



**Alleluia,  
He is Risen!**

Sunrise, Lewes, Delaware

## Bethel United Methodist Church

April 12, 2020

**EASTER**

11:00 a.m.

### **Greeting and Announcements**

#### **Call to Worship:**

Praise God! The Son has risen! Christ lives!  
Praise God! We live! Death dies!  
Praise God! Hope soars! Love grows!  
Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

#### **Let us Pray**

God of Resurrection Power, we come to You today with eager hearts. We yearn not only to celebrate Jesus' resurrection, but to experience true resurrection in our own lives. Surrounded by fear and so many deaths from COVID-19, as well as the deaths of our jobs, death of our freedom of movement, death of any sense of control, we reach out to You. Show us YOUR way! Infuse us with YOUR power! Raise us UP to lives of resurrection joy, in the name of our Risen Savior. AMEN

#### **Opening Hymn**

*"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"*

by Charles Wesley  
Bob and Joyce Snyder

**Opening Prayer:** "Easter Prayer" by Rev. Michaela Youngson, British Methodist Church, (Alt.)

When everything was dark, and Jesus was sealed in a tomb, and it seemed that the sun would never shine again, Your love broke through.

**Alleluia!**

Jesus, Your love was too strong, too wide, too deep for death to hold.

**Alleluia!**

The sparks cast by Your light on this glorious day danced and spread and burst forth with resurrection light.

**Alleluia!**

Gracious God, We praise You for the light of new life made possible through Jesus.

**Alleluia!**

We praise You for the light of new life that shone on the first witnesses of resurrection.

**Alleluia!**

We praise You for the light of new life that continues to shine in our hearts today.

**Alleluia!**

We pray that the Easter Light of life, hope and joy, will live in us each day;

**Alleluia!**

And that we will be bearers of that Light into the lives of others through our risen Savior Who has 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.*

## **Joys & Concerns**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

**Ministry of Music:** "In Christ Alone" Words by Keith Getty; Music by Stuart Townsend  
Bob and Joyce Snyder

**Gospel Lesson:** Luke 24:1-12 NIV Ray Davis

*On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. <sup>2</sup> They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup> While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. <sup>5</sup> In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?" <sup>6</sup> He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: <sup>7</sup> 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'" <sup>8</sup> Then they remembered his words. <sup>9</sup> When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. <sup>10</sup> It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup> But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. <sup>12</sup> Peter, however, got up and ran*

to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message:**

*"The Rest of the Story"*

Pastor Baker

**Hallelujah Chorus**

by George F. Handel

Virtual Quartet: Kathy Wetherhold (Sop.) Cathy Tydings (Alt.) Steve Coats (Ten.) Keith Parsell (Bas.)

**Postlude**

Joyce Mentzer

Also participating in today's service:

Nick Mentzer, Camera

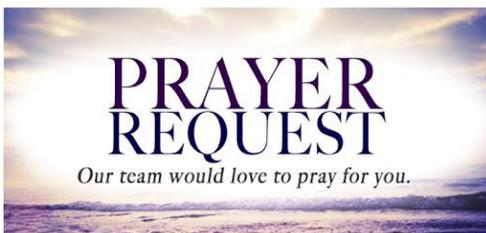
Todd Mentzer, Tech, Sound  
& Streaming

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Announcements:



Live Streaming: Bethel will continue to Live Stream a service each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and record the service for those who want to view it later. To access the service go to our website, [www.bethellewes.org](http://www.bethellewes.org). At the top of the page click on 'Virtual Bethel.' There you will see three choices, 'Virtual Kids' 'Virtual Youth' & 'Virtual Worship.' For the live service, click on Virtual Worship. For Sunday School click on Virtual Kids. For Youth Ministry click on Virtual Youth.



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](http://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.



Charge Conference, April 16, 6:30 p.m. by Zoom In consultation with our District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Kyung-hee Sa; Pastor Baker has called a special Charge Conference for the Church Council to consider approval to apply for the Paycheck Protection Program funded by the CARES Act recently passed by Congress -- the purpose being to provide a cushion of assurance for our paid employees during this pandemic. Before we meet, the Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee, the Finance Committee, and the Board of Trustees will have met to determine their recommendation. The link for the Zoom Charge Conference will be sent out in an eblast beforehand.

## Here are some ways you can help the Bethel Family:

- **Be a Tech Buddy:** People who do not have a smart phone or the internet are even more socially distanced from the Bethel Family than society in general. As a Tech Buddy we would ask you to relay information to someone who isn't on the web over the phone; or by printing it out for delivery Your help will be greatly appreciated
- **Transportation Aid:** If you need someone to pick up groceries or medications for you, please contact Jane Lenkner (302-645-9426) volunteers are available to help. If you need transportation, contact Jane Lenkner at the church [jane@bethellewes.org](mailto:jane@bethellewes.org). so that we send a transportation volunteers Thank you.
- **Occasional Meals:** If you are able to provide and deliver an occasional meal for people who are isolated at home, please contact Jane Lenkner at the church [jane@bethellewes.org](mailto:jane@bethellewes.org). so that we can build a data base of occasional meal volunteers.

## Community Needs in the Cape Region:

- **Donate Blood:** Blood supplies are critically low. Make an appointment to donate in either Salisbury or Dover. Call 888-824-6638 or go to [www.delmarvablood.org/give-blood](http://www.delmarvablood.org/give-blood)
- **Make Protective Masks for Beebe Healthcare Workers:** Sewists are needed to make protective masks. Contact Pam Smith at [peacefullypam@gmail.com](mailto:peacefullypam@gmail.com) who will show you completed samples, safety guidelines, and online tutorials.



