**Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018**

**Prelude** Jaci Greig

**Choral Introit** *Alleluia! Rejoice!*

**Scripture reading** Matthew 28:1-10 Ainslie Winton

**\*Call to Worship**  Pastor Janet

Leader: The tomb is empty; Jesus is not here!

**Church: Our fear and disbelief have turned into**

**amazement for something wonderful and**

 **mysterious has happened.**

**Leader: Because of the life God restored in Jesus, we**

 **worship our God for whom Life is the last word.**

**Church: God of Israel and God of us, we praise you.**

**Leader: You have defeated sin and death.**

**Church: You pushed aside the boulder of injustice.**

**Leader: You rose as light in the darkness.**

**Church: We adore you who removes all that buries us. Leader: We bless you who grants us grace never-ending.**

**Unison: We celebrate your life, death, and resurrection.**

**May it grow into the beat of our own hearts on**

**this day and forevermore. Amen**

**Dress the Sanctuary**

*(All are invited to “dress the sanctuary.” To help, go to the rear of*

*the sanctuary during the singing of the hymns and see a Deacon.)*

\***Hymn** *Christ Arose* #357

 **\*Hymn** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today #*367

**Worship Prayer**  Pastor Janet

**Children’s Message** Julianne Thomas

**Choir Music** *Come to the Tomb Lani Smith/Stephen Andrew*

**Scripture Reflection**  Mark 16:1-8 Pastor Janet

“Resurrection Is Everywhere”

**\*Hymn** *Shine, Jesus, Shine* #431

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

**Communion** Deacons and Pastor Janet

**Discipleship Opportunities**

Giving of Tithes and Offerings Ainslie WintonandUshers

 \*Doxology #815

 \*Prayer  Ainslie Winton

**\*Responsive Benediction**  Pastor Janet

Leader: The One who was dead lives again.

**Church: Loose in the world is the life-giving renewing**

**power of love.**

Leader: God’s power of new life works within us.

**Church: We, too, can rise from the dark tomb of sorrow,**

**the icy hold of fear, the sure death of not caring.**

Leader: We, too, can rise to life!

**Church: May praise rise within us: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Alleluia! Christ the Lord is Risen!**

**\*Closing Hymn** *He Lives* #368

**Postlude** Jaci Greig

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**Prayer Chain**

Antoinette (see Lori Chapman); Scott and Aphiwan Coats and family; Mike Fengya; Pat Hall; Shari Stevens Hall (see Jean McGee); Jim Hoskins (see Kevin Winton); Isabel Hoover (see Pastor Janet); Denise and Zachary Lail family (see Vicky Clark); Barbara and Charlie Purtlebaugh; Sue Stockwell and Carolyn Neidhamer; Don Toon; Robby Yaw (see Jean McGee); and all the victims of violence — near and far — 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 No Hospitality Time—Happy Easter

 America for Christ Offering Month

April 3 6:30 p.m., Women’s Retreat Planning Meeting

4 10 a.m., Bible Study, Romans

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

7 NBBC 191st Anniversary

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

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**Looking Ahead**

April 10 5:30-7 p.m., CE Board meet

6-7 p.m., Trustees meet

 6-7 p.m., Deacon and Mission boards meet

 7 p.m., Church Council meets

11 1-3 p.m., Euchre in Fellowship Hall

12 Holocaust Remembrance Day

15 Noon, Quarterly Business Meeting in Fellowship

Hall after worship

17 Senior Adult Day (see article in bulletin)

22 Earth Day

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**From the NBBC Webmaster**

Greetings Friends!





**Welcome to New Bethel Baptist Church**

**We are blessed by your presence!**

**Happy Easter!**

April 1, 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**

Greeting 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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*Volunteers do not necessarily have the time;*

 *they just have the heart.*

 — Elizabeth Andrew

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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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**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 Water

**Thank You!**

* Has anyone noticed the west wall in the sanctuary? It has been repaired and looks great thanks to our anonymous helper!
* Thank you to the Deacons, the Players, and all who participated in the Maundy Thursday Last Supper Drama.
* Thank you to all those who purchased lilies. The lilies help the church look like Spring and the scent of those flowers reminds us of God and God’s love for us.
* Thank you to Jaci and the choir and their beautiful voices on this Easter morning.

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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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**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.I still need any new updates for the church directory before printing.

