

## Luke 24:13-32 NRSV

<sup>13</sup> Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup> but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup> Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' <sup>19</sup> He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup> But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup> and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' <sup>25</sup> Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Messiah[e] should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' <sup>27</sup> Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. <sup>28</sup> As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?'

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

April 7, 2024



### *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 7, 2024  
8:00 & 11:00 a.m. Service

## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" by Benjamin

Greeting & Announcements

## GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

\*Opening Hymn: "He Lives".....#310 UMH

Opening Prayer: *Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Invitation: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession: *Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Words of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: *In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!*

All: *Glory to God. Amen.*

APRIL 7—APRIL 14

<b>Sunday</b>	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
	1:00 p.m.	Grief Share - Sanctuary
<b>Monday</b>		<b>Joyce Mentzer's Sabbath</b>
	1:00 p.m.	Women's Retreat Planning Meeting - Meeting Room
	6:00 p.m.	Women's Ministry Bible Study - PMH
	6:00 p.m.	Antiques Show Monthly Meeting - Meeting Room
	6:30 p.m.	Paint Party - BFH
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 p.m.	"J" Crew - Music Room
	6:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting - PMH
	7:15 p.m.	YM2 - Music Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:30 a.m.	Women's Ministry Meeting - PMH
	6:00 p.m.	Kings Kids - Music Room
	6:30 p.m.	Paint Party - BFH
	7:15 p.m.	First Towne Ringers - Music Room
<b>Thursday</b>	1:00 p.m.	Sewing Committee Meeting - PMH
	6:00 p.m.	Wyld Life/Young Life Meeting - PMH
	6:00 p.m.	Miracle Singers - BFH
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir - Sanctuary
<b>Friday</b>		<b>Pastor Jim's Sabbath</b> <b>Ray Davis's Sabbath</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Live - Sanctuary
	9:15 a.m.	Contemporary Worship -Come Alive Time - BFH
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School - Various Rooms
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Live - Sanctuary
	1:00 p.m.	Grief Share - PMH
	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



BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PRAYER LIST

4/7/2024

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

**Rehabilitation:** Bonnie Parker, Carla Robinson

**Hospital:**

**Hospice:** Sharon Messinger, Diana Riley, Mrs. Sample

**General Concerns:** Susan Allen, Gary Arrell, Barbara Arzinger, Diaz Bonnville, Inez Brengle, Sharon Dawson, Devon, Richard Dickey, Dave Elliott, Bri Girard, Mark Henze, Belinda Kahoe, Suzy Kremer, Bill Meyer, Shana Molnar, Ms. Monica, Sloane Porcaro, Penny Shockley, Crystal Vines

**Long Term:** Bryan Attix, Rev. Gloria Attix, Fran Baker, Ruth Ann Baker, Ginny Barney, Wesley Beam, Gavin Birl, Kim Book, Thelma Brown, Sam Chason, John Caycedo, Rev. Charles Covington, Jay Dentino, Christine Drew, Marilyn Emmanuel, Trish Emmett, Susie Eveland, Connie Fisher, Frank Fitzgerald Sr, Gayle Gibbons, Hazel Gillespie, Junie Grant, Deborah Griggs, Alex Grove, Nancy Hecker, Sharon Henderson, Jim Hooban, Kayla Hottinger, Aubrey Hudson, Donna Smith Hurst, Chubby Joseph, Adam Kent, Faye Kintz, Steve Kremer, Kathy Krole, Norm Kugel, Sue Kugel, Janice Kulp, Paulette Lazarro, Legates Family, Bill Lyons, Madison MacElrevey, Dr. Jim Marvel, Janet McGinnis, Claranne Meitrott, Kathy Miller, Marsha Miller, Bob Monti, Joan Moore, Ted Niemczyk, Jack O'Day, Lori O'Day, George Pepper, Jodi Potter, Beth Rinker, Celeste Ryan, Ed Sales, Tom Schaich, Joe Seay, Bill Seitz, Bonnie Stevlingson, Dale Stough, Bonnie Tedesco, Peggy Thomas, Dave Trout, Dawn Vandegrift, Anita Walker, Michael Walker, Elwood Webb, Hilda Williams, Theresa Wise, Glenn Yetter, Marge Zayatz

