

## Psalm 116 NRSVUE

<sup>1</sup> I love the Lord because he has heard my voice and my supplications. <sup>2</sup> Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live. <sup>3</sup> The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. <sup>4</sup> Then I called on the name of the Lord, “O Lord, I pray, save my life!” <sup>5</sup> Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is merciful. <sup>6</sup> The Lord protects the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me. <sup>7</sup> Return, O my soul, to your rest, for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you. <sup>8</sup> For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling. <sup>9</sup> I walk before the Lord in the land of the living. <sup>10</sup> I kept my faith, even when I said, “I am greatly afflicted”; <sup>11</sup> I said in my consternation, “Everyone is a liar.” <sup>12</sup> What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? <sup>13</sup> I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord; <sup>14</sup> I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. <sup>15</sup> Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones. <sup>16</sup> O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds. <sup>17</sup> I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord. <sup>18</sup> I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people, <sup>19</sup> in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.  
Praise the Lord!

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

## April 19, 2026 Commissioning of our Prayer Team



*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

April 19, 2026  
8:00 & 11:00 a.m. Service

## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" arr. Powell

Greeting & Announcements

\*Call to Worship:

Leader: The Lord has heard your voice and the cries of your hearts.

People: **Lord, bring us peace and healing.**

Leader: Rejoice, and call upon the name of the Lord!

People: **Praise be to you, O God, who has raised us our Savior Jesus Christ.**

Leader: Bring your praises and your songs to the table of the Lord.

People: **May our hearts and spirits rejoice in this day. Amen**

## GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

\*Opening Hymn: "Majesty, Worship His Majesty".....#176 (sing twice)

Opening Prayer: *Dear Lord, you have so much to show us and to tell us— things that no human eyes have seen, things that no human ears have heard, things that you have prepared for those you love. Mighty God, your promises are like shelter in a storm—to us and to our children, to all those far and near, to everyone who hears your call. O, that we might have the mind of Christ, that we may know and understand your truth. We wait as empty vessels, ready to be filled to overflowing with your living water, as you reveal your love for us through Jesus Christ, 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.*

APRIL 19—APRIL 26

**Sunday** 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  
5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class - PMH  
6:30 p.m. 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  
6:00 p.m. "J" Crew - Music Room  
7:00 p.m. YM<sup>2</sup> - Music Room

**Wednesday** 6:00 p.m. King's Kids - Music Room  
7:00 p.m. First Towne Ringers - Music Room

**Thursday** 1:00 p.m. Kay Poole Bible Study - PMH  
6:00 p.m. Miracle Singers - BFH  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir - Music Room

**Friday** **Pastor Jim's Sabbath**  
**Ray Davis's Sabbath**

**Sunday** 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Live - Sanctuary  
10:30 a.m. Combined Youth Sunday Service - BFH  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Live - Sanctuary  
2:00 p.m. Visitation for Ed Keefer - Sanctuary  
4:00 p.m. Celebration of Life for Ed Keefer - Sanctuary  
Reception following service - BFH  
6:30 p.m. 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 4/19/2026

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

**Rehabilitation:** David Hurlock, Paul Webb

**Hospital:** Mike Beaucheman, Dwayne Henry

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

**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, Gaulip Family, Bill Gibbons, Giovanna, Raven Hudson, Ida, Kelly Jones, Kelly Lahorcek, Al Lopez, Mason, Pat McMillen, Ann Miller, Ginny Mitchell, June Myers, Marian Norwood, Brody O'Neill, Nancy & Daniel, Kelly Pinsky, Beth Rampson, Naomi Rickards, Bruce Sheppard, Cindi Flahive-Sobel, Steven, Danny & Debbie Summers, Linda Sydell & Family, Brian Welch

**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, Nancy (Friend of Janine Phillips) 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, Martha Rougeux, 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, Jim Emanuel, Bruno Iocona, Jay Kennedy, Donna LaValle, Patty Marvel, 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 Ed Keefer, Husband of Susie & Father of Miriam, who passed 4/15.
- Family & Friends of Sylvia Ritchie, who passed away April 10th.
- Family & Friends of Tyler Wilson who died in a traffic accident on March 27.
- Family & Friends of Billie Ann Buckaloo, who died on April 6.

**LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD**

Joys & Concerns and Pastoral Prayer (with response)



# Come Alive Time WORSHIP



April 19, 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: *"Friend of God"*  
*"Blessed Be Your Name"*

Children's Message: *"Everyone Can Pray!"*

Joys & Concerns and Pastoral Prayer (with response)

*"Hear our prayer, O Lord," from the ends of the earth I cry.  
Your peace will lead me to the Rock that is higher than I.*

Offering: *"Bless God"*

## LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lessons: Psalm 116

Message *"Leading A Life of Prayer"* Pastor Jim Penuel

Commissioning of our Prayer Team

## GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

\*Closing Song: *"Christ Be Magnified"*

\*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

### 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.



**Inez Brengle Thank you:** Our hearts are extremely warm from the outpouring of love from friends and family. United Methodist Churches of Today and Past came out in full force for mom's birthday. If any more presents or cards come in, I'll need to build an addition quickly. Thank you, Inez & Keith

## 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](mailto:PastorJim@bethellewes.org).

**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.



## 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.



### Leaders for Today's Service

**Greeters:** 8:00 Janet Jack  
 9:15 Bill Gaskill  
 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 Nancy Smith  
 9:15 Ray Davis  
 11:00 Emory Buck

**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: April 12, 2026: 277 ( 8:00-55; 9:15-133; 11:00-89)

Contributions for April 12, 2026

weekly deposit	\$ 11,306.30
weekly budget	\$ 16,915.18
YTD collection	\$ 302,419.63
YTD budget	\$ 253,727.70



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



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Save The Date

**Wednesday, May 6th, 1-2 pm**  
**Fellowship Hall**

**Mary Martha Circle is sponsoring a speaker on the Topic Stop Human Trafficking.**



Our speaker is Sara Poore, Executive Director of the Delaware Anti-Trafficking Action Council. She will highlight the scope of this problem, who is affected, and what is being done to create change.

The purpose of the Delaware Anti-Trafficking Action Council (DATAC) is to bring together all stakeholders who share the same passion and goal to eradicate human trafficking activities in Delaware. Our council is comprised of community partners, service providers, various levels of law enforcement, Department of Justice, and policy level officials.

DATAC is fully committed in leading the nation through comprehensive legislation, strong public awareness and solid partnerships with advocates throughout our state to address all aspects related to human trafficking.

This event is open to all church members and anyone who might be interested in learning more about this issue. Please consider attending this very important event as strong public awareness is key to the success of DATAC.

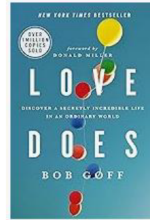
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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 **May 10 and June 14**.

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](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. Light refreshments will be provided.

## NOTE SHEET

Note Sheet

“Leading a Life of Prayer”

Psalm 116


4/19/26

Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

Seven fundamentals of leading a life of prayer:

1. Leading a life of prayer begins with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Leading a life of prayer allows us to come to God with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A life of prayer means that we take time to commune with God \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A life of prayer also allows us to \_\_\_\_\_ God’s faithfulness and steadfast love toward us.
5. A vibrant prayer life also allows us to find \_\_\_\_\_ in God.
6. A life of prayer also helps us to keep a heart of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Lastly, leading a life of prayer helps us to live out our faith \_\_\_\_\_.

Scripture reading for further reflection: Psalm 8.

