**Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018**

**Prelude** Jaci Greig

**\*Gathering Hymn** *Give Thanks* #170

**\*Worship Litany** Pat Darland

Leader: Come, let us use our voices to praise the Lord.

 **People: Our mouths will shout forth praise.**

 Leader: Let us use our minds to ponder the wondrous deeds

of God.

 **People: We will call to mind God’s mighty acts.**

Leader: With all of our strength and being, let us worship

the Lord of love.

 **Unison: We will worship from our depths. Our souls**

**exult in God!**

**\*Scripture Reading**  Mark 11:1-11Pat Darland

**Procession of Palms**

*(All are invited to participate in the procession of Palms.*

*If you would like to help, please gather in the rear of the Sanctuary at the start of the first hymn.)*

**\*Hymn** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*#297

**\*Hymn** *All Glory Laud and Honor* #300

**\*Hymn** *In the Name of the Lord*#299

**Worship Prayer** Pastor Janet

**Children’s Story/Children’s Church**

**Scripture Reflection** Mark 14 Pastor Janet

“The Gathering Darkness: Cheap Grace”

**\*Hymn** *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*#43

**Discipleship Opportunities** Pat Darland

Giving of Tithes and Offering Ushers \*Doxology #815

\*Prayer Pat Darland

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

**\*Responsive Benediction** PastorJanet

Leader: We get to have the same mind that was in Christ

Jesus

**Congregation: who, though he was in the form of God,**

Leader: did not regard equality with God as something to be

exploited,

**Congregation: but emptied himself, taking the form of a**

**slave, being born in human likeness.**

Leader: And being found in human form, he humbled

himself and became obedient to the point of death —

 **Congregation: even death on the cross.**

Leader: Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave

him the name that is above every name,

**Unison: so that at the name of Jesus, every knee should**

**bend, in heaven and on earth and under the**

**earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ**

**is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

Leader: Go in peace to work out your own salvation with

fear and trembling, for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his

 pleasure.

**Postlude** Jaci Greig

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**Maundy Thursday Rehearsal Schedule**

Maundy Thursday Last Supper drama rehearsals are as follows:

Today, 5 p.m., go to the Homebuilders classroom to fit and select costumes. Then there will be a run-through in the sanctuary.

Tuesday, March 27th, 7:30 p.m. will be a rehearsal (without costumes).

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**It’s Egg and Candy Time!**

The Easter Egg Hunt is almost here! Today is the last day to return your filled eggs.

Thank you, CE Board

**Calendar**

Today 1:30-3 p.m., Youth at Zion

28 10 a.m., Bible Study, Romans

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

 6 p.m., Choir practice

31 8:15 a.m., Men’s Fellowship Breakfast at Wheatley’s

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**Looking Ahead**

29-April 1 See Holy Week Schedule article in the bulletin

3 6:30 p.m., Retreat Planning Meeting

9 Harry James Orchestra (see article in bulletin)

12 Racial Justice Workshop (see article in bulletin)

May 6 ABC-GI Annual Gathering (see article in bulletin)

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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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 *Your talent is God’s gift to you.*

*What you do with it is your gift back to God.*

— Leo Buscaglia



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Tuesday-Friday, 9:30-noon, 1-3 p.m.

 

**Welcome to New Bethel Baptist Church**

**We are blessed by your presence!**

March 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!

**From the NBBC Webmaster**

Greetings Friends!

As you may have seen in the bulletin I have taken over updating the website on a regular basis and hopefully you’ve had a chance to visit it recently. One of the updates is the posting of the weekly Scripture Reflections, so if you miss a Sunday, you can still hear the message that was shared in worship.

There are some things that we as a congregation need to consider as we make ourselves more accessible to our community in the digital world.

First, we need to make sure that we have permission to use any images or other media. Just because the image is on Bing or Google doesn’t necessarily mean we have the rights to use it for our promotional purposes. If we use an image without permission, we can open ourselves up to a copyright infringement penalty.

You may wonder about our CCLI license and if it covers our use of these images. The license type that we pay for only covers us to print music for the choir and put lyrics in our bulletins or to use on Power Point. However, it does not allow us to show the performance of those songs in videos completely free of consequence.

So far, we have not been asked to remove any content that has been posted, but along that same line we don’t want to put ourselves in a position to be asked to do so. I have found several sources that have “royalty free” images that can be used, meaning the artists have stated that anyone can legally use them free of charge.

Secondly, we should also create a unique and consistent image that we put out to the community. It helps us to be more recognizable, and ideally, be more approachable as a group that is “put-together” so to speak. I’m sure you can recognize a soft drink, laundry detergent, or restaurant with just a logo or even the packaging without seeing the name. Our church shouldn’t be any different. The only way to get to that point is by being intentional in the image that is displayed, even if it is “just” a paper flyer posted on the bulletin boards of the local Wanamaker restaurants.

With that in mind, if your group has an event or a cause that you would like promoted, please let me know as I want to help you promote it and New Bethel in the best way possible. Once you have the details for your event, if you would like it added to Facebook or our website, let me know and I will get it posted as soon as possible. Ideally events are posted with enough time for promotion and sharing. A month of advance notice seems to be a good target to do just that.

I do my best to get things posted right away, but sometimes life happens and it takes a few days. If you can get details for me four-five weeks before your event, I would greatly appreciate it.

 Thank you,

Rob Thomas, Webmaster

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**Holy Week Schedule**



 March 29 7 p.m., Maundy Thursday Drama,

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 March 30 Good Friday Community Choir

practice

7 p.m., Good Friday Community

Worship (see insert)

March 31 10-11:30 a.m., NBBC Easter Egg

Hunt

 April 1 Easter Sunday!