**Up Coming Procedures:** Bob Dickey, Burt Murray, John Schroeder

**Recovering From Procedures:** Lynn Block, Mary Conn, Marilyn Emanuel, David Roux, Edie Sipos, Bob Wright

**Other:**

- The victims and families affected by the Francis Scott Key Bridge collapse.
- The victims and families affected by the terrorist attack in Moscow.
- Those affected by tornadoes and storms in the Midwest
- All those caring for family and friends, especially spouses.
- Innocent Israeli and Palestinian victims suffering in the war between Israel and Hamas.
- Delaware Firefighters, EMS, and State Troopers.
- People of the Ukraine, Turkey, Syria, Haiti & Sudan, due to ongoing warring situations.
- People who are unemployed and under employed, and homeless families.
- For racial justice in the United States.

**Sympathy to:**

- Family & Friends of Bob Ackerman, who passed away March 27th.
- Family & Friends of Charles E. Smith, Sr., who passed away.
- Family & Friends of Robert Bagwell, who passed away unexpectedly.

LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Joys & Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes and our Offerings

Offertory: 8:00 - "Psalm of Glory" by Wells

11:00 - "With a Voice of Singing" by Shaw

\*Doxology:.....#94 UMH

Hymn of Preparation: "In The Garden".....#314 UMH

\*Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:13-32

Message "Walking to Emmaus with the Great Physician" Pastor Earle Baker

CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT

Service of Word and Table I.....#9 UMH

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Songs For Communion: "I Come with Joy".....#617 UMH

"The Day of Resurrection".....#303 UMH

Prayer After Communion: ***Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen***

GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

\*Closing Hymn: "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me".....#521 UMH

\*Benediction

\*Postlude (11): "A Rejoicing" by Fedak

*\*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.*

# Come Alive Time WORSHIP

April 7, 2024  
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 Song of Praise & Worship: *"Great Things"*

Children's Message:

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Blessing of the Offering

Offering: *"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"*  
presented by Marley Fyock

## LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

\*Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:13-32

Message: *"Walking to Emmaus with the Great Physician"* Pastor Earle Baker

## CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT

Holy Communion

Song During Commu *"Come to the Table"*

## GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

\*Closing Song: *"Shalom to You"*

\*Benediction

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

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# Stories

HOW HIS STORY  
CHANGES OUR STORIES

*Youth Sunday Combined Service*  
**NEW DATE: APRIL 14 @ 10:30**

## Our COMBINED Youth Sunday Service

has been rescheduled

Sunday, April 14 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Our youth will be leading worship based on the theme, "Stories: How HIS Story Changes OUR Stories." They will present music, drama, a message, and more that highlight how the stories that Jesus told and the story that He lived can change our stories and draw us closer to Him.

An 8:00 traditional service will also be held that morning

in the Sanctuary.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Gift Cards for A Sheltering Heart at Red Mill Inn:

Each room has a crockpot. Clients give Toni their shopping lists and she purchases the ingredients. They each make their own dinner. Providing Giant or Acme gift cards for \$25 is a great help. No sign up is needed. Just mail the cards to the address below.

**Do not bring the cards to the Red Mill Inn** as there isn't anyone there assigned to receive them. Mail Gift cards to: Toni Short  
Lighthouse for Broken Wings  
179 Rehoboth Avenue, Unit #123, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971  
Include a note that they are for: A SHELTERING HEART CROCK POT MEALS

### Camp Pecometh Volunteer Day April 13th.



Enjoy a day of service, fellowship, food, and fun!

Calling all able-bodied volunteers!

Camp Pecometh Volunteer Day is fast approaching,

Saturday April 13th at 8am to 4:30pm.



There are some jobs in need of help, trail clean up, preparing cabins, helping with painting, specifically the maintenance building and applying "Deck over" to some of the decks.

Lunch is provided. Our own, Ray Davis will be returning this summer for a week to minister to the campers. If you would like to sign up, please go to [www.pecometh.org](http://www.pecometh.org),

then to subheading Volunteer. For more information and to register. There may be carpooling opportunities, so please reach out to [kathy@delmarland.com](mailto:kathy@delmarland.com)

if you can plan on attending.



