**Welcome to New Bethel Baptist Church**

**Sunday, July 12, 2020**

**Prelude** Dr. Christina Romero-Ivanova

\***Gathering Hymn** *He Has Made Me Glad*  #214

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Creator God, you have created us to walk with you.

**People: Help us walk with you in this time of worship so**

**that we may be strengthened to walk with you each and every day of our lives.**

Leader: As we worship you this day,

**Unison: bless us with your grace that we might find**

**renewal and the strength to serve you in confidence and joy.**

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

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 Karen Pappas

**Worship Prayer**   Pastor Janet

**\*Hymn** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*#393

**Children’s Message** Julianne Thomas

**Scripture Reflection**  Romans 7:15-25a Pastor Janet

**\*Hymn** *Living for Jesus* #605

**Ministry Opportunities** Karen Pappas

How to Give Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology #815

\*Prayer Karen Pappas

**Benediction** Pastor Janet

**Postlude** Dr. Christina Romero-Ivanova

**Christian Sympathy**

Christian condolences go to the Billie Whittle family. Billie died on June 21, 2020. Billie’s obituary can be found on the Shirley Brothers website. In part, the obituary reads, “A Celebration of Life service will be planned at a later date. Arrangements are private.”

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**Update to the NBBC Website**

Find Pastor Janet’s e-mail messages, Daily Scripture Readings, Online Giving, Today’s Thoughts, and other information about our online ministry on a tab entitled “Weekly Online Ministry” on the church website — http://www.newbethelbapt.org

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**Thank You and Blessings to . . .**

* Thank you to Sue for compiling the congregational survey results about returning to in-person worship.
* Thank you to John for his extra church cleaning this week.

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**Daily Scripture Readings for This Week**

Monday, July 13, 2020: Psalm 142; Micah 1:1-5;

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 or Psalm 92; Leviticus 26:3-20

Tuesday, July 14, 2020: Psalm 142; Jeremiah 49:7-11;

Ephesians 4:17-5:2 or Psalm 92; Deuteronomy 28:1-14

Wednesday, July 15, 2020: Psalm 142; Obadiah 15-21;

Matthew 13:10-17 or Psalm 92; Proverbs 11:23-30

Thursday, July 16, 2020: Psalm 139:11-12, 23-24; Isaiah 44:1-5;

Hebrews 2”1-9 or Psalm 86:11-17; Isaiah 41:21-29

Friday, July 17, 2020: Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Ezekiel 39:21-29;

Hebrews 6:13-20 or Psalm 86:11-17; Isaiah 44:9-17

Saturday, July 18, 2020: Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Exodus 14:9-25;

Matthew 7:15-20 or Psalm 86:11-17; Isaiah 44:18-20

Sunday, July 19, 2020: Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24;

Isaiah 44:6-8; Psalm 89:11-17; Romans 8:12-25;

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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**We are blessed by your presence!**

**Sunday, July 12, 2020**



**Guests and Members:**  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**

Wednesdays online Bible Study 10 a.m.

Thursdays online Book Discussion, *If Grace Is True,* 1 p.m.

10:30 a.m., Sunday Worship, live-stream only

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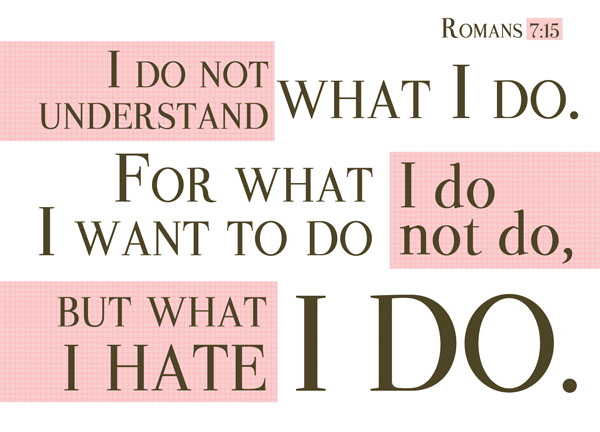
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Rev. Dr. Janet F. Hoover, Pastor

Jan Nagle, Secretary

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*Unbelief is as much of a choice as belief is.*

*What makes it in many ways more appealing is that,*

*whereas to believe in something requires some measure*

*of understanding and effort,*

*not to believe doesn't require*

*much of anything at all.*

— Frederick Buechner

**Covid-19 Causes Changes**

The Center for Congregations is offering all of its workshops online and free-of-charge. To see what is being offered, just go to the Center’s website: www.centerfor congregations.org

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**ABC-GI 2020 Annual Gathering**

The 2020 ABC-GI Annual Gathering will be a virtual gathering, hosted on Sunday, August 2nd at 6 p.m.by New Era Church at [www.nne.org](http://www.nne.org) A downloadable worship guide will be available soon. Stay tuned for more details.

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*Indeed we also work, but we are only collaborating with God who works, for his mercy has gone before us.*

*It has gone before us so that we may be healed,*

*and follows us so that once healed, we may be given life;*

*it goes before us so that we may be called,*

*and follows us so that we may be glorified;*

*it goes before us so that we may live devoutly,*

*and follows us so that we may always live with God:*

*for without him we can do nothing.*

― Augustine of Hippo

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**Happening This Week**

Today Live-stream worship only

14 7 p.m., Zoom Council Meeting

15 10 a.m., Online Bible Study, contact Pastor for

connection information to Zoom, weekly

scriptures in bulletin and on website

16 1 p.m., Online Book Discussion, *If Grace Is True,*

contact Pastor for connection information to Zoom

**Zoom Bible Study and Book Discussion Group**

To join Bible Study on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. or the discussion of the book *If Grace Is True* on Thursdays at 1 p.m., please contact me for connection information.

Godspeed, Pastor Janet

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*The spiritual journey is a constant process of*

*falling down and getting back up again*

*in the context of a grace that constantly embraces us.*

*Recognizing our need for grace enables us to accept the brokenness of others and do what is in our power to be grace-givers and healers in companionship with our Graceful God.*

— Rev. Bruce Epperly

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**You Can Help Those Affected by Covid-19 Across the United States and Puerto Rico**

Help ABHMS to help those affected by COVID-19 across the United States and Puerto Rico by raising $1,000,000 through its One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) "COVID-19 Recovery: Renewing Hope and Service" campaign, on behalf of American Baptist Churches USA.

Cristal and Javier, a married couple in Puerto Rico, have been working remotely since the quarantine began. They find that they are saving on expenses such as gasoline and dining at restaurants. They are also members of a small church with limited financial resources. They have decided to coordinate with their pastor to identify fellow parishioners in need, mostly elderly members. Each week they will redirect the money they are saving to supply the needs of their brothers and sisters. In a moment like this, they are blessed and use their situation to bless others.

To give to OGHS for support of relief initiatives across the United States and Puerto Rico, donations can be made online, via your church, or check payable to American Baptist Home Mission Societies and mailed to the attention of Leda Carter at American Baptist Home Mission Societies, 1075 First Ave., King of Prussia, PA 19406. Write "OGHS-COVID Recovery: US & PR" on the memo line.

One hundred percent of donations go to relief efforts; no dollars are retained for administrative costs.

To hear more stories of how American Baptists are being affected by the Coronavirus, listen to a new podcast every week on abhms.org or ministrElife.org.

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