**Welcome to New Bethel Baptist Church**

*Fourth Sunday of Easter, Sunday, May 8, 2022*

**Prelude** Dr. Christina Romero

**Gathering Song** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty #3*

**\*Call To Worship**  Kevin Stone

*One: We are the family of God.*

**Many: God has called us. God has united us.**

*One: God watches over us. God provides for us. God nurtures our spirit.*

**Many: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.**

*One: We worship the Lord Almighty for the wonderful action accomplished through Jesus.*

**All: Praise be to you, our Lord, for your work of salvation.**

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

**\*Hymn** *For the Beauty of the Earth #793*

**Scripture Reading**  2 Samuel 7:1-17 Kevin Stone

**Worship Prayer** Tom Bartley

 *Cares Chorus*

**\*Hymn** *Find Us Faithful #456*

**Mission Moment** Kevin Stone

**Scripture Reflection** Mark 3:31-34 Tom Bartley

**\*Hymn** *I Surrender All #596*

**Ministry Opportunities** Kevin Stone

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

**\*Prayer** Kevin Stone

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

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**Upcoming**

Monday May 9th 6:30 p.m. Mother and Other Dinner

Sunday May 15th 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship

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**Daily Scripture Readings**

**Sunday, May 8, 2022:** Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

 **Prayer of the Day:** O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Monday, May 9, 2022:** Ezekiel 37:15-28; Revelation 15:1-4; Psalm 100

**Tuesday, May 10, 2022:** Ezekiel 45:1-9; Acts 9:32-35; Psalm 100

**Wednesday, May 11, 2022:** Jeremiah 50:17-20; John 10:31-42; Psalm 100

**Thursday, May 12, 2022:** Ezekiel 2:8-3:11; Revelation 10:1-11; Psalm 148

**Friday, May 13, 2022:** Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 11:15; Psalm 148

**Saturday, May 14, 2022:** Daniel 7:27; Revelation 11:16-19; Psalm 148

Source: Revised Common Lectionary as it appears in the Evangelical Lutheran Worship

**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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“And Jesus replied, ‘Who are my mother and brothers?’”

Mark 3:33 NRSV

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**2022 Finances and Attendance**

Tithes/Offerings $8,115.18 $38,451.08

Expenses Paid $9,078.32 $36,129.67

Gain/(Loss) ($963.14) $2,321.41

Budget Needs $11,515.00 $46,060.00

Avg. Weekly Worship Attendance (In-Person & Online) 30

**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

**Clothing Give-A-Way**

Thank You, It Was a Great Day

There were fourteen wonderful workers who came at 7:30 a.m. to help get setup for the Give-a-Way of clothing. Four of those left after everything was set and two came back for the tear-down. Some worked for a while but had other obligations and some pulled weeds in the front flower beds. There were five of us who worked all day. In the morning, one of our all-day workers treated us to coffee and donuts, some delicious snacks in the afternoon were brought by one of our worker couples and most of the children, and some adults, were treated to pigs in a blanket. We had many visitors and very few left without at least two grocery sacks stuffed with items and several had larger bags.

With fourteen of us, when tear-down came, the job was completed with great ease (it was like everyone had an assigned task and did it efficiently). Oops, my mistake, there was fifteen of us with the great help from Isabelle, aka Izzy.

We had two SUVs loaded with sacks and boxes which were taken to Lynhurst Baptist for their Community Center on Monday and on Tuesday a partial SUV load of some items that had been left in the church were taken to Goodwill.

Sue Winton