**Welcome to New Bethel Baptist Church**

*Sunday,* September 26, 2021

**Prelude** Dr. Christina Romero

**Gathering Song** *Here I Am to Worship*

*The Heart of Worship*

**\*Call to Worship**

*One:  Guard your steps when you go to the house of God.*

**Many:  We will not be quick with our mouth or hasty in our heart.**

*One:  God is in heaven, and we are on earth.*

**Many:  We will listen to our God as the Word is spoken**

*One: Listen to the Word of the Lord and fill your hearts with the Spirit*

**All:  May the Spirit breathe life into us and make us a new creation.**

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

**\*Hymn** *We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations #446*

**Scripture Reading** 1 Samuel 11:1-11 Sue Winton

**Worship Prayer** Tom Bartley

*Cares Chorus #627*

**\*Hymn** *O How He Loves You and Me #349*

**Children’s Message**  Tom Bartley

**Scripture Reflection** James 1:12-18Tom Bartley

**\*Hymn** *O How I Love Jesus #92*

**Ministry Opportunities** Sue Winton \*Offertory Dr. Christina Romero

\*Doxology #815

\*Prayer Sue Winton

**Benediction**  Tom Bartley

**Postlude**  Dr. Christina Romero & Phil Morgan

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**Happening This Week**

Today 10:30 a.m. Live-stream and In-Person Sunday worship

Wednesday 11:00 a.m., Zoom Book discussion, *Dangerous Wonder,* contact Janie Bryant

6:00 -7:00 p.m. God’s Bounty accepts donations

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Thursday 1:00 -7:00 p.m. God’s Bounty serves community

2:00 -5:00 p.m. Clothing Pantry (closed on 5th Thursday)

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**Week Ahead**

Sunday October 3rd 10:30 a.m. Worship & Communion

**Happening in October**

Sunday October 10th 1:30, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00 p.m. Listening Groups

Monday October 11th 9:30, 11:00 a.m. Listening Groups

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**Daily Prayer Calendar**

**Sunday, September 26, 2021:** Esther 7:1-6; 9-10, 9:20-22; Psalm 124; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

**Monday, September 27, 2021**: Psalm 140; Esther 4:1-17; 1 Peter 1:3-9

**Tuesday, September 28, 2021**: Psalm 140; Esther 5:1-14; 1 John 2:18-25

**Wednesday, September 29, 2021**: Psalm 140; Esther 8:1-17; Matthew 18:6-9

**Readings for Michael and All Angels**: Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3; Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22; Revelation 12:7-12; Luke 10:17-20

**Thursday, September 30, 2021**: Psalm 26; Job 2:11- 3:26; Galatians 3:23-29

**Friday, October 1, 2021**: Psalm 26; Job 4:1-21; Romans 8:1-11

**Saturday, October 2, 2021**: Psalm 26; Job 7:1-21; Luke 16:14-18

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**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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Rev. Tom Bartley, Interim Pastor

Julianne Thomas, Administrative Minister

Dr. Christina Romero, Pianist

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***Listening Groups***

American Baptist Churches of Greater Indianapolis will be hosting Listening Groups for our congregation. Everyone is invited to register for and participate in one of the groups. Please contact Janie Bryant to register.

Sunday October 10th or Monday October 11th

1:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m.

3:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

The group meetings will be held via Zoom. If you are not able to join via Zoom, please let Janie know so that accommodations may be made. Access to Zoom should not keep you from participating.

**Faith Full Feeds**

Please visit this new spiritual growth website created by Phyllis Goodyear and ABCGI region staff member Jan Goodyear.

[*https://faithfullfeeds.weebly.com*](https://faithfullfeeds.weebly.com)

The life of faith is often described as a journey. At different points, we discover how faith intersects with life. We learn by feasting on familiar passages of scripture, devotional writings, and other sources of knowledge which enable us to discover a whole new meaning behind them.

On the website are playlists, a gathering of resources for you to feast on. You can visit the playlists for just a few minutes a day, working through the items one at a time, in any order, or you can work your way through the whole playlist at once.

You can enhance your experience by exploring the sections with a friend or family member, sharing your ideas ​and insights together.

**How To Give to New Bethel Baptist Church**

* Mail giving to New Bethel Baptist Church

8936 Southeastern Ave.

Indianapolis, IN 46239

* Paypal: via our church website

If you are writing a check, please make it out to

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CLI Fall Course Offering:

-Introduction to the New Testament

Registration Deadline is September 24th

Class dates: Saturdays 10/2, 10/16, 10/30, and 11/13

Class time: 8:50 am – 3:30 pm

The class will be available via Zoom Live Streaming or possibly “in-person) (Greenwood, IN)

If please contact Jennifer Greene for additional detail and registration. [jennifergreene@abc-indiana.org](mailto:jennifergreene@abc-indiana.org)

or 317-635-3552 Ext. 221

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**Let the Walls Fall Down**

**Shalom Retreat**

Saturday October, 9 2021

4:00 PM EDT

He has told you, mortal one, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you But to do justice, to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6:8 (New American Standard Bible)

Join women from across the country for a virtual retreat that focuses on your well-being and wellness!Through an interactive entrepreneur panel discussion, you will hear entrepreneurs share their stories and their passion. You will learn ways to live and work your passion, tips on starting a business, and how to network with other entrepreneurs. The panel discussion is from 4-5:30 pm.

The retreat is divided into segments with a 90 minutes break for personal reflection and relaxation. We will reconnect at 7:00 pm with our keynote speaker/workshop leader, Linnita Hosten. You will be inspired by her spirit-led and high-energy edutainment! Throughout the retreat, women will be blessed with music from gifted musicians Rev. LaThelma Yenn-Batah and Rev. Samuel Yenn-Batah.

***World Mission Offering***

During the month of September, we will be collecting a special offering, the World Mission Offering. This offering is one of the four special offerings sponsored by our denomination every year. The money collected from this special offering goes to support our missionaries and their mission work. In the bulletin each week you will find a special insert that tells you more about this offering, our missionaries, and their work.

We have set a goal of collecting $500.00 for this offering. We encourage you to pray about how you may support our missionaries.

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**Upcoming Virtual Journeys with International Ministries**

* **Ministry in Israel/Palestine** hosted by the Association of Baptist Churches will shed light on Arab Christians spreading God’s good news in Cana, Galilee and other communities, on October 26, 27 & 29. Come with an open heart, and learn how to be better peacemakers from siblings in Christ who are themselves considered to be the marginalized of the marginalized in their own country. *Registration deadline is October 12th.*
* **Planting Seeds of Hope with LSESD** (the Lebanese Society for Educational and Social Development) and a couple of development workers in Lebanon. They will be our hosts during this unique Mission Express discovery trip, scheduled for January 24 – 28, 2022. We pray it may be a hybrid journey, with some members of the team in-person in Lebanon, while others are accompanying from their living rooms or office desks via zoom.

For more information about any of these up-coming journeys, please contact the Short-Term Mission team at [volunteers@internationalministries.org](mailto:volunteers@internationalministries.org)