**Sunday, February 25, 2018**

**Prelude** Jaci Greig

**\*Gathering Hymn** *We Bow Down* #154

**\*Worship Litany**  Sue Winton

Leader: Let all the ends of the earth return to God. **People: We give glory to God, who is worthy of praise!**

Leader: Let all the families of the world worship God.

**People: We praise the Lord, who promises life to all!**

Leader: Let all the people of God rejoice together.

**Unison: We worship and adore our God.**

\***Invocationand Lord’s Prayer** *(using sins)*Hailey Clark

**Scripture Reflection** Pastor Janet

 Mark 8:31-38 “Risky Business”

**\*Hymn**  *Change My Heart, O God* #654

**Worship Prayer** Pastor Janet

**\*Worship Litany** Sue Winton

Leader: Our God is awesome!

**People: Give God the glory!**

**Unison: Praise God with joy, and serve God always!**

**Children’s Story** **and Church**

**Scripture Reflection** Pastor Janet

 Romans 4:13-25 “Worth the Risk?”

**\*Hymn** *We Are God’s People* #399

**Discipleship Opportunities** Sue Winton

Giving of Tithes and OfferingsUshers

\*Doxology  **#**815

 \*PrayerHailey Clark

**Benediction** Pastor Janet

**Postlude** Jaci Greig

 ***\*Please stand if you are able****.**CCLI # 1631733*

 **Leadership and Leadership Development**

The Leadership and Leadership Development Lenten Study begins February 26th from 6:30-8 p.m. The following two sessions are March 5th and March 12th.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP ASAP by contacting me at 317-862-4381, e-mail revjfhoover@gmail.com or text (317-670-6103) today.

I’d also gently remind you that your Christian Leadership extends beyond the church walls. Leadership by people of integrity and faith is needed in homes, families, schools, and all types of businesses and organizations. I encourage you to prayerfully consider joining in the fun!

Grace and peace,

Pastor Janet

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**Prayer Chain**



Jennifer Alvarez (see Greg West); Phyllis Baird family; Charlene Briggs (see Barbara Fengya); John Caffrey (see Lisa Caffrey); John Ellison (see Greg West); Marilyn Gleason family; Pat Hall; John Huddleston; the Sandy Huddleston family; Adrianne Hunter; Bob Hunter; Delores Jones (see Sherry Hiner); Tom McAvoy family; Joe McCurdy; Barbara and Charles Purtlebaugh; Cathy Rush (see Doug Hiner); Linda Schmidt (see Janet Smith); Sue Stockwell; Sherry Sunderman (see Kevin Winton); Autumn Wallace family (see Kevin Winton); Kevin Winton; Robby Yaw (see Jean McGee); and victims of violence and their families.

Remember our shut-ins and care facility residents: Virginia Compton; Ethel Humphrey; Dick and Betty Morgan; Betty Rabourn; Helen Walker; Billie Whittle; and Delcia Windsor.

Our Military:1st Lt. Matt Knox and Captain Robert Shoemaker

**Calendar**

Today NBBC and Zion Youth Group today

26 6:30-8 p.m., Leadership/Leadership Development

Class in Fellowship Hall

27 6:30 p.m., Women’s Retreat meeting

28 10 a.m., Bible Study, Romans

11:30 a.m., Chair Yoga in Fellowship Hall

March 1 1-6:30 p.m., God’s Bounty open to clients

3 8:15 a.m., Men’s Fellowship Breakfast at Wheatley’s

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**Looking Ahead**

March 18 Footsteps of Hope will join us for worship

25 Palm Sunday

29 7 p.m., Maundy Thursday

30 Good Friday Community Choir practice

 7 p.m., Good Friday Community Service at Zion

April 1 Easter Sunday

7 a.m., Sunrise Worship at Zion UCC with youth

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**Hearing Assistance Headsets**

Hearing assistance headsets are available for use during worship. Please see a Deacon if you would like to use one.

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**Welcome to New Bethel Baptist Church**

**We are blessed by your presence!**

February 25, 2018

Guests and Members: Please sign the attendance register in your pew. Remember to include your address, e-mail, and telephone number. Please leave the signed sheet in the register.

If you have questions or would like more information about New Bethel, please contact the church office.

Thanks!

**Lenten Bible Study – *Embracing the Uncertain***

There is a special Lenten Bible Study at 9:15 a.m. in the Discussion classroom. The name of the book is *Embracing the Uncertain* by Magrey R. deVega. Just turning on the news lets us know we are living in uncertain times. This study will help us learn to follow Jesus with courage, hope, and obedience. Come join us for coffee, fellowship, and study. All are welcome. See Barbara Fengya for more information.

