

EMILY'S EDITION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Sunday morning (weather permitting), we will have worship outdoors as part of our observance of Earth Day. Our Green Team will lead the bulk of the service with our message coming from Rich Steedman. Our Scripture reading for the morning will be Psalm 104. Saturday evening we'll also emphasize Earth Day with the same message and scripture.

We look forward to seeing you this weekend!

Please note: On Sunday, the worship service will take place in the parking lot behind the church. It will be best not to park in that lot unless you're planning to sit in your car during the worship service. Everyone else should plan to park up by the Welcoming Area or in the south parking lot. Dress casually, bring your lawn chair, and make plans to join us!

Sign Up Spot

Worship Acolytes



Worship Liturgist



SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS

Please use the button above to see the **list of available dates** and to order

altar flowers. If you'd prefer a paper form for your flower donation, they are currently available outside the church office. Please contact Cindy Carwile with any questions (812-430-6935 or ckcarwile@gmail.com).



Thank you to everyone who has agreed to serve as ushers in 2024. The Y2K group is assigned to the month of April.



Prayer List

The family and friends of Ike Feagley (passed away April 23)
The family and friends of David Royalty (passed away April 17, brother to Richard Royalty)
Natalie Slade (recovering from tonsillectomy)
Dianne Bromm (recovering from surgery)
Bob Kolb (recovering from stent procedure)
Bob Thomas (recovering from surgery)
Barbara Jo May (recovering from surgery)
Arvell Gates (recovering from surgery, mother of Kelly Gates)
Tim Slade (undergoing chemo treatment)
Middle East
Victims of gun violence
All those battling addiction and facing the daily struggle to stay clean.
Students and Teachers
Our military



Listen to Last Sunday's
Worship Message

Online  Giving

Whether giving to the church's general fund or a special offering, doing so online (24/7) is a quick and easy alternative to check-writing or having cash on hand. Simply click the button below.

Give Here



Church Council Chat

Bring any questions or concerns to the next Council Chat this Sunday following worship in the Welcoming Area. Everyone is welcomed to attend!

YOUTH AT UCS

The youth will be serving at United Caring Services **THIS Sunday, April 28**. This is a wonderful opportunity for our young adults to be of loving service to others and to engage in our community. Please let Mrs. Margaret know if you are available to help at margaret@bethlehemucc.org



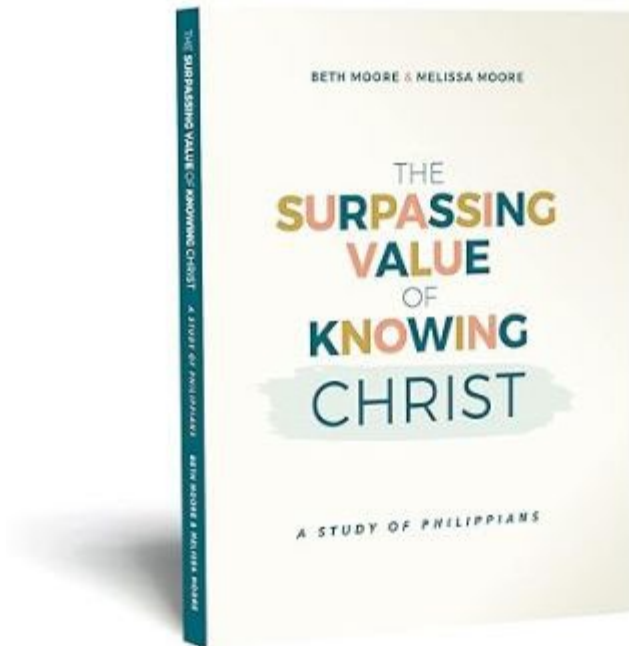
Communion Class

Sunday, May 5, during Sunday School hour
1st-6th graders and their adult(s)
8:30 am

Join Pastor Emily and Mrs. Margaret as they lead a class about the sacrament of Communion. During this class we will talk about the original meal, the various names we use for it, as well as what the meal signifies: celebration, remembrance, and unity. The class is structured as a series of guided lessons for parents to complete with their children. At Bethlehem, the decision when children participate in Communion is left up to parents and families. This class will be an opportunity for parents and children to learn together about the meaning of the Lord's Supper.

