**Sunday, July 1, 2018**

**Prelude** Lori Swedberg

**\*Gathering Hymn** *They’ll Know We Are Christians* #429

**\*Call to Worship**  Julianne Thomas

 **Leader: Gracious God, great teacher,**

 **Church: We seek your wisdom.**

 **Leader: Soften our hearts and minds to your teachings.**

 **Unison: As we worship you, pierce us with your gospel**

**that we may see and step into the ministry**

**possibilities yet to be.**

**\*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer *(using sins)* Julianne Thomas**

**Birthdays/Anniversaries Julianne Thomas**

**Scripture Reading Job 38:1-11 Julianne Thomas**

**Worship Prayer**  Pastor Janet

\***Hymn** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* #128

**Scripture Reflection**  Pastor Janet

II Corinthians 6:1-13

**\*Hymn** *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* #680

**Ministry Opportunities** Julianne Thomas

Giving of Tithes and Offerings Ushers

 \*Doxology #815

 \*Prayer  Julianne Thomas

**Communion Hymn** *In Remembran*ce #461

**Communion** Deacons and Pastor Janet

**\*Closing Hymn** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*#426

**\*Benediction**  PastorJanet

 **\*Postlude** Lori Swedberg

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

**Christian Condolences**

New Bethel offers Christian sympathy to Becky Day and family on the death of Becky’s son, Terry Woodbury.

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**Parking Lot Being Re-paved**

On July 2nd, the church parking lot, the alleyway behind the church, and God’s Bounty parking lot will be repaved. These areas may not be used for forty-eight hours. Parking space lines will be repainted July 9th. These areas may not be used for twenty-four hours. Please park elsewhere during these times. Thank you for your cooperation.

 Greg West, Trustee Chair

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*The beauty of standing up for your rights is others*

*see you standing and stand up as well.*
 — Cassandra Duffy

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**Prayer Chain**

Hannah and Lori Chapman; Paul Downer; Matt English family (see Kevin Winton); Adrianne and Bob Hunter; immigrant families; Delores Jones (see Sherry Hiner); Piper Lyon family (see Kevin Winton); Mann family (see Kevin Winton); Carolyn Neidhamer family (see Sue Stockwell); Kent Pettet (see Barbara Fengya); Barbara and Charlie Purtlebaugh; Kevin Rose (see Pastor Janet); Steve Stenger (see John Huddleston); Gay Stone; victims of oppression and violence; Terry Woodbury family (see Becky Day).

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

**Calendar**

Today Hospitality Time - Discussion Class Refreshments

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering month

2-6 Jan Nagle, Church Secretary, on vacation

4 Happy 4th of July! Church office closed

 No Wednesday Bible Study until further notice

 No Chair Yoga in Fellowship Hall

7 8:15 a.m., Men’s Fellowship Breakfast at Wheatley’s

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**Looking Ahead**

July 10 5:30-7 p.m., CE Board meets

6:30 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 Club, Fellowship Hall

14 3-8 p.m., Family Fun Day at the Youth Center

22 Congregational Dialogue during Worship

29 CE Sunday

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**Hearing Assistance Headsets**

Hearing assistance headsets are available for your use during

worship. Please see a Deacon or a sound operator to use one.

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**From the NBBC Webmaster**

Greetings Friends!



**Welcome to New Bethel Baptist Church**

**We are blessed by your presence!**

**July 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!

**Thank You!**

* Thank you to everyone who participated in the Strawberry Festival last Sunday: the cooks, planners, facilitators, and craft people make it look so easy!
* Thank you to the Trustees for having the parking lot, alleyway behind the church, and God’s Bounty repaved.
* Thank you to everyone who has contributed to NBBC’s historical records.
* Thank you Lori Swedberg for our worship music today!

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**I Still Need Help!**

I need historical records from 2000-2014. Does anyone have any Board, Council, or Congregational Business meeting minutes for these years? If so, please make me a copy so that I can have them in the office. Also, if anyone has a copy of the Constitution, please bring it to the office.

