**Sunday, September 2, 2018**

**Prelude**  Jaci Greig

**\*Gathering Hymn** Awesome God#179

 **\*Call to Worship**  Ainslie Winton

**Leader: Holy God, our lives are open before you.**

 **Church: Rescue us from the chaos of sin,**

**Leader: through Jesus our Lord, bring us healing and make**

**us whole**

 **Unison: as we worship you, our Lord and our God.**

**\*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer *(using sins)* Ainslie Winton**

**Birthday and Anniversary Blessing Ainslie Winton**

**Scripture Reading Matthew 5:17-26 Ainslie Winton**

**Special Music *The Lord’s Prayer* John Huddleston**

**Worship Prayer** Pastor Janet

**\*Hymn** *This Is My Father’s World* #143

**Scripture Reflection Pastor Janet**

 Matthew 6:5-15 “The Lord’s Prayer, Part II”

**\*Hymn** *Break Thou the Bread of Life* #413

**Ministry Opportunities** Ainslie Winton

Giving of Tithes and Offerings Ushers

 \*Doxology #815

 \*Prayer  Ainslie Winton

**Communion Hymn** *We Remember You* #459

**Communion** Pastor Janet and the Deacons

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

**\*Postlude**  Jaci Greig

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

**Worship Team Ministry Needs Volunteers**

If you would like to volunteer to be a lay leader or provide special music the Worship Ministry Team would invite you to sign-up on the volunteer sheet outside the sanctuary. If you are nervous or unsure about the duties of lay leader, please see me, and I will be happy to talk with you about the role and give you any assistance you need to be more comfortable.

Julianne Thomas

 Worship Ministry Team

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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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**Prayer Chain**

Lucas Aivary McGee-Navarre family (see Jean McGee); Linwood Carlson family; David Cougill family; Paul Downer; Tim Faust (see Becky Faust); flood victims; Evan Griffo family (see Lori chapman); Jennifer Hiner; Carl Houston (see Bob Sisk); Adrianne and Bob Hunter; immigrant families; Janice Isbell (see Janie Jones); Delores Jones family (see Sherry Hiner); John and Carolyn Kanouse family (see Barbara Fengya); Nicaraguan citizens; Carolyn Neidhamer family (see Sue Stockwell); Chris Price (see Kevin Winton); Barbara and Charlie Purtlebaugh; Kevin Rose (see Pastor Janet); Jay Sides (see Nancy Starke); Jack Stone (see Kevin Stone); Thai soccer team and their rescuers; victims of oppression and violence; wild fires in the U.S.

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 – Church Council

5 11:30 a.m., Chair Yoga in Fellowship Hall

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

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**Looking Ahead**

7-8 Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall reserved; private

wedding ceremony of Rebecca Land and Justin Carder

15 NBBC hosts Transformative Meetings (see article in

bulletin), see Kevin Winton

22 Private wedding ceremony of Rebecca Faust and

Kyle Winton

Oct 3 10 a.m., Bible Study, Romans

7 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Flu Clinic, see Liz Ballard

20 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sacred Conversations (see article in

bulletin)

21 2 p.m., Crop Walk, see Kevin Stone

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***Secret Place***

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

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**From the NBBC Webmaster**

Greetings Friends!



**Welcome to New Bethel Baptist Church**

**We are blessed by your presence!**

**September 2, 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 all those who provide Children’s Messages Sunday after Sunday!
* Thank you to those who have shared their musical talents with us this summer during our Sunday celebrations.
* Thank you to those who have agreed to help with the Transformative Meeting. (To attend the event, see the registration form on the bulletin boards.)

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**Sacred Conversations**

Sacred Conversations is an opportunity to discuss the topic of race from our shared faith perspective with persons from multiple ethnicities.

The event, sponsored by ABC-GI Multicultural Ministries Team, is Saturday, October 20th from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Oasis of Hope Baptist Church, 1701 East 25th Street, 46218.

In order to ensure a racial balance of participants, please confirm your intentions to participate as soon as possible. There is a suggested $10 donation for lunch. Please contact the ABC-GI office at office@abcgi.org or call 317-484-9327 to confirm your attendance and/or to ask questions.

 Rev. Joan C. Friesen

Executive Minister, ABC-GI

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| **2018 Finances and Attendance** | **Month of** **A**ugust | **2018** **Year-to-Date** |
| Tithes/Offerings |  $ 9,327.47 |  $ 91,851.49 |
| Expenses Paid |  10,468.62 |  98,256.63 |
| Budget Needs |  13,145.00 |  105,160.00 |
| Average Weekly  |  58 |  59 |

**NBBC Hosting ABC-GI Event**

The ABC-GI Leadership Training Opportunity, Transformative Meetings, will be September 15th from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at NBBC!