## 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 Mary Lou Warren  
 9:15 Libby Gibson  
 11:00 Pam Monti
- Ushers:** 8:00 Ernie Stanley, Head Usher; Ron Smith Assistant  
 9:15 Libby Gibson, Head Usher  
 11:00 Joann Brittingham, Head Usher  
 Miguel Gomez & Ralph Scott; Assistants
- Liturgists:** 8:00 Mary Lou Warren  
 9:15 Ray Davis  
 11:00 Alison Parsell
- Audio Visual Techs:** 8:00 Norm Macturk  
 9:15 Todd Mentzer, Ethan Curry, Ed Emmett  
 11:00 Todd Mentzer, Ray Davis
- Miracle Singers:** 9:15 Lisa Baker, Kim Book, Kim Edmonds,  
 Cathy Ferree, Elizabeth Grove-Fields, John Harris,  
 Faye Kintz, Patty Marvel, Bill Powell
- Instrumentalists**  
 Drums - John Andalora  
 Guitar - Paul Faircloth  
 Keyboard - Joyce Mentzer

### Weekly Statistics

Attendance: March 31, 2024: 531 ( 8:00-36; 9:15-291; 11:00-204)

Contributions for March 31, 2024	weekly deposit	\$ 18,445.62
	weekly budget	\$ 15,487.83
	YTD collection	\$ 235,457.61
	YTD budget	\$ 216,529.62



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



### VINTAGE AMERICANA "A reminder of the past"

- \* FAT VINNY FOODTRUCK
- \* VINTAGE SIGNS & ANTIQUES
- \* CLASSIC CARS & MOVIE CARS
- \* And LOTS MORE!

Come support Camp Hope Fundraiser, to raise money for underserved children from our community. Camp Hope provides kids with activities, food & field trips during the summer months!

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH**  
 (Rain Date May 4th)  
**11am - 3pm**

**"TOMMY TOWN"**  
**2014 DODDTOWN RD**  
**HARBESON**

**\$10 ADMISSION Kids 10 & under free**

### Camp Hope Fundraiser

Tickets will be available for sale today after each service in the upstairs lobby.

Please help support our underserved children in our community.

It will be a time to see many collections, have lunch and a community gathering time.



Stop by for your tickets!!!



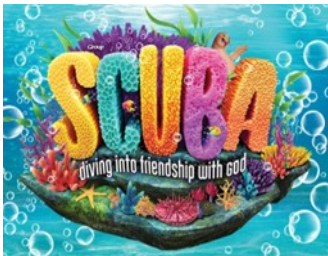
# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Love Offering:** The April Love Offering will benefit Camp Pecometh. The mission is to provide sanctuary for Christian hospitality and programming that promote God-inspired, life-changing experiences through camp and retreat ministries. Love Offerings may be given throughout the month in the “designated” plates found at the back of Fellowship Hall and 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 in memo love offering.



**Pastor Jim Vacation:** Pastor Jim will be away on vacation after Easter from 4/1 to 4/8. Pastor Earle will lead worship on 4/7 and will cover any pastoral care needs while I'm away. He can be reached at 302-841-1305.



**VBS Needs Volunteers:** We need YOU to make this year's Vacation Bible School a success!! Scuba VBS will take place from 9 am to 12 noon on Monday July 29th to Thursday August 1st, with a closing program on Thursday. Plans are well underway and now is the time to let us know if you can help with your time and/or talents. We are in need of leaders for Games, Imagination Station (Crafts), Assistant Station Leaders, Group Leaders, Decorations set-up and teardown. Adult and teen volunteers are welcome! Please visit [bethellewes.org](http://bethellewes.org) to fill out our Volunteer Interest Form or contact Katie Davis at [kdavis4786@gmail.com](mailto:kdavis4786@gmail.com) to sign up. Thank you in advance for your support of this special summer ministry

