**Welcome to New Bethel Baptist Church**

*Second Sunday of Easter, Sunday, April 24, 2022*

**Prelude** Dr. Christina Romero

**Gathering Song** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing #21*

**\*Call To Worship**  Sherry Hiner

*One: Christ has died. Christ has risen!*

**Many: Christ will come again!**

*One: Today we gather to remember the store of the resurrection.*

**Many: We are here to celebrate the hope of new life.**

*One: God offers us a chance for transformation.*

**All: Our faith is in God, who can lead us to eternal life.**

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

**\*Hymn** *I Love to Tell the Story #447*

**Scripture Reading**  2 Samuel 5:1-10 Sherry Hiner

**Worship Prayer** Tom Bartley

*Cares Chorus*

**\*Hymn** *Send the Light #437*

**Youth & Children’s Message**

**Special Music** *Thief*

**Scripture Reflection** Matthew 28:16-20 Tom Bartley

**\*Hymn** *Jesus Saves #438*

**Ministry Opportunities** Sherry Hiner

**Offertory** Dr. Christina Romero **\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer** Sherry Hiner

**Benediction**  Tom Bartley

**Postlude**  Dr. Christina Romero

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**Happening This Week**

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

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

Thursday 11:00 a.m., Zoom Book discussion, *The Gifts of Imperfection* by Brene Brown*,* contact Janie Bryant

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

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

Saturday 7:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. Lawn Give-a-Way (set-up and event)

2:00-4:00 p.m. Eucher Club (1st and 3rd Saturdays)

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**Upcoming**

Saturday Aprtil 30th 7:00 a.m. Helpers for Lawn Give-a-Way arrive to set up

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Lawn Give-a-Way

Sunday May 1st 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship & Communion

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**Daily Scripture Readings**

**Sunday, April 24, 2022:** Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29; Psalm 150; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

**Prayer of the Day:** Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ’s blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Monday, April 25, 2022:** Esther 7:1-10; Revelation 1:9-20; Psalm 122

**Mark, Evangelist:** Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 57; 2 Timothy 4:6-11, 18; Mark 1:1-15

**Tuesday, April 26, 2022:** Esther 8:1-17; Revelation 2:8-11; Psalm 122

**Wednesday, April 27, 2022:** Esther 9:1-5, 18-23; Luke 12:4-12; Psalm 122

**Thursday, April 28, 2022:** Isaiah 5:11-17; Revelation 3:14-22; Psalm 30

**Friday, April 29, 2022:** Isaiah 6:1-4; Revelation 4:1-11; Psalm 30

**Saturday, April 30, 2022:** Genesis 18:1-8; Luke 14:12-14; Psalm 30

**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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“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.”

Matthew 28:19-20a NRSV

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**Save The Date!**

**Monday, May 9th** at 6:30 p.m., we will be having our **Mother & Other Banquet**. We have missed being able to have this time to celebrate the women in our lives who make a difference and are excited to bring it back.

There will be a purse auction with lots of new purses. If you would like to donate a gently used purses, there will be a collection box set out.

Gentlemen, we are looking for male volunteers to help with serving the meal for the evening. If you wish to volunteer, please see Ruth Ann Mills.

***Tickets:***

Children 13 - Adults $7.50 each

Children 4 - 12 $3.50 each

Tickets will be on sale thru May 4th. Please see Ruth Ann to purchase your tickets

**Benevolence Fund Assistance**

Dear Friends,

From time to time the church receives requests for financial assistance from people outside and inside the church. The Board of Deacons reviews these requests and provides help when possible. We currently have about $600.00 in the Benevolence Fund to provide assistance for the rest of 2022.

The Board of Deacons will be collecting for the Benevolence Fund on ***Communion Sundays***. If you would like to contribute towards the Benevolence Fund, deacons will be standing at the sanctuary exits to receive your donation. Thank you for your generosity.

Blessings,

Barbara

**PROGRESS**

Progress is being made getting clothing ready for the big Lawn Give-a-Way which will be held on April 30 from 10 to 4 p.m. There are now some empty spaces in the clothing room. But . . . there is still work to be done.

Please circle Saturday, April 30, on your calendar. For the Give-a-Way the following help will be needed to carry out this Mission Project.

* Men will be needed for table setup and carrying out boxes and bags of clothing at 7:30 a.m.
* Men needed again at 4:00 p.m. for getting tables, etc., back into the church.
* People needed during the hours of the Give, 10 to 4 p.m.
* People needed following the sale to box and sack leftover clothing.

PLEASE consider helping with this worthwhile Mission project; two or three people cannot pull this Give-a-Way off. We need you to help.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 317-358-7762.

Sue Winton