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**From the Church Office**

If you move equipment from its original spot, or borrow items, please tell me. I want to be able to help people find what they are looking for, and I can’t do that unless I know where things have gone.

The Euchre club is missing one or two beige colored card tables. It would be very helpful if they were returned.

I need any address changes, e-mail updates, phone numbers etc. for the new directory. It would help me if you would check the old directory first, then e-mail me any changes to the church office at newbethelbapt@att.net.

Thank you,

Jan Nagle, Church Secretary

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**From the Deacons**

The Deacons are beginning a new program to encourage and invite our young people to periodically participate in worship as Junior Lay Leaders. They will assist the adult Lay Leaders with the worship service.

There is only one copy of the Lenten devotional booklet left in a holder that is located on the table as you enter Fellowship Hall.

Sue Winton, Deacon Chair

**Community Good Friday Worship and Choir**

Greetings Pastors and Music Directors,

I am Martha Main, choir director and organist at Zion UCC, and I am excited to invite all of your choir members and musicians to join in providing anthems for the Franklin Township Ministerial Association Community Good Friday service at Zion United Church of Christ (8916 E. Troy Avenue).

Bob Cook, who has served with you many times, will be conducting one anthem, and I will be conducting a second. The Bell/Chime choirs from various member churches will be playing in the service as well. We will be using chimes to help set the mood of the service.

Please join us for the following rehearsals or contact me at 317-459-6584 to receive copies of anthems if you cannot attend rehearsals. As long as you come forty-five minutes early Good Friday evening, feel free to sing with us.

* Rehearsals are at Zion UCC (8916 E. Troy Avenue, corner of Post Road and Troy Avenue) in our sanctuary.
* Rehearsals are Sunday afternoons, March 18th and 25th from approximately 3-3:45 p.m. and on Good Friday evening, March 30th at 6:45 p.m.

We hope you will join us for this Good Friday’s service honoring the gift of life that Jesus died to give us.

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 *It is worse still to be ignorant of your ignorance.*

 *— Saint Jerome*

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**Updated information for you to read**

Please see the information posted on the bulletin board by the nursery about the World Day of Prayer 2018.

**Music, Drama and Worship Team Survey**

As the Music, Drama, and Worship Team works on finding our next musician, we would like you to fill out the survey below and place it in an offering bag today. The information we collect will help us with the responsibilities we may be adding to the musician’s job description. It will also aid us as we plan our worship services. Thank you for your time.

Blessings,

Julianne Thomas, Chair; Janie Bryant; John Huddleston; Adrianne

Hunter; David Langham; Lyn Langham

***Scale for survey: 1 = not very much; 10 = very much***

1. On a scale of 1-10, how important to your personal worship experience is it that the choir, an individual, or a group provide special music each week?

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2. On a scale of 1-10, how interested would you be in joining the choir?

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 3. What are the hindrances that keep or have kept you from joining the choir? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. If the choir were to practice on Sundays after worship, would you be willing to stay for practice? (circle) YES NO Other Day/Time? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM

 5. What other talents (musical or other) would you like to see shared during worship? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 6. Do you have a talent you would like to share during worship?

 (circle) YES NO

**ABC-USA Mission News**

**Rebuilding, Restoring, Renewing Puerto Rico Update**

As of February 9th the million dollar goal for this program has been met and surpassed! So far $1,012,946.04 has been raised. Thank you so very much for all your generous support!

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**International Ministries**

We will be hosting a young adult mission trip to Costa Rica from June 19th to July 8th.

Join International Ministries staff, missionaries, and Costa Rican brothers and sisters in sustainable farming and construction practices; learn about the state of a country pioneering creation care, and dialogue cross-culturally about how love of nature is an expression of love for God and neighbor.

Return with your peers to Green Lake, Wisconsin, where you will examine your experiences in a retreat format and present at the 2018 World Mission Conference.

* Designed for ages 19-29
* June 19th - July 8th Costa Rica and Wisconsin
* $2,000 total includes \*airfare, room and board, ground transportation, insurance, leadership (\*Houston, Texas, to San Jose, Costa Rica, to Appleton, Wisconsin)
* Other expenses include passport, travel to Houston, Texas, and travel from Appleton, Wisconsin
* Limited, six-person team
* Contact Emily Ferrin at Efferin@international ministries.org or call 610-768-2245
* Non-refundable deposit of $200 due with application
* Final payments due May 1st.