 Jan Nagle, Church Secretary

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***Secret Place***

Copies of the Summer *Secret Place* are available in the rack near the nursery. If you would like to donate to defray costs, please leave your donation in the basket.

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**Invitation from the Worship Team**

You are invited to share your talents in worship this summer. If you want to play an instrument, do liturgical dance, or sing during special music time this summer, please see Julianne Thomas. You can contact her at 317-840-3587 or at jrthomas07@live.com. We look forward to the blessing of your talent during our worship celebrations this summer.

God Bless, Worship Ministry Team

**Trustees Are Looking for . . .**

The Trustees have decided that we need a janitor for the church. We are updating the job description. In the meantime, the Trustees would like to know if anyone in the congregation is interested in the job. If so, please contact me at 317-513-7590, contact Jan Nagle in the church office, or contact Pastor Janet.

 Greg West,

 Trustee Chair

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**From the Treasurer**

I will be traveling from June 21st until July 6th. Lori Chapman, Assistant Treasurer, will be filling in for me. In my absence, please direct any questions or requests you have to Lori.

 Thank you so much,

 Janie Bryant, Treasurer

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“For by grace you have been saved through faith,

and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.”

 **—** Ephesians 2:8

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**From the Mailbox**



The family of Carolyn Neidhamer thanks everyone for their kind words and prayers during her long illness and passing.

A special word of gratitude to Pastor Janet for her help with the memorial service. Thank you to the Kitchen Committee for the dinner after the service. I have always counted on New Bethel Baptist Church to be there for me when needed.

 Sue Stockwell

**Church Secretary on Vacation**

I will be on vacation from July 2-7th. The office will be covered from 9:30 a.m.-noon on Tuesday and Friday by Liz Ballard and on Thursday by Bobbie Cicenas.

If you have any information for the July 8th bulletin, please send your item to the church’s e-mail, newbethelbapt@att.net ***and*** to Pastor Janet’s e-mail, revjfhoover@gmail.com.

If you have any questions, concerns, or emergencies, please contact Pastor Janet (e-mail, revjfhoover@gmail.comor cell phone 317-670-6103) or contact Deacon Chair Sue Winton at 317-358-7762 or via e-mail at sueclaus75@gmail.com

 Jan Nagle, Church Secretary

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**Bulletin Board Update**

There is a letter on the bulletin board from Rev. Dr. Lee B. Spitzer, General Secretary American Baptist Churches USA, to Attorney General Jeff Sessions on his comments about Romans 13.

The 2017 Annual Report of the American Baptist Churches of Greater Indianapolis is on all the bulletin boards.

A letter from the American Baptist Home Mission Societies decrying migrant family separation is on all the bulletin boards for you to read.

Pastor Janet’s letter about new and exciting ministry opportunities is also on all the bulletin boards. Please take a moment to read it if you missed seeing it in last Sunday’s bulletin.

Please take a moment to look at all this information to stay informed about the state of our region as well as know about recent American Baptist activities and positions.



**You Are Invited to the Christian Education Board**

**Family Fun Day**

Join us on July 14th from 3-8 p.m., for our 2nd Annual Family Fun Day!

We will have hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, s’mores, freeze pops, and drinks for everyone.

There will be a potato sack game, a corn hole game, water games, and a new game called Yard Yatzee, with large dice!

*Jesus Is the Light* is the theme for the craft for the kids. They can take a jar, decorate the outside and when they are finished, it will look like a lightening bug jar that they can put in their bedrooms and it will shine in the dark!

The Youth Center now has electricity, and there will be a small air conditioner installed to get us all out of the hot temperatures and keep us all cool and comfortable!

As with all outside evening activities, we will have a bonfire for all to enjoy.

We are asking for people to donate their time to help with the games. Will you help? See me soon if you can — thanks!

We hope to see everyone come out and enjoy this event with us and please bring your children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren for a pleasant evening with us at New Bethel Baptist Church!

 Thank you,

Lisa Caffrey