**Welcome to New Bethel Baptist Church**

**Sunday, March 29, 2020**

**Prelude** Dr. Christina Romero-Ivanova

\***Gathering Hymns**

 *We Bow Down* #154

 *Jesus, Name Above All Names* (sing one time) #86

 *Fairest Lord Jesus*  #87

**\*Call to Worship** Julianne Thomas

Leader: When our lives become a valley of dry bones,

**People: God clothes us with flesh and hearts that beat**

**with love.**

Leader: When our souls seem withered away,

**People: God breathes new life into us once more that we**

**might live.**

**Unison: Come! Let us worship.**

**\*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer** (*using “sins”)*

**Scripture Reading** Ezekiel 37:1-14 Julianne Thomas

**Lenten Meditation** Julianne Thomas

**Worship Prayer** Pastor Janet

**\*Hymn** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* #151

**Children’s Story**

**Scripture Reflection**  John 11:1-45 Pastor Janet

**\*Hymns** *Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord* #622

 *Because He Lives* #358

**Ministry Opportunities** Julianne Thomas

How to Give Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology #815

\*Prayer Julianne Thomas

**\*Benediction** Pastor Janet

**\*Postlude** Dr. Christina Romero-Ivanova

**Thank You and Blessings!**

* Thank you to the Trustees for painting the wall at the base of the stairway on the east wall.
* Thank you to everyone who live-streamed worship on March 22nd and to those who sent a text.
* Thank you to Janie Bryant, Lori Chapman, Christiana Ivanova, Jan Nagle, Julianne Thomas, Rob Thomas, and Kevin Winton for going above and beyond in order to serve the Lord and the Lord’s people.
* Thank you to Bobbie Cicenas, Christy Dammann, Patty Dammann, Janet Fiddler, Ruth Ann Mills, and Julianne Thomas for sorting and organizing the items in the Clothing Pantry.
* Thank you to Lisa Caffrey and Julianne Thomas for making healthcare face mask patterns available so that NBBC can be of help in this time of COVID19.

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**Lenten Worship Focus Is on the Cross**

*Again, this year, we have covered the picture of the resurrected Jesus that we may focus on the cross during the Lenten season to better appreciate what Jesus sacrificed to make us right with God*

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**America for Christ Offering**

March is the month for our America for Christ Offering. This mission is what it says: America for Christ. They help those in America and Puerto Rico when disaster happens, help our neighbors in time of need, and spread the gospel to show Christian love for all, showing how to love your neighbor as yourself.

Pat Darland, Mission Chair

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**From the Mailbox**

Dear Friends,

We will not be having the Community Good Friday service because of the social restrictions and group gatherings.

 Cordially yours, Jim Waters

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**We are blessed by your presence!**

 **Sunday, March 29, 2020**

**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 feel free to

contact the church office. Thank you!

*An American Baptist*

 *Congregation*

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**All Are Welcome**

**Weekly Activities Online Only**

10:30 a.m., Sunday Worship

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Rev. Dr. Janet F. Hoover, Pastor

Jan Nagle, Secretary

Church Office Hours: regular hours suspended



*We can believe that God is present*

*and still be either six feet away*

*or in the safety of*

*our homes on Sunday morning.*

*The church will always be*

*the church no matter how*

 *physically close*

*its members are.*

*God isn’t just found in the*

*confines of a physical*

*church building*

*— God meets us where we are.*

*—* Miguel Petrosky

**New Phone Directory**

Church printed updated church phone directories have been e-mailed to everyone with an e-mail account. Those people with no e-mail received their copy through snail mail. Please let me know of any errors or omissions.

*Additions and Corrections to New Phone Directory*

Pat and Phil Morgan, 7087 Hawthorne Drive, Plainfield, IN 46226, Pat’s cell: 317-966-8785, Phil’s cell: 317-966-8786, e-mail: pmkarateusa@att.net, Phil’s birthday: June 15, Pat’s birthday: July 23, Wedding anniversary November 7.

Mary Roepke, 2360 Fisher Road, Indpls., IN 46239, cell: 317-357-6639, e-mail: mroepke07@comcast.net, birthday: October 17.

