Marvel, Bill Powell

Weekly Statistics

Attendance: March 22, 2026: 367 (8:00-66; 9:15-180; 11:00-121)

Contributions for March 22, 2026

weekly deposit	\$ 15,511.62
weekly budget	\$ 16,915.18
YTD collection	\$ 251,140.85
YTD budget	\$ 202,982.16



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



Love Offering: The April Love Offering will benefit Clothing Our Kids. The love offering will support children of Sussex County. Clothing Our Kids mission is to improve the lives of at risk elementary school children by providing them with appropriate school clothing. 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.



Mary Martha Circle Meeting: The Mary Martha Circle will be meeting Wednesday, April 1st, at Noon in the Parsonage Meeting House. All ladies of Bethel are invited to join us and enjoy Christian fellowship. For more info, please contact Carlene Spangler at scspangler@verizon.net or Mary Hall at mary.hall34@verizon.net.



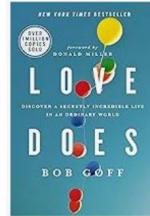
Women's Ministry Meeting: All women are invited to join us in the parsonage meeting house the second Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. Our next meeting will be April 8th. We warmly welcome you to join us and be a part of this caring, FUN, and active ministry!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethel Men's Ministry Gatherings

Two Opportunities

Every Month!



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 or both gatherings throughout the month.

Join us on the **second Sunday of each month** in the **Parsonage Meeting House** from **8:00–8:45AM**. The next two meeting dates will be **Apr 12 and May 10**. 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, the group meets 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 Apr 22 and May 27**. This group will be using **video-based studies** throughout the year watching and discussing a **Tony Evans series called “Kingdom Heroes.”**

Please contact either **Barry Eaton at 1785eaton@gmail.com** or **Ray Davis at ray@bethellewes.org** for directions or any questions and to let them know you’re planning to attend. Light refreshments will be provided.

NOTE SHEET

Note Sheet

“He Chose to Endure Suffering and Shame”

Matthew 21:1-11, Isaiah 53:1-5

3/29/26

1. Hosanna's meaning in Hebrew, _____.
2. It is through the _____ that the shouts of “Hosanna” are fulfilled.
3. Jesus was the “King of kings” and Lord of Lords” because he laid down his _____ for us.
4. “By his wounds, we are _____.”
5. I would like to also contend that Jesus’ crucifixion teaches us that _____ produces _____.
6. In order for us to live the best life we can live, we must be willing to endure _____ to get us to where we need to be.
7. I've found in life that I've grown the most in those times where I dealt with the greatest _____.
8. Jesus has paved the way for us to have an _____ life in him.

Scripture reading for further reflection: Zechariah 9:9-17, Luke 19:28-40, John 10:1-10.

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

We look forward to serving together!

Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School Registration: Will open on April 1st! Students entering Kindergarten Fall of 2026 to completed 5th grade June of 2026 are invited to join us for a fun filled week. Students will step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms.

Rainforest Fall VBS will take place Monday July 27th to Thursday July 30th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Registration link can be found on bethellewes.org under the information tab. Contact Katie Davis for more information; kdavis4786@gmail.com.

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.

Palm Sunday Word Find

Palm	Mark	Luke
Crowd	Glory	Jesus
Leaves	Savior	Easter
Blessed	Worship	Sunday



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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 1:00pm.

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.

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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 \$ _____