



Bethel United Methodist Church

Lewes, Delaware

August 9, 2020

9:00 a.m. In Person

11:00 a.m. YouTube Streaming

Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Hear, O friends, our God is one God, and we are one people under God.

People: We are called from all times and places, from all circumstances and positions, to be disciples of the Most High, who is revealed to us in three persons.

Leader: Hear, O friends, our God is one God, and we are the people under one God.

People: Let us share our faith with others in word and deed.

Opening Songs of Praise and Worship:

9:00 - "*The Lion and the Lamb*"

"Forever Reign"

by Brenton Brown Brian Johnson and Leeland Mooring

by Jason Ingram and Reuben Morgan

11:00 - "*Wonderful Words of Life*"

"We Believe"

by Philip Bliss

by Travis Ryan, Richie Fike, and Matt Hooper

Opening Prayer:

Jesus, our Savior,
in response to your call to be your faithful disciples,
we are baptized in the name of the Father,
the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Open our lives
and teach us how to follow your great commission
to make disciples of all nations,
to baptize and teach them your ways.

Let us know the full blessings of our God—
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. 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:*"Reflecting God's Love"***Musical Offering:**

Handbell Quartet on *"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"* arr. Mentzer
presented by Morgan Lowe, Barb Shelton, Beverly Thompson and Nicholas Mentzer

Joys & Concerns**Pastoral Prayer****Gospel Lesson:***Matthew 28:16-20 (NRSV)*

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

Thanks be to God

Message:*"Sharing Our Faith Together"*

Pastor Jim Penuel

Prayer for the Offering**Closing Hymns:**

9:00 -

"God's Not Dead"

by Daniel Bashta

11:00 -

"Freely, Freely"

by Carol Owens

Benediction:

Pastor Jim Penuel

Postlude

Musicians participating in today's services:

9:00 - Justin Fisher, Jake Hoffpauir, Josh Hoffpauir

11:00 - Joyce Mentzer

Announcements:

COME JOIN US for a COMBINATION SERVICE
Held in the Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY's at 9am

“Mixture of Traditional & Contemporary Worship”

Until further notice:

- **In-person services will be available on Sundays in the Fellowship Hall from 9-10am**
- **REQUIRED: due to limited seating, RSVP to office@lewesbethel.org or 645-9426**
- **CDC restrictions & social distancing must be observed**
- **Please do not forget to wear your mask if you would like to enter church**
- **No food or drinks are permitted except for a water bottle - do not leave behind**
- **Temperatures will continue to be taken**
- **Continue to use the hand sanitizer**
- **Ushers will escort you to your seats**
- **When seated please remain seated – no socializing out of your seats please**
- **After the service, please remain seated until the ushers dismiss you row by row.**
- **We continue our best to keep everyone safe & healthy**
- **We look forward to our Fellowship together & seeing our Bethel Family once again.**
- **WELCOME BACK!!**

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.



PASTOR EARLE CELEBRATION UPDATE

As Previously Announced, We Have a 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 in-person and live streamed Bethel services. **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.**

Everyone who plans to attend needs to RSVP so we have an accurate catering count and so as to not exceed the size limitations of the pavilion. You should have received an eblast last week and can make your RSVP by responding to the eblast or if you do not receive the eblasts, you can RSVP by calling the church office 302-645-9426 and leaving a message with the names and number of persons attending.

We do need some assistance in some areas and so if you can help in any of the following ways please email spprcbethel@gmail.com and let us know how you can assist.

1. We need at least two persons to help us set up the pavilion at 9:00AM on August 30. This will involve moving the eight-foot picnic tables and other such things.
2. We need to borrow up to twelve (12) pop-up awnings. If you have one you can lend, please let us know. We will arrange picking them up as we approach August 30.
3. We also need to borrow one strong bar stool height chair. If you have one you can lend, please let us know. We will arrange picking it up as we approach August 30.
4. We may need to use someone's pick-up truck to move some tables, chairs, etc. If you have a truck and would be able to help August 29 to load and August 30 in the morning to deliver to the park that would be appreciated.

Finally, if you were involved in the "Drive-By" back in June and still have your car sign, we would like to collect it to help decorate the pavilion. Or if you were not in the "Drive-By" and would like to make a sign for Pastor Earle, please do. In either case we need you to bring your sign to the Parsonage Meeting House or to the Church by August 23 so we can collect prior to August 30.

PLEASE, IF YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE, PLAN TO JOIN US ON AUGUST 30 SO WE CAN HONOR PASTOR EARLE IN A MANNER FITTING TO RECOGNIZE HIS FORTY YEARS OF MINISTRY TO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.



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

General Concerns: John, Lillian Ayres, Kerrey Bradford, Donna Carr, Elizabeth Carrier, Richie, Taylor and Charley Dreasen, Randy Haith, Randy Hoffpauir, Eden Jenkins, Caddie Joseph, Rev. Charlie Kind, **Norman Kugel**, Jim McCarty, Dave Parks, Carolyn Rogers, Linda Shurkey

Up-Coming Procedures: Bill Gaskill, Orville Mills

Recovering from Procedures: **Debbie Adams**, Edie Sipos, **Dale Stough**

Covid-19 Related Requests:

Lorraine Layton, Joe Seay

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:

- Sympathy to the family and friends of Dr. Mudiwa "Mike" Munyikwa who passed away on July 26th.
- The Boyle and Hood Families at the passing of Joe Boyle on Sunday.
- 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.