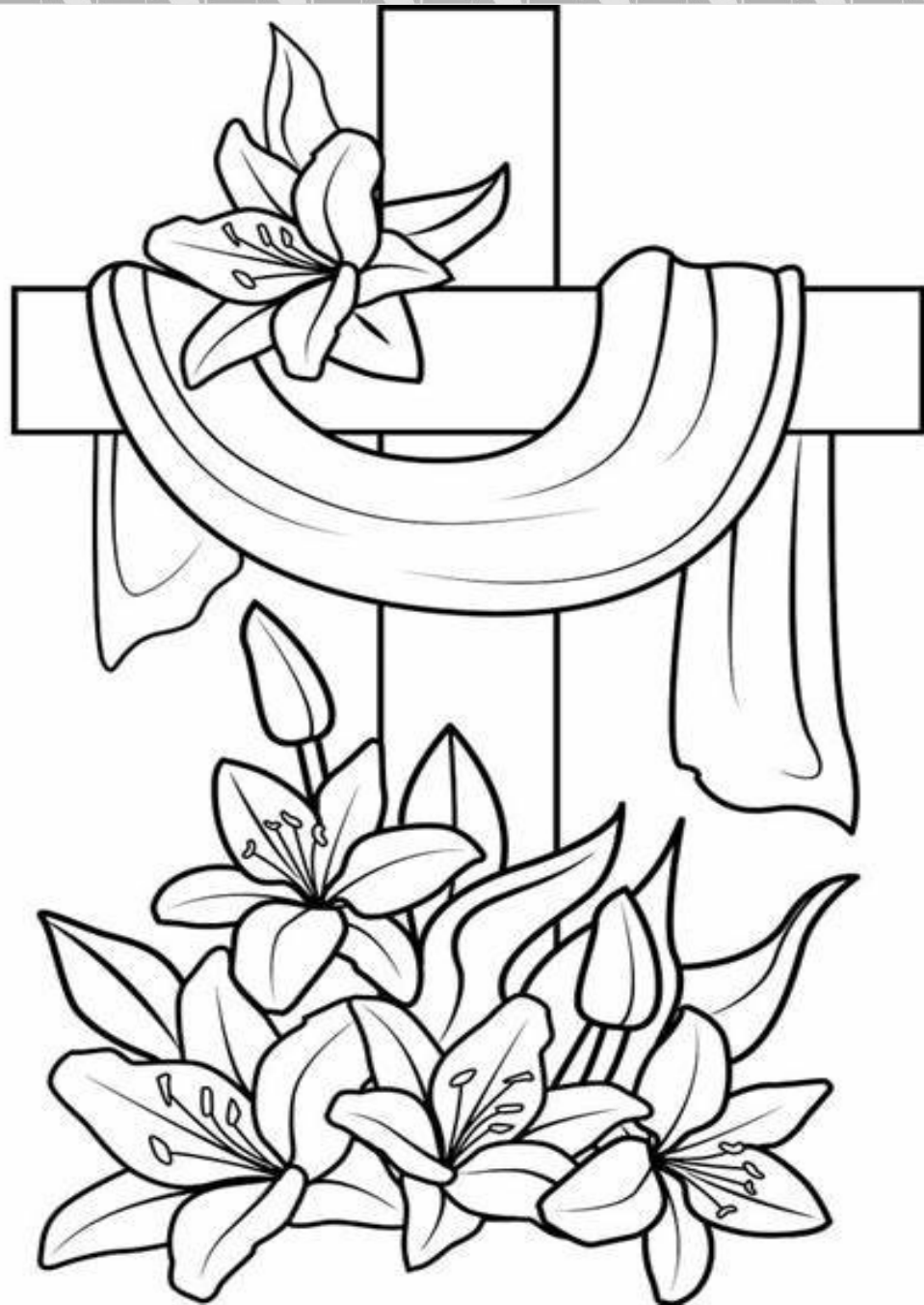
**VBS Registration:** SCUBA Vacation Bible School Registration opens April 1st!! Students from pre-k 4 (4 years old by 8/1/23) to completed 5th grade are invited to join us for a fun filled week diving into friendship with God. SCUBA VBS will take place Monday June 29th to Thursday August 1st from 9:00 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)

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Who Wants to Come to A Paint Party?



Lewes Antiques & Home Décor Show & Sale Committee  
Presents • Artist • Bethel's Terre Walton  
**TWO** Paint Nights!

April 8 • Monday • 6:30 – 9 pm  
April 10 • Wednesday • 6:30 – 9 pm

\*Sign up online or forms can be found in the back of  
fellowship hall/sanctuary. Please include payment\*

**Bethel Fellowship Hall**  
**\$40 • 20 Participants Per Night**

Proceeds to benefit the Antiques Show/Sale