**Welcome to New Bethel Baptist Church**

 **Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021**

**Prelude** Dr. Christina Romero-Ivanova

\***Gathering Hymn**  *Holy, Holy, Holy* #3

**\*Call to Worship**

One:  Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Many:  Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.**

One:  We will not stay silent as the Lord arrives in our midst.

**Many:  Hosanna in the highest!**

One:  Even the very rocks cry out with the arrival of the Lord’s

Anointed.

***All:  All of creation rejoices as the Messiah is welcomed in our***

***midst.***

**Lenten Reading**

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

**Scripture Reading** I Kings 1:28-40 Karen Pappas

**Worship Prayer**

**\*Hymn** *Nothing  but The Blood* #337

**Children’s Sermon**

**Scripture Reflection** Luke 19:28-44Rev. Tom Bartley

**\*Hymn**  *Victory in Jesus* #353

**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 29, 2021:**[Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=76#psalm_reading); [Mark 11:1-11](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=76#gospel_reading);

[John 12:12-16](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=76#gospel_oth_reading)

**Tuesday, March 30, 2021:**[Isaiah 49:1-7](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=79#hebrew_reading); 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; [John 12:20-36](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=79#gospel_reading)

**Wednesday, March 31, 2021:** [Isaiah 50:4-9a](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=80#hebrew_reading); [Psalm 70](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=80#psalm_reading); [Hebrews 12:1-3](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=80#epistle_reading); [John 13:21-32](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=80#gospel_reading)

**Thursday, April 1, 2021:**  [Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=81#hebrew_reading); [Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=81#psalm_reading); [1 Corinthians 11:23-26](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=81#epistle_reading); [John 13:1-17, 31b-35](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=81#gospel_reading)

**Friday, April 2, 2021:** [Isaiah 52:13-53:12](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=82#hebrew_reading); [Psalm 22](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=82#psalm_reading); [Hebrews 10:16-25](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=82#epistle_reading) or [Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=82#epistle_oth_reading); [John 18:1-19:42](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=82#gospel_reading)

**Saturday, April 3, 2021:** [Job 14:1-14](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=83#hebrew_reading) or [Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=83#hebrew_oth_reading);

[Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=83#psalm_reading); [1 Peter 4:1-8](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=83#epistle_reading); [Matthew 27:57-66](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=83#gospel_reading) or [John 19:38-42](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=83#gospel_oth_reading)

**Sunday, April 4, 2021:** [Acts 10:34-43](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=85#hebrew_reading) or [Isaiah 25:6-9](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=85#hebrew_oth_reading); [Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=85#psalm_reading); [1 Corinthians 15:1-11](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=85#epistle_reading) or [Acts 10:34-43](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=85#epistle_oth_reading); [John 20:1-18](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=85#gospel_reading) or [Mark 16:1-8](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=85#gospel_oth_reading)

**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.

**God’s Bounty Food Pantry**

God’s Bounty service to the community has been remarkable the past year; however, demand has slowed down since the first of the year but GBFP still needs assistance. Any donations and volunteer support are greatly appreciated and needed. The pantry needs NBBC volunteers for 1 April 2021. Please contact me to volunteer this week. (Paul Young; KPY6767@att.net; 317 862-6767)

The **Meijer Simply Give Winter Program** has been announced and is currently open (**through Saturday, April 10, 2021). T**he last Double Match Day will be held on **Saturday, April 3, 2021.**  There are numerous ways to contribute through in-store, pantry, or through the church or a pantry representative or I can purchase cards if you donate money.

Due to our current method of distribution GBFP needs more plastic shopping bags for use to prepare distribution to clients. Please save and bring in the bags to the church or pantry. Also, GBFP may have to change our methods in the future due to “Client Choice” as defined by Gleaners. If you have any inputs into how we may better serve clients and meet the requirement of Gleaners, please let me know what your ideas are.

Paul Young

**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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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