**Welcome to New Bethel Baptist Church**

 **March 21, 2021**

**Prelude** Dr. Christina Romero-Ivanova

\***Gathering Hymn**  *How Great Is Our God*

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Our God is an awesome God!

**Many:  We are here to worship you!**

One:  God’s love is greater than we can comprehend.

**Many:  Thank you, Lord for your steadfast love.**

One:  God calls us to come alive.

**All:  We are renewed in Your presence. Re-create us this day in**

**Your image.**

**Lenten Reading**

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

**Scripture Reading** Judges 7:15-25 Karen Pappas

**Worship Prayer**

**\*Hymn** *For the Beauty of the Earth #182*

**Children’s Sermon**

**Scripture Reflection** Mark 9:30-50 Rev. Tom Bartley

**\*Hymn**  *God Will Take Care of You* #692

**Ministry Opportunities** Karen Pappas

Meditation on Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology #815

\*Prayer Karen Pappas

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**  Dr. Christina Romero-Ivanova

**Happening This Week**

 Today 10:30 a.m. Live-stream Sunday worship only

 Thursday 10-11:30 a.m., Book discussion Group, contact

 Janie Bryant

 Thursday 7 p.m. Pastor’s Bible Study Group on Zoom

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**Daily Prayer Calendar**

* **Monday, March 22, 2021**: Psalm 119:9-16; Isaiah 43:8-13; 2 Corinthians 3:4-11
* **Tuesday, March 23, 2021**: Psalm 119:9-16; Isaiah 44:1-8; Acts 2:14-24
* **Wednesday, March 24, 2021**: Psalm 119:9-16; Haggai 2:1-9, 20-23; John 12:34-50
* **Thursday, March 25, 2021**:  Isaiah 7:10-14; Psalm 45 or Psalm 40:5-10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38
* **Friday, March 26, 2021**: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Jeremiah 33:1-9; Philippians 2:12-18
* **Saturday, March 27, 2021**: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Jeremiah 33:10-16; Mark 10:32-34, 46-52
* **Sunday, March 28, 2021**:  Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Deuteronomy 16:1-8; Philippians 2:1-11

**WELCOME TO NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**We are blessed by your presence!**



**GUEST 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**

**Thursdays** online Zoom Book Discussion, *If God Is Love,* 10 a.m.,

Contact Janie Bryant

**Thursdays** online Pastor’s Bible Study Group, 7 p.m. on Zoom,

Contact Janie Bryant, or Pastor Tom if you would like to join.

**Sunday Worship**, 10:30 a.m., Live-stream Only

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Rev. Tom Bartley, Interim Pastor

Lori Chapman, Church Secretary



**Engaging Young Adults Grant Ended**

The Engaging Young Adults Team decided to end the grant process. We made this decision for several reasons:

* Difficulty of completing projects due to COVID 19 restrictions.
* Current conflict within the New Bethel Baptist Church congregation.
* Financial considerations.

We will not need to repay The Center for Congregations any of the grant money that we have already spent.

The EYA Team put a lot of time, energy, and prayer into this project. We thank all of you for your participation through attending information sessions, completing surveys, brainstorming ideas for ways to engage young adults and praying.

EYA/Strategic Planning Team

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See hymns within the bulletin listed.

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“The Prayer: by Carole Bayer Sager, David Foster, Alberto Testa, and Tony Renis

“You are My Song “by Christina Romero and Mihaela Williams

“Rocket to the Moon” by Jim Brickman

“Borders” by Jim Brickman

“Wanderlust” by Jim Brickman

“We are His” by Jeff Wood

“Seek Ye First” by Karen Lafferty

**Live-Streaming: CCS, WorshipCast, License #10868**

 **Saturday, April 3rd 10 a.m.**

**for ages 1-12**

**EASTER**



**Bunny Bag**

**Drive-Thru**

**The Easter Bunny will be in New Bethel Baptist Church parking lot to wave while we hand out goodie bags to the kids in your car.**

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This is a free community event. Our volunteers will follow all required sanitation practices in preparation for and during this event.

Easter Lily Orders



With the announcement that we will have in-person worship for Easter Sunday, we will also be offering Easter Lilies to decorate the sanctuary again this year. Lilies will be $12.00 each. If you would like to purchase one to help brighten up the sanctuary for Easter, please fill out the order form below and mail to the church with your regular offering (you may send on one check, please designate on the check or envelope how much is for the flower order). If you submit your offering through PayPal, you can leave a note in the comments to designate how much is for flower orders. If doing online order, you may also copy and paste the order form and email to Julianne Thomas.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Lilies: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ x $12.00 each Total: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of / In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_