Christina Romero-Ivanova’s husband is Ivan, and her daughters are Emelia and Madeline

Jan Nagle, Church Secretary

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**Happening This Week**

March America for Christ Offering Month

 All NBBC face-to-face meetings cancelled until

further notice

28 2:30 p.m., Online Prayer Meeting using Zoom

29 Live-stream worship only

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**Looking Ahead**

Apr 1 10 a.m., Online Bible Study using Zoom, weekly

scriptures in bulletin and on NBBC website

9 Pending date for Maundy Thursday worship

10 No Good Friday Worship

May 2 Pending date for Third Annual Women’s Retreat

3 Pending date for ABC-GI Annual Gathering

**Prayer Concerns and Joys**

Greg Clark (see Vicky Clark); Hailey Clark; Coronavirus victims, medical workers, first responders, & their families; Adalynn Fiddler (see Janet Fiddler); the homeless; Bryce, John, & Roger Huddleston; Adrianne & Bob Hunter; immigrants and refugees; Kaylynn and Anita Land (see Sally Parks); Doug (Butch) Nagle (see Vicky Clark); NBBC; Sue Skelton; Gay Stone; Tennessee tornado victims; Harry Toon; Vernon Baptist Church (see Bonita Hopkins); victims of abuse, oppression, & violence; U.S. government public servants; Laura Winton.

Our shut-ins and care facility residents: Margaret Barker; Betty Burton; Ethel Humphrey; Lee Joyce; Dick Morgan; Theresa Royalty; Helen Walker; Billie Whittle; Delcia Windsor.

Our military and missionaries:Capt. Matt Knox and Capt. Robert Shoemaker; the Borquists, Clemmers, Coats, and Clarissa Hunter.

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**Daily Scripture Readings for This Week**

Monday, March 30: Psalm 143; 1 Kings 17:17-24; Acts 20:7-12

Tuesday, March 31: Psalm 143; 2 Kings 4:18-37; Ephesians 2:1-10

Wednesday, April 1: Psalm 143; Jeremiah 32:1-9, 36-41;

Matthew 22:23-33

Thursday, April 2: Psalm 31:9-16; 1 Samuel 16:11-13;

Philippians 1:1-11

Friday, April 3: Psalm 31:9-16; Job 13:13-19; Philippians 1:21-30

Saturday, April 4: Psalm 31:9-16; Lamentations 3:55-66;

Mark 10:32-34

Sunday, April 5, Liturgy of the Palms: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29;

Matthew 21:1-11; Liturgy of the Passion:

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66; or Matthew 27:11-54

**How to Live-stream Worship**

Greetings,

As Pastor Janet's email dated March 18th mentioned, we have made a few changes to the livestream, including our ability to stream our hymns through the livestream feed. Part of the terms of the livestream include that we are to post the stream to our website as the primary platform for viewing.

What this means for you is that this is actually much more simple to access, as there is only one link you will need to save. Each week you will just need to go to the church website

(www.newbethelbapt.org) and click on the “Sermons” tab at the top of the page. The most current week should be the first one you see. Click on the title (this week says "Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 29, 2020") and that will take you to the week's page.

Right now, you will see the video viewer shown there with our church sign. If you click on the play button prior to the start of our stream it will let you know when we plan to start and give you the option to set a reminder if you have a YouTube or Google account, if not just check back at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday morning and join our worship!

I will try to send out each week's individual link, but as long as you go to the church page and “Sermons” tab, you should be able to access the stream. This week's link is: http://www.newbethelbapt.org/sermons/fifth-sunday-of-lent-march-29-2020/

Once we have the links for online giving, we will post those somewhere easy to get to on the website as well so that the church's website can be your go-to for all of the weekly activities.

Please let us know if you have any questions!

Rob Thomas

all the prayer warriors at New Bethel Baptist Church: I want to thank you for helping me get through

this ordeal with my broken shoulder. I especially appreciate the prayers on the day of surgery. I was very

much in need that day. When the surgeon said the break was so bad that there was need of a plate and

screws, my bubble burst and I was really down that week. So, thank all of you for your prayers and many

thanks to Pastor Janet for her prayer the day of surgery. Don’t ever think your prayers aren’t needed;

because they are and they de(nitely help. Thank you also to my paent husband, who has been a rock

through all of this.

May God Bless you all, Sue