



Bethel United Methodist Church

Lewes, Delaware

Sunday, August 2, 2020

Greeting and Announcements

Pastor Jim Penuel

Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, take our hands and walk with us.

People: Bring the brightness of your love to us.

Leader: Help us see your face, O Lord.

People: For we are ready to receive your healing love.

Leader: Help us Lord to serve you faithfully.

People: Let us be your hands and feet to the world.

Opening Songs of Praise and Worship:

"Come Thou Almighty King"

"We Are Blessed"

Opening Prayer: We gather this day, O Lord, as people who seek your guiding love. Open our hearts and make us ready to stand firm in the faith that leads to loving service. Renew us so that Your love may surround all who enter here. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

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.

Children's Message: *"How Can I Serve?"*

Musical Offering: *"Morning Has Broken"*

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Lesson:*1st Peter 4:7-11*

Ray Davis

⁷ The end of all things is near; therefore, be serious and discipline yourselves for the sake of your prayers. ⁸ Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹ Be hospitable to one another without complaining. ¹⁰ Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. ¹¹ Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God**Message:***“Serving Together”*

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Prayer for the Offering**Closing Hymn:***“How Beautiful”***Benediction:**

Pastor Jim Penuel

Postlude:

Joyce Mentzer

Participating in the service:

Pastor Jim Penuel

Piano/Organ: Joyce Mentzer

Liturgist: Ray Davis

Vocalist: Logan Shuttleworth

Guitar: Paul Faircloth, Jake Hoffpauir – 9:00 service

Bass Guitar: Josh Hoffpauir – 9:00 service

Drums: Justin Fisher – 9:00 service

Camera: Nicholas Mentzer

Computer/Streaming/Graphics: Todd Mentzer

Announcements:

Trustees COVID Progress Report #9 July 29, 2020 WONDERFUL NEWS –

Our In-Person services are back!

Here are some things you need to keep in mind:

- Doors will open at 8:15
- Temperatures will be taken, name & info entered
- Seating according to how many in the party
- 11:00 a.m. livestreaming services will continue

Please RSVP to office@bethellewes.org to let Sandy know if you are planning to attend the Sunday, August 9 service at 9am. Remember we can only seat 130 with the social distancing.

Blessings,
Alison Parsell
Board of Trustees

P.S. I know many of you are concerned: should you need the facilities; you may simply walk to the back and tell the usher so they will know to have the restroom disinfected afterwards. 😊

Confirmation Sunday will be held Sunday, August 30 at the 9:00 a.m. In-Person Worship Service. Pastor Earle will be participating in the confirmation ceremony.

Fall Festival Cancellation: The Trustees have cancelled all events from now until November 1st including the October 3rd Fall Festival due to the Covid 19 virus.



Live Streaming: We want you to know that we've changed our YouTube name to make it easier for you to find us, our live streams and our weekly Pajama Sunday School and children's videos. Our YouTube name is *Bethel Lewes*. Just head to YouTube on any device or Smart TV and enter "Bethel Lewes" in the YouTube search bar and there we are!! Click on the lighthouse to see all our videos or past services.

Bethel will continue to Live Stream & record a service each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. you can view through our website, www.bethellewes.org. At the top of the page click on 'Virtual Bethel.' For the live service, click on Virtual Worship.



Upper Room's for August have arrived. To have a copy mailed to you, please contact Sandy Stough in the church office, and indicate whether you want regular print or LARGE PRINT.



New Date and Location:

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 restrictions and the resulting limits on using the Fellowship Hall, the SPPRC has made major changes in the planning to celebrate Pastor Earle Baker's retirement following his forty years in ministry. Please clear your calendars for Sunday, August 30. On that morning Pastor Earle will be preaching at both the live and taped Bethel services while Pastor Jim Penuel returns to Union UMC in Bridgeville for a farewell service there. Then following at 1:00 P.M. at the Main Beach Pavilion in Cape Henlopen State Park we will hold the now twice rescheduled celebration of his ministry. Please note that we will still have some restrictions and we will need to collect RSVP's for the caterer. Therefore, be looking for future e-blasts and future bulletin announcements which will give more information about your participation in this event.



Prayer Link: Need prayer? You can now get prayer requests to the pastoral staff, or if you choose, add a prayer request to our Prayer List. Just go to our Website www.bethellewes.org Across the top of the home page, click on 'Prayer Request' a screen will open for you to enter your prayer request, and whether it is private, or can be shared with our prayer ministry.



Call to Prayer for Racial Justice:

Rev. Marjorie Belmont-Burns, Pastor of Faith & Israel United Methodist Churches invites you to join with them in silent prayer every Monday night-7:00 p.m.-7:09 p.m. now through December 28, 2020. (If you are unable to pray at that hour, please pick another time.)

Financial Support: Thank you for your weekly support. We thank everyone who has provided funds to keep Bethel's ministries going.

There are five ways you can get your gift to Bethel:

1. **Drop off your donation** through the mail slot in the front door of the Parsonage Meeting House at 130 W. Fourth St.
2. **Mail donations** to BUMC, 129 W. Fourth St., Lewes, DE.
3. **E-giving:** Go to Bethel's Website www.bethellewes.org and at the top right of the home page and click on the word, 'Giving.'
4. **Text Giving** is a new option for donations, using a cell phone or hand-held device. Call (302) 202-6625, text the word "GIVE"
5. **IRA Distribution.** Those who are over 70½, can donate part of their mandatory distribution to Bethel. Please speak to your financial advisor before doing this.



Key: Red type indicates a request new this week

Green type indicates an answered prayer

Blue type is Covid-19 related

Joys: Nora Shuttleworth seizure free.

Hospital: Mary Louise Scott

Illness: John, Debbie Adams, Lillian Ayres, Kerrey Bradford, Donna Carr, Elizabeth Carrier, **Randy Haith**, Randy Hoffpauir, Eden Jenkins, Caddie Joseph, Rev. Charlie Kind, Jim McCarty, Dave Parks, Carolyn Rogers, Linda Shurkey, Nora Shuttleworth

Up-Coming Procedures: **Bill Gaskill**, **Orville Mills**, Eddi Sipos, Dale Stough

Recovering from Procedures: **Edie Sipos**

Covid-19 Related Requests:

Emily Fisher, Cecily Higgins, Lorraine Layton, Joe Seay, Shawna Steinman

All staff and residents of Hospitals, nursing homes and continuing care communities

Other:

- People who are unemployed and under employed, and homeless families.
- For racial justice in the United States.
- For principled and just law enforcement personnel

Sympathy to:

- **The Boyle and Hood Families at the passing of Joe Boyle on Sunday.**
- Edward and Kelly Jones and family on the loss of Edward's Mother, Eleanor Phippen Wednesday, July 15th.
- Harlow Carson & family on the death of his wife, Jean on June 19th. They were married over 68 years.
- Over **460,000** people have died worldwide, **120,000** have died in the United States many more have **lost a family member to Covid-19**

Staff Contact Information:

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For a complete list of Bethel's Staff, visit our website: www.bethellewes.org.

Click on 'About' then click on 'Staff'

We need your Feedback

- ✚ If you know of someone who is not able to receive the Bethel Newsletter by email, and is not on the newsletter mailing list please contact Sandy Stough at office@bethellewes.org so they can be added.
- ✚ If you would like to have a DVD of Sunday services, email Jane at jane@bethellewes.org so we can get one to you.