6:30 a.m., Youth lead Sunrise

worship, Zion UCC; breakfast

after worship

9:30 a.m., Easter Sunday School

10:30 a.m., NBBC Easter Worship

**Thank You!**

* Thank you to Dick Juday for agreeing to serve as the Leader of the Constitution Revision Task Force.
* Thank you to Phil Nagle and his anonymous helper for removing the front pew for easier accessibility into and out of the sanctuary for all.
* Thank you to Lori Chapman for all the extra training and time she gives to the church office secretary!

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**Prayer Chain**

Antoinette (see Lori Chapman); Pat Hall; Shari Stevens Hall (see Jean McGee); Jim Hoskins (see Kevin Winton); Isabelle Hoover (see Pastor Janet); Delores Jones (see Sherry Hiner); Denise and Zach Lail family (see Vicky Clark); Barbara and Charlie Purtlebaugh; Sue Stockwell and Carolyn Neidhamer; Robby Yaw (see Jean McGee); and the many families and victims of violence in the United States and the world.

Remember our shut-ins and care facility residents: 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

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**What Is in a Name?**



We have been using the title of Fellowship Time for refreshments after Communion on the first Sunday of each month. That is going to be changed to Hospitality Time beginning in May.

There will be no Fellowship/Hospitality Time on Easter Sunday, April 1st.

**From the Music, Drama, and Worship Team**



We are looking for volunteers to assist in the following areas:

1. Running sound on Sunday mornings;
2. Turning on the sound system for weekday events, such as funerals (These events typically only require making sure the system is on and microphone is live beforehand and then turning system off after the event has ended.);
3. Running sound for weddings;
4. Video recording the sermons on Sunday morning.

All training will be provided by Rob and me for anyone who would like to learn. It is not difficult to run — it only looks like it is.

If you are interested in volunteering, please let Rob or me know. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this ministry opportunity.

Thank you,

Julianne Thomas

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Choir is having their last practice this Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary. Even if you don’t know how to read music but love to sing, please consider joining us.

If transportation is a concern for you, please let me know, and I will see what we can do.

We would love to have a large choir to help us in celebrating the triumph of Easter morning.

 Blessings,

 Julianne Thomas

**Easter Lily Order Form**

If you would like to purchase an Easter lily and/or honor a loved one or friend with a lily on Easter Sunday, please complete this form to secure your lily(s).



I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_Easter Lily(s) for Sunday, April 1st.

My Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I want the card(s) to say: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Each lily costs $10. Please enclose the correct amount for your lily(s) with this form, and make any checks payable to New Bethel Baptist Church.

The total amount enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please place your completed form and money in an envelope, and drop it in an offering bag.

**Today** is the last day to order your lily(s).

Thank you,

 Liz Ballard, Flower Committee

**Center for Congregations Workshop:**

**Racial Justice and Your Congregation**

This educational event is Thursday, April 12th from 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. at New Era Church, 517 30th St, Indianapolis, 46208.

The presenter is Dr. Michael R. Twyman who is considered to be an expert on race and racism.

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**Free Concert: Harry James Orchestra**

﻿The Harry James Orchestra will be playing at Franklin College on April 9th from 7-9 p.m., in the Spurlock Center Gymnasium.

Through the support of generous donors, the concert is free and open to the public. However, RSVPs are requested in order to plan appropriately for seating. To RSVP for the concert online, contact [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/FCHARRY](https://TINYURL.COM/FCHARRY) JAMES

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**Information for You**

For Senior Adult Day, see the article and the sign-up form on the bulletin board by the nursery.

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A Pastoral Letter from Rev. Dr. Lee B. Spitzer, ABC-USA General Secretary addresses our experiences of turmoil, pain, and stress. The letter is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery.

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Isabelle Jones has asked that we save our soft drink tabs for her school. They will be donated to Riley Hospital. There is a container for your tabs on the coffee table by the Homebuilders Classroom and in the Narthex.

**Save the Date and Sign-up Today**

The Annual Gathering of the American Baptist Churches of Greater Indianapolis is Sunday, May 6th. The event is co-hosted by Lynhurst Baptist and Hispana Lynhurst located at 1250 S Lynhurst Drive.

Workshop topics include racism, next generation of leaders, poverty, basics of grant writing, gospel in a rapidly changing society, violence, rethinking church, discipleship, and addictions. There will also be worship, and you can sing and play with the ABC-GI Praise Band.

Please see the bulletin board by the nursery for the registration form. Sign up today!

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**From the Mailbox**

**“**Men and women are equal...but women are a bit lower.”

Where have you heard that expression before? Bruce and Ann Borquist have encountered that attitude on at least three different continents where they have been teaching.

See how they responded in their latest journal posted downstairs.

Jim and Wilma Waters

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Gracious Congregation of NBBC,

I want to personally thank your congregation for your donation of $250 for support of the ministries being done at LBC Community Center. Your continued support is much appreciated.

Thank you and God Bless,

Donald Parrott

Operating Director

Lynhurst Baptist Church Community Center

**Christian Condolences**

We offer Christian symphathy to the Compton family upon the death of Virginia Compton who passed on March 19th.

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**Emergency Contact Information**

Please fill out the form below and return to the church office if you have not done so.

Thank you to those who have already completed this form! We appreciate knowing who to contact for you in case of an emergency.

 Jan Nagle, Church Secretary

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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