## **Your Financial Support**

Even though Bethel's ministries are reduced during the pandemic, basic operating expenses are not. Our payroll, conference apportionments, insurance, contracts, and leases continue. Sincere thanks to all who have continued to make contributions and donations.

There are four ways you can continue to support your church.

1. When you are out running errands, you may **put an envelope through the mail slot** in the front door of the Parsonage Meeting House.
2. You can **mail your donations to BUMC**, 129 W. Fourth St. Lewes, DE 19958, which is both safe and efficient.
3. **E-giving** was strong in March! If you would like to begin to give electronically, go to Bethel's Website [www.bethellewes.org](http://www.bethellewes.org) and at the top right of the home page you will find the word, 'Giving' Click on that and follow the instructions. You can either set up a regular weekly or monthly donation, or you can set up an account so that you can chose the time and amount of your donation.
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" and follow the prompts to set it up. Once the account is set up, subsequent donations are quick and easy.  
The text option provides a list of funds that are available. Currently they are:
  - a. General Fund - keyword "GENERAL"
  - b. Debt Reduction - keyword "DEBT"
  - c. Missions Booth Registration - keyword "BOOTH"
  - d. UMCOR - keyword "UMCOR"



- [Congratulations to Joe Baker](#), who turns 90 years old today
- [Andrew Schaich](#), son of Wendy & Tom Schaich who **has recovered from Covid-19** and has returned to working from home.

### **Illness:**

- [All people with the Covid-19 Virus](#), their families, health care workers, researchers and scientists
- [Harriett Smith Windsor](#), surgery for breast cancer this week at Johns Hopkins.
- [Susan Leighton](#), Trisha Emmett's Aunt is hospitalized with Covid-19 in Pennsylvania, in ICU and on a ventilator.
- [Wayne Leighton](#), diagnosed with Covid-19, home, Trisha Emmett's uncle
- [Waldon Wolf](#), Debbie Dickie's brother, in ICU in the South West with pneumonia
- [Joe Seay](#), Dean Shuttleworth's stepdad. He is at Harbor Health and not being able to have visitors is very lonely.

### **Other:**

- For [Samantha & Patrick Kennedy](#) (daughter and son in law of Amy & Sam Chason) who are driving from Houston to Washington D.C. to be Intensive Care nurses. Pray for safe travel as they relocate, and for their health and well-being working with Covid-19 patients.

### **Sympathy to:**

- [Family and Friends of George Macintire](#) who passed away April 4<sup>th</sup>
- [Diane & Roy Miller and family](#) on the death of Diane's mother, Helen Brenner, who was promoted to eternal life on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. She had recently turned 99 years old.
- [Family & Friends of Judy Walls Hammond](#), March 22<sup>nd</sup>
- [The family and friends of Margaret 'Peg' Savage](#) who was promoted to eternal life on March 19<sup>th</sup> after a short illness.
- Everyone who has lost a family member worldwide because of Covid-19.

### **Food Assistance & Donations:**

First, if someone needs emergency food assistance, contact 302-424-3301, ext. 106. The Food Bank of Delaware warehouse is located at: 1040 Mattlind Way, Milford, DE 19963.

If you want to donate food, Bethel's [Hope Ellsworth](#) will be taking a delivery up to the Food Bank of Delaware's Milford Warehouse this week. If you have donations, please call Hope at 302-236-6805. There is a critical need for emergency food assistance at this time. As a reminder, items must not be expired, dented or opened. The most needed items include: Canned fruits and vegetables, Peanut butter, Pasta and jarred sauce, Canned meats (tuna fish, chicken) Rice, Hot and cold cereal. You can reach Hope at 302-236-6805, or visit the Food Bank of Delaware at [fbd.org](http://fbd.org)

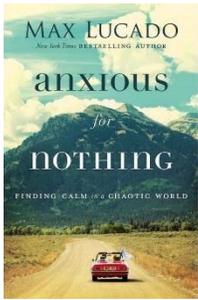


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For a complete list of Bethel's Staff, visit our website: [www.bethellewes.org](http://www.bethellewes.org).  
Click on 'About' then click on 'Staff'

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On-line Bible Study beginning this week

# ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING

FINDING CALM *in a* CHAOTIC WORLD

STUDY SCHEDULE: APRIL 15-MAY 13

6:00-6:40 p.m.

SESSION 1: REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS . . . . .

April 15 Zoom 6:00. *Read Chapters 1-4 from Anxious for Nothing. Watch the video. Complete the study guide.*

SESSION 2: LET YOUR GENTLENESS BE EVIDENT TO ALL . . . . .

April 22 Zoom 6:00. *Read Chapter 5 from Anxious for Nothing. Watch the video. Complete the study guide.*

SESSION 3: PRESENT YOUR REQUESTS TO GOD . . . . .

April 29 Zoom 6:00. *Read Chapters 6 & 7 from Anxious for Nothing. Watch the video. Complete the study guide.*

SESSION 4: THE PEACE OF GOD WILL GUARD YOUR HEART . . . . .

May 6 Zoom 6:00. *Read Chapter 8 from Anxious for Nothing. Watch the video. Complete the study guide.*

SESSION 5: MEDITATE ON THESE THINGS . . . . .

May 13 Zoom 6:00. *Read Chapters 9-11 from Anxious for Nothing. Watch the video. Complete the study guide.*

**RESOURCES:** ([studygateway.com](http://studygateway.com)) Sign up for free to receive digital book, study guide, & videos emailed each week.

**Zoom:** Sign up for free. (You can use video or join by phone. Leader will email meeting code.)

**Book:** *Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World* by Max Lucado

**Study Guide:** *Study Guide Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World* Books are available as hardcopies or ebooks (via Amazon). Or digital downloads (via [studygateway.com](http://studygateway.com)).

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