Please note that the class will meet beginning at 8:30 and will include breakfast. We will learn together about Communion, and then dismiss for worship where we will be sharing Communion during the service. Note also that our 1st-3rd and 4th-6th grade Sunday School classes will not meet on this

day. Please RSVP to Mrs. Margaret at margaret@bethlehemucc.org.



The Tuesday Bible study will start with a new lesson topic on May 7, 2024. The study will be in the Beth and Melissa Moore book *The Surpassing Value of Knowing Christ: a Study of Philippians*. Please consider joining us on Tuesdays at 10:15. The study should take us from May 7 - June 18. We will not have Bible study on May 28 so we can go to the African American Museum with the group from church.

The cost of the book and shared DVD set is \$25/person. Donna Marvel has ordered 12 books and can order more if necessary. All are welcome! Please contact Donna Marvel via phone or text at (812) 629-8507 if you would like to join the study.

COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL GRADUATE?

Do you have a 2024 college/trade school graduate? Graduates and their families are invited to a celebration breakfast on Sunday, May 19, at 9:00 am in the youth room. **Please RSVP by May 15** to Tracey Stevens at traceysuestevens@gmail.com or 812-459-6413.



Pastor Emily's Send Off Party

May 19

Be sure to join us on Sunday, May 19, for worship and Pastor Emily's Party as we send her off on her sabbatical. Get ready for a great time with food, music, games, a bounce house, an inflatable obstacle course, and more!

Help the planning committee by letting them know you'll be there. Please RSVP by using the button below.

[RSVP](#)



Collection

Solar Eclipse Glasses
Prescription/Over the Counter Glasses
Hearing Aids

In the office entrance vestibule (off south parking lot), we are collecting eclipse glasses to be donated to Astronomers without Borders for use in future eclipses around the world. Additionally, we continue to collect eyeglasses (frames with lenses) and old hearing aids for the Lions Club International. Glasses are sorted to determine those that are usable or unusable, processed, and placed in inventory for distribution to optical missions around the world.

R.O.M.E.O. CLUB

What is the Bethlehem R.O.M.E.O. Club? It is Retired Old Men Eating Out (just men gathering) every Tuesday for food, fellowship, and faith. ROMEO Club is open to anyone no matter your age! The Club will meet again at **Highland Inn** this **Tuesday at 11:30 am**. If you would like to join the group for lunch, please RSVP to Barry Jones at Twinpapa02@yahoo.com by Monday morning. **New faces are always welcome!**



Coming Up

Thursday, April 25

6:30 – 7:30pm

Bell Choir Rehearsal
Music Room

7:30 – 8:30pm

Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Music Room

Saturday, April 27

5:30 – 6:30pm

Worship (Green Team)
Welcoming Area

Sunday, April 28

10:15 – 11:15am

Worship - Parking Lot (Green Team)
Sanctuary

11:15am – 12:15pm

Confirmation Mentors Meeting
Motley Crew Room

11:30am – 12pm

Council Chat
Welcoming Area

3:30 – 5:30pm

UCS DINNER - Youth
United Caring Services

Monday, April 29

10 – 11am

Funeral Visitation - Feagley

Sanctuary

11am – 12pm
Funeral - Feagley
Sanctuary

11:45am – 2:45pm
Funeral Luncheon
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 1

1:30 – 2:30pm
Habitat Meeting
Library

6 – 7:30pm
Den 346 Cub Scout Meeting

6 – 7pm
Boy Scout Troop 346
Youth Room

Thursday, May 2

7:30 – 8:30pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Music Room

Friday, May 3

6 – 8pm
Fellowship Hall Rsvd. - Turner

Saturday, May 4

9am – 5pm
Indiana Solar Congress
Fellowship Hall

5:30 – 6:30pm
Worship - Communion
Welcoming Area

Sunday, May 5
8:30 – 10am
Communion Class
Welcoming Area

10:15 – 11:15am
Worship - Communion
Sanctuary

11:30am – 1pm
WEB Luncheon
Fellowship Hall



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