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



# Hands of Prayer



## 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!

**Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School Registration:** Registration now open! 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](http://bethellewes.org) under the information tab. Contact Katie Davis for more information; [kdavis4786@gmail.com](mailto:kdavis4786@gmail.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

#### OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE PAGE ADDED TO WEBSITE

As a follow up to the Opportunity to Serve Fair, and to encourage everyone to select the organization they wish to serve, information about the non-profit organizations that participated in the Fair has been added to the church website. The link is <https://www.bethellewes.org/get-involved/opportunities-to-serve>. Helping those in need is part of the Methodist faith and tradition. Your tithing of time will be greatly appreciated, even if the amount of time you can devote to helping others is only a few hours.



## Bethel Cookbook

The Elizabeth Circle cookbooks are now being processed and printed! We are accepting pre-orders for our exciting Bethel Cookbook! Please stop by our display table in the lobby.

Through all your dedication, we submitted 356 recipes representing some of the best cooks in Sussex County! This makes the largest Bethel cookbook yet!

The cost is \$15 and the profits will be donated to local missions. Please check website for the order form or at the display table.

## CHILDREN'S PAGE

# Psalm Chapter 116



AFFLICTED	BECAUSE	BEFORE	BELIEVED	BENEFITS
BESEECH	BONDS	BOUNTIFULLY	BROUGHT	CALLED
COMPASSED	DEALT	DEATH	DELIVER	FALLING
FOUND	GRACIOUS	GREATLY	HANDMAID	HASTE
HEARD	HELPED	INCLINED	LIARS	LIVING
LOOSED	MERCIFUL	PAINS	PEOPLE	PRECIOUS
PRESERVETH	RENDER	RETURN	RIGHTEOUS	SAINTS
SALVATION	SERVANT	SIGHT	SIMPLE	SORROWS
SPOKEN	SUPPLICATIONS	TEARS	THEREFORE	TOWARD
TROUBLE	TRULY	VOICE		



## Part-Time Maintenance Bethel UM Church Applications Now Being Accepted

### Job Opportunity as Maintenance Personnel at Bethel UMC

Bethel's Maintenance Personnel, George Pepper, has given notice and will be resigning at the end of April. Therefore, the SPPRC committee is initiating a search for a new maintenance. The Maintenance is responsible for the appearance and cleanliness, maintenance, basic repairs and security of the church buildings and grounds.

### **Requirements:**

- **Basic knowledge of Carpentry, Plumbing and Electrical knowledge, as well as basic knowledge of cleaning methods and products.**
- **Ability and mechanical understanding of the machines, tools and other special equipment**
- **Ability to lift 40 lbs and have complete mobility in cleaning duties**

**Work Hours:** 17 hours maximum, 4 days a week minimum, an hourly paid position. Prior approval from Trustees required for hours in excess of 17 hours per week.

**Contact the Church Office and we will get you a copy of the job application and job description.**



### **Envelope Fundraiser for the Fuel Mission Trip**

The Envelope fundraiser has begun today! This fundraiser will bring in 60% of the money we need to make our trip to Washington, DC possible this summer. This is how it works: There are envelopes numbered from 1-100 in the Lobby. You will decide how much money you would like to donate to these students for their trip and take that number envelope. So, if you want to donate \$10 to the trip, you take the #10 envelope. If you want to donate \$98, you take the #98 envelope and so on. If you want to donate more than \$100, you can combine envelopes. Then you can write a check to Bethel UMC or add cash and return the envelope to the offering plate in the original numbered envelope. Our goal is to have all the envelopes gone by the middle of May. Please contact Ray for more information.



**New Prayer Team at Bethel:** Our prayer team will undertake an important ministry here at Bethel. They will pray for the missions and ministries of our church, the prayer requests that come through each week, help plan and prepare prayer services/activities, provide intercessory prayer, and help distribute prayer shawls. Our prayer team consists of the following members: Joyce Snyder, Rev. Tom Herrick, Marilyn Emanuel, Susie Keefer, Tina Eaton, Patty Marvel, and Rev. Anne Pruettt- Barnett.