

WORSHIP IN AWE

WORSHIP SERVICES:

Classic Service: 9:30 AM in our Sanctuary. This is a relaxed, comfortable, and friendly service for all ages, speaking to God's people today. Children's worship packets are available. Music is primarily traditional hymns and classic choruses.

Revive Service: 11:15 AM in our Gymnasium. This is a laid-back feel with a simple worship order, contemporary worship music, and a relatable message.

Combined Services: Our Combined Services have both Classic and Revive elements. They are at 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary with our Choir, Praise Band, and a special message. Please be on the lookout for any upcoming Combined Service dates.

SPECIAL SERVICES:

Join us for a special combined service on Palm Sunday, March 29th, at 10:00 AM! We'll celebrate the day when the crowds welcomed Jesus to Jerusalem by waving palm branches and shouts of Hosanna!

On April 2nd, join us for two services for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. At 6:30 PM, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for the Maundy Thursday Communion Service. Following that, at 7:00 PM, the Good Friday Tenebrae Service will take place in the Sanctuary.

Easter Sunday on April 5th: All are welcome to join us for a celebration of Christ's resurrection with a combined festival service at 10:00 AM in our Sanctuary, which will include our praise band, bell choir, and chancel choir!

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CHOIRS:

Bell Choir rehearses 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary.

Chancel Choir rehearses 7:45 – 9:00 PM in the Choir Room and Sanctuary.

Praise Band: Led by Frank Jackson, the BPC Praise Band plays every Sunday during the Revive Service. They also play with the choirs when we have our combined services at 10:00 AM. We are always looking for more members!

LENT AT BPC:

This year, our Lenten theme focuses on what was central to Jesus' life and ministry: radical welcome, love for neighbor, care for the vulnerable, nourishment for the hungry, nonviolence in the face of injustice. At the heart of Jesus' teachings, we find freedom, love, mercy and grace – all of which are meant to be very good news for all of us! Our theme, **"Tell Me Something Good,"** invites all of us back to our roots as followers of Jesus. Emulating Jesus and following his teachings ground us in who God created us to be: "good news" people in a world too often burdened by bad news. Each week, an email devotional from Pastor Susan is sent offering art, reflections, poetry, and prayers to ground you in good news. If you would like to be added to the list, please reach out to Emily Mays at mayse@bethelpresby.org, or if you would like a printed copy, please ask Pastor Susan.



**BETHEL
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CHURCH**

Spring Season

HELLO

We've been busy planning lots of ways for you to grow in your spiritual walk and enjoy fellowship along the way. We hope you will join us. BPC is a great place to foster friendships, study the Bible, and grow in Christ. Please read on for more details and see where you may want to explore.


SEASONS
at Bethel Presbyterian Church

GROW IN FAITH

You can join any of these groups at any time and if God has placed a new small group on your heart, we can always add more.

Sunday Morning Bible Classes: Classes meet at 10:30 AM between our two worship services. Our children's Sunday School Class meets in the Youth Room and is for kindergarten - 5th grade. They are currently studying the Whirl Curriculum by Sparkhouse. The Men's group meets in the Quilter's Room, and the Women's group meets in the McMillan Room. New friends are always welcome!

Monday Night Small Group meets at Barb Clark's house Monday evenings at 6:30 PM. They will be diving into the "The Case for Easter" with Lee Strobel. Afterwards, they will follow that study with "The Life of David." Contact the church office for the address.

Wednesday Morning Bible Class meets at 10:00 AM in our McMillan Room. They will be studying "The Promise and Power of Easter" with Christine Caine and Lisa Harper.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study is starting their new study "Women of the Bible: New Testament" on March 11th! This is a six-session study that combines charts, graphs, images, and interesting facts. It's accessible for new believers yet offers fresh insights for longtime churchgoers. Meets every other Wednesday at Suzanne Gamble's home. Contact the church office for the address.

Mary and Martha Circle will be meeting on March 9th, April 13th, and May 11th. All women are welcome for devotional, fellowship, a Bible study, and a light meal.

Children's Ministry: Our weekly programs, Joyful Noise and Jesus, Lego & Me last session is March 19th. Our **Easter Egg Hunt** will be on Thursday, March 26th! The whole family is invited to join us for a child-friendly dinner followed by our Easter Egg Hunt! Please sign-up with Barb Clark so we have plenty for dinner!

Presbyterian Women's Timeless at 250 Tea: Join us on April 18th from 1:00 - 3:00 PM in our auditorium as we enjoy delicious food, wonderful fellowship together, and a touch of history. Together we'll honor the generations who have come before us while celebrating the faith and community that continue to carry us forward. Tickets are \$15 per person and are available for purchase in the church office.

Youth Group: On March 8th at 1:30 PM, we will head over to Overlook Green Senior Living Center in Baldwin to visit with the residents and make St Patty's Day crafts. Starting on March 15th, we will meet every Sunday at 6:00 PM. Stay tuned for information on our upcoming activities. All 7th - 12th graders welcome!

OFFICE

Church office will be closed on Good Friday and Memorial Day.

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bethelpresby.org

SERVE IN LOVE

We are dedicated to making a difference in the lives of those around us and believe small acts of kindness can create a big impact. We are always looking for individuals to participate in helping serve and uplift our community.

Food Drive: We host a food drive that benefits SHIM on the second Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Dates for this spring: March 14th, April 11th, and May 9th.

One Great Hour of Sharing: During Lent, we're collecting a special offering to aid disaster relief, fight hunger, and support the poor. Please bring a donation to our Palm Sunday service on March 29th. Make checks payable to Bethel Presbyterian Church (marked OGHS).

Deacons' Mother's Day Collection: Through April 26th and May 10th, the Deacons will be collecting donations for City Mission in honor of Mother's Day. For this collection, we request that all donated items be new.

Agape Training Center Fundraiser: We are excited to launch the fundraising campaign for building the Vocational Training Center at Agape Heart International Organization in Koboko, Uganda. This facility will offer skills training for refugees and immigrants, helping them become self-sufficient and support their families. To donate, you can purchase a tasty Sarris Candy Bar for \$2.00, sponsor a specific part of the center, or make a direct donation to BPC marked "AVC."

SAVE THE DATE:

- Our Summer Bible Camp will start on June 25th! This year, we are doing the Snowball Mountain Challenge! We meet Thursday evenings from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Stay tuned for registration details!