**Welcome to New Bethel Baptist Church**

*Fifth Sunday in Lent, April 3, 2022*

**Prelude** Dr. Christina Romero

**Gathering Song** *Fairest Lord Jesus #87*

**\*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (using “sins”)** Kevin Stone

**Lenten Moment** Kevin Stone

**\*Hymn** *We Have Come Into His House #224*

**Scripture Reading**  1 Samuel 31:1-7 Kevin Stone

**Worship Prayer** Tom Bartley

*Care Chorus*

**\*Hymn** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #210*

**Youth & Children’s Message**

**Scripture Reflection** Luke 19:1-10 Tom Bartley

**\*Hymn** *My Savior’s Love #348*

**Ministry Opportunities** Kevin Stone

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

**\*Prayer** Kevin Stone

**Communion**

**Benediction**  *Blest Be the Ties That Bind*  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 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Euchre Club (1st and 3rd Saturdays)

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**Upcoming**

Today 12:00 Quarterly Business Meeting & 195th Anniversary

Sunday April 10th 10:30 Worship

Mother and Other Planning Meeting after church

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**Daily Scripture Readings**

**Sunday, April 3, 2022:** Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8

**Monday, April 4, 2022**: Exodus 40:7-15; Hebrews 10:19-25; Psalm 20

**Tuesday, April 5, 2022**: Judges 9:7-15; 1 John 2:18-28; Psalm 20

**Wednesday, April 6, 2022**: Habakkuk 3:2-15; Luke 18:31-34; Psalm 20

**Thursday, April 7, 2022**: Isaiah 53:10-12; Hebrews 2:1-9; Psalm 31:9-16

**Friday, April 8, 2022**: Isaiah 54:9-10; Hebrews 2:10-18; Psalm 31:9-16

**Saturday, April 9, 2022**: Leviticus 23:1-8; Luke 22:1-13; Psalm 31:9-16

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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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**Save The Date!**

**Monday, May 9th** at 6:00 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. Tickets will go on sale soon!

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.

**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

Easter Flowers

Liz is now taking orders for Easter lilies, tulips, and hyacinths. Flowers are ***$12.50*** each.

If you would like to order a flower, please give your order and money or check to Liz Ballard. If you join us from online and would like to order a flower you may send your money/check to the church along with who you would like your flower to be in honor or memory of.

Lily: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tulip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hyacinth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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Total # of flowers: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The last day to order your flowers is ***Sunday April 10th***

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**2022 Finances and Attendance**

**Month of March** **Year-to-Date**

Tithes/Offerings $12,771.43 $30,335.90

Expenses Paid $12,284.15 $27,051.35

Gain/(Loss) $487.27 $3,284.55

Budget Needs $11,515.00 $34.545.00

Avg. Weekly Worship Attendance 30 Individuals

**Easter Egg Hunt**

We will be having our Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, April 16th**. If you would like to donate candy or fill Easter Eggs for the hunt, there are boxes down by the Homebuilders Sunday School room.

Please remember all candy must be wrapped. We cannot accept loose candy, such as jellybeans! Slugs like to crawl into the holes in the eggs while they are waiting to be found. We don’t want any disappointed children.

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**Scholarship Applications**

Scholarship Applications are now available for the Wallsmith and Means scholarships. If you would like more information or need an application, please see Ruth Ann Mills.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the recognition of my years of service as a Deacon by making me an Honorary Deacon.

Ruth Ann Mills

**195th Anniversary of New Bethel Baptist Church**

We will be celebrating the anniversary of the founding of New Bethel Baptist Church today, during our quarterly meeting. We invite you to join us as we celebrate our long history of ministry and worship in the Wanamaker community.

Cake and ice cream will be provided!!