 Thank you,

Jan Nagle, Church Secretary

**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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**Year-to-Date Finances and Attendance**

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| **2018 Finances and Attendance** | **Month of** **March** | **Year-to-Date** |
| Tithes/Offerings |  $ 14,773.03 |  $ 35,255.39 |
| Expenses Paid |  9,267.80 |  29,111.53 |
| Budget Needs |  13,145.00 |  39,435.00 |
| Average Weekly  | 53 |  57 |

**Easter Lily Memorials**



Liz Ballard ………............. In Memory of John &

 Parents

Don & Bobbie Cicenas …..…….….In Memory of

 Parents

Vicky Clark .................. Blessing from my Family

 & Loved Ones

Anna Conner ….……..………..…... In Memory of Grandpa John

Paul Downer ……..…………......................... In Memory of Dotti

Janet Fiddler ……................................ In Memory of Loved Ones

Maize Gascon ………….…........… In Memory of Al & Son Rory

Jaci Greig .............. Celebrating the lives of Jim & Wilma Waters,

 Twyla Waters & Jake Greig

Janet Hoover ………................…....… In Memory of Loved Ones

Dick & Donna Juday …...........… In Memory of the Juday Family

Ruth Ann Mills .................... In Memory of Bruce & Opal Morris,

 Grandparents & Aunt Lucile

Rob & Julianne Thomas ………….…. In Memory of Loved Ones

Don & Jeannine Toon …….………... In Memory of Marie Herod,

 Clara B. Toon & Bob & Irene Gantz

Jim & Wilma Waters …….………….. In Memory of Loved Ones

**Upcoming Business Meeting Proposals**

The Church Council is proposing several changes.

The first is how we keep our financial records. In order to make the financial statements easier to read and report and make the budget a guiding document for church ministry, we would like to change the current financial recording process. Budgets will be followed throughout the year, and Boards will need to closely look at budget needs for 2019.

Moving forward, the Council suggests that all monies donated that coincide with a line item on a congrega-tionally approved budget will be deposited into the General Fund, and all budgeted expenses will be recorded under the General Fund. Each ministry area will still have its own category and budget, and budgeted expenses within each category will be line items under the General Fund. No changes will be made to the current savings and checking accounts at Huntington Bank.

The second is as follows: Music, Drama, and Worship Team would like to shorten their name to “Worship Ministry Team.” (See article below.) See the Musician job description insert. We will vote on all these matters at the Business Meeting on April 15th.

 Kevin Winton, Moderator

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The Music, Drama, and Worship Team would like to change their name to Worship Ministry Team.  We believe that both music and drama are parts of worship so calling the team the Worship Ministry Team will still include these parts. This name change would not change the purpose, work, or our goals. We have also found that when you have to type the name often, (like in the Musician Job description) you start to get a hand cramp! We ask that you allow us to make this change so it is easier on everyone.

Be Christ's,

Julianne Thomas, Leader, Music, Drama, Worship Team

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our work to prepare for a new musician, the Music, Drama, and Worship Team found that the job description in the Administrative Handbook was specifically for an organist. Our Team thought we should update this so that we have a job description that would work for an organist, pianist, or any other musician we might like to hire in the future. We ask that you review the new job description below for a Musician and be prepared to discuss and vote on it at our meeting in April 15th. This will allow the Music, Drama, and Worship Team to move forward in our search for a musician.

 Blessings, Julianne Thomas, Leader Music, Drama, Worship Team

***Musician***

1. Duties

1. Be responsible to the Music, Drama, Worship Team and Pastor;
2. Play the instrument at the appropriate time in the worship services;
3. Provide accompaniment for special music, including but not limited to choir, soloists, or small groups. This includes services and practices;
4. Be an ex-officio member of the Music, Drama, Worship Team;
5. Work with Choir Director for selection of choral music;
6. Be responsible for maintenance and upkeep of piano/organ;

2. Selection of Musician:

1. The Music, Drama, and Worship Team will select and interview candidates for the position of musician.
2. After interviewing the candidates the Music, Drama, Worship Team will select one candidate to recommend to the Church Council for affirmation. The actual hiring of the candidate will be done by the Music, Drama, Worship Team.
3. The Music, Drama, Worship Team, in consultation with Church Staff Relations, will have the authority to negotiate salary. All other benefits shall be negotiated and contracted with the Music, Drama, and Worship Team.
4. There will be a three-month trial period at the end of which the musician and the Pastor and Music, Drama, and Worship Team leader will review the relationship.

3. Dissolution of the relationship:

1. Dissolution initiated by the musician
2. In the event the musician wishes to dissolve the relationship he/she will submit in writing to the Pastor his/her resignation, which will be effective no less than one month from the date the resignation was submitted, or at a time that is mutually acceptable to both parties.
3. He/she will submit to the Music, Drama, Worship Team all keys, records, and equipment belonging to the church but which have been under his/her care.

b. Dissolution initiated by church

1. Should dissatisfactions arise with the musician, the matter shall first be discussed in the Music, Drama, Worship Team with the musician and Pastor present.
2. Should either musician or Music, Drama, Worship Team feel that discussions to resolve dissatisfactions are unsatisfactory and that further discussions would be pointless, either party may petition the Church Staff Relations to hear the grievance.
3. If legitimate efforts to resolve differences have been unproductive the Church Staff Relations will have the authority, along with the Senior Pastor to discharge the musician should it feel that it would be in the best interest of the church.
4. Should the Church Staff Relations terminate the employment of the musician, the musician shall receive the equivalent of two weeks compensation.

4. Benefits

1. The annual salary will be paid in twelve equal monthly installments.
2. Two weeks paid vacation—not to be taken on Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday, Christmas Eve, or Christmas Day

should it fall on a Sunday.