Region staff will teach the spiritual practices and tools that they use when working with region churches and in Region Board meetings as well as teach participants how to incorporate these learnings in their home churches.

All are invited to this learning opportunity. More information and registration forms are on the bulletin boards.

It is an honor for NBBC to host this event. We are providing participants with meals and snacks.

Kevin Winton is coordinating NBBC’s hosting of this event. If you haven’t already done so, please see Kevin to help serve our region brothers and sisters in Christ with love and hospitality.

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**Remember Attending Camp Tippy?**

Come join 55 and older adults for the “Young at Heart Camp” on October 24th-26th for a time of ministry, fun, and fellowship! For registration information call Camp Tippy at: 574-834-4184 or visit the website at: camptippy.org. The cost is $80. Please see the bulletin board by the nursery for more information.

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**Chair Yoga Is for You!**

We stretch, get stronger, and more flexible at chair yoga! Join the class Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Theexercise is designed for those who have difficulty standing ormoving easily. Each session is aboutthirty minutes, and you will feel better when youleave. Wear comfortable clothing!

 Barb Fengya

 Yoga Leader

**Transformative Meetings Is for You!**

Dear Friends at New Bethel Baptist Church,

Last Saturday, we held our Board Retreat-the first meeting of the 2018-2020 Board you selected in May at the Annual Gathering.

At the end of our time together I could sense the excitement in the room, especially from our new Board members, as they started learning the “ABCGI way.” As one of our former members told us, “It’s not your typical meeting!”

The spiritual practices and tools that we will introduce to you and leaders from your church on Saturday, September 15th will shape and transform your church, board, and committee meetings, too! We believe the investment of time for your leaders will be invaluable.

Last year, Mt. Zion Baptist brought as many of their deacons, trustees, and ministry team leaders that could come. Having them all experience the same spiritually-focused leadership tools has helped them move toward increasing the spiritual intentionality of their life together.

I hope to see you there!

Blessings,

Rev. Joan C. Friesen

Executive Minister, ABC-GI, Regional Missionary

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**Meijer Campaign for God’s Bounty**

This is just another "shout out" to support God's Bounty food pantry through donating to the “Simply Give” campaign at the Meijer store on Southport Road. The pantry is again a recipient of this campaign which is through September 15th.

It is simple to donate. All you need to do is pick up a “Simply Give” donation card at the checkout counter, have them swipe the card for $10, and that amount goes into God's Bounty account. Meijer will match that amount.

IN FACT, Meijer will match any amount given in increments of $10 that you give. If you give $50, that becomes a $100 donation.

NOW THAT IS AWESOME!! There is no limit to the amount you can donate.

This is our biggest money maker for the pantry, and WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP! This is a wonderful thing that Meijer does for the community here and nationwide. It is a privilege to be part of this campaign.

***The Fall 2018 Double Match Day will be September 7, 2018***

You can also give money through your regular offering at church. Please designate it for “God's Bounty.” These donations will be taken to Meijer and used to purchase “Simply Give” donation cards.

Let's do this!! God has blessed us with generous givers. Let’s be a part of that giving!

Blessings, Janie Bryant

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**2019 Budget Schedule and Process**

Church Council leaders determined the following 2019 Budget schedule and process:

* September 1st, Budgets due to the office
* September 7th, Budget copy to each Board
* September 11th, Budget 1st draft to Council
* October 9th, Final draft budget to Council
* October 21st, the 2019 proposed budget published and available to the congregation
* October 28th and November 4th, Budget Question and Answer sessions in the sanctuary following worship
* November 11th, vote on proposed 2019 budget during Quarterly Business Meeting; vote on Nominating Committee slate of officers and leaders.

**The Lord’s Prayer**

For your convenience, copies of the Lord’s Prayer have been placed in the pews. Feel free to take a copy home with you!

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  **Youth Pizza Fundraiser**

Pizza sales will continue through the end of September, cash or check is due at time of order. Please see a youth member to place your order.

If you would like to sell pizzas, please see us for an order form.

The youth will assemble the pizzas, and they will be available for pickup on October 14th.

We ask that you pick up your pizza that day to avoid needing to use freezer storage space at our churches.

Prices are as follows:

$10 each for Sausage, Pepperoni, cheese, or veggie (bell

peppers, onion, and tomato)

$12 each for Sausage and Pepperoni Combo

$14 each for Supreme

(Note: we are unable to make substitution or changes on toppings.)

Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

Julianne and Rob Thomas,

Youth Leaders

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**From the Mailbox**

Thank you all for the cards and your words. I sure do miss being there on Sunday. Thanks to all for keeping our church going.

 My love and God bless all of you,

Ethel Humphrey