**Welcome to New Bethel Baptist Church**

*Third Sunday of Easter, Communion Sunday, May 1, 2022*

**Prelude** Dr. Christina Romero

**Gathering Song** *Majesty #10*

**\*Call To Worship**  Barbara Fengya

*One: Come and worship. Hear the call of our Lord and gather for praise.*

**Many: We hear and respond to the Word of God**

*One: Come and listen to the good news: Christ is Lord!*

**Many: We hear the news and our spirit soars with joy!**

*One: Come and learn of the goodness of our God who is full of grace!*

**All: We are here to listen To learn of God’s goodness and truly come alive!**

**\*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (using “sins”)** Barbara Fengya

**\*Hymn** *Open My Eyes That I May See #563*

**Scripture Reading**  2 Samuel 5:17-25 Barbara Fengya

**Worship Prayer** Tom Bartley

*Cares Chorus*

**\*Hymn** *Living for Jesus #605*

**Youth & Children’s Message**

**Scripture Reflection** Acts 8:26-40 Tom Bartley

*“Discipleship-Education”*

**\*Hymn** *I Love to Tell the Story #444*

**Ministry Opportunities** Barbara Fengya

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

**\*Prayer** Barbara Fengya

**Communion Hymn** *Let Us Break Bread Together #460*

**Communion**

**Benediction**  Tom Bartley

*Blest Be The Ties That Bind*

**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. Eucher Club (1st and 3rd Saturdays)

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**Upcoming**

Sunday May 8th 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship

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**Daily Scripture Readings**

**Sunday, May 1, 2022:** Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

**Prayer of the Day:** Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Monday, May 2, 2022:** Esther 1:1-25; Acts 9:19b-31; Psalm 121

**Philip and James, Apostles:** Isaiah 30:18-21; Psalm 44:1-3, 20-26; 2 Corinthians 4:1-6; John 14:8-14

**Tuesday, May 3, 2022:** Ezekiel 1:26-2:1; Acts 26:1-18; Psalm 121

**Wednesday, May 4, 2022:** Isaiah 6:1-8; Luke 5:1-11; Psalm 121

**Thursday, May 5, 2022:** Ezekiel 11:1-25; Revelation 5:1-10; Psalm 23

**Friday, May 6, 2022:** Ezekiel 20:39-44; Revelation 6:1-7:4; Psalm 23

**Saturday, May 7, 2022:** Ezekiel 28:25-26; Luke 12:29-32; Psalm 23

**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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“Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?”

Acts 8:36b NRSV

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**God’s Bounty Food Pantry**

All food pantries on the south and east of Indianapolis are experiencing an increase in client’s needs and God’s Bounty is no exception. God’s Bounty has seen about a 15% increase in demand. With inflation and the costs of food continuing to increase, more families are in need and the costs to help them has increased. If you can help with food for the families, God’s Bounty Food Pantry would appreciate the help. Any donations of in-kind food can either be left downstairs on the table by the office or stop by on Wednesday at God’s Bounty between 6:00 to 7:00 PM.

NBBC’s support of God’s Bounty Food Pantry continues to help make this community mission a success and is greatly appreciated. God is amazing and His sovereignty and providence makes this mission happen and sometimes with unlikely sources.

The first week of the month is NBBC’s opportunity to volunteer. I am asking you to volunteer for one of the shifts on Thursday, 5 May. The shifts are 1-3, 3-5, and 5-6.:30. Please contact me at (317) 862-6767 or at [KPY6767@att.net](mailto:KPY6767@att.net) if you can help out.

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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