

EMILY'S EDITION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Easter! We continue in the Easter season this weekend in worship. On Saturday night, Pastor Doug will preach on “doubting” (??) Thomas from John 20.19-31. On Sunday morning, we will look at Acts 4.32-37 and the ways the early Church put the resurrection into practice.

Also on Sunday morning, we will welcome Harmony Gratzner into membership and will hear Statements of Faith from two of our Confirmands, Abby Bernal and Caleb Slade.

Sign Up Spot

Worship Acolytes



Worship Liturgist



SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS

Please use the button above to see the **list of available dates** and to order altar flowers. If you'd prefer a paper form for your flower donation, they are currently available outside the church office. Please contact Cindy Carwile with any questions (812-430-6935 or ckcarwile@gmail.com).



Thank you to everyone who has agreed to serve as ushers and nursery assistants in 2024. The Y2K group is assigned to the month of April.



Joy! Birth of Lennon Paige Dillman on March 28 to parents Andi and Ryan Dillman

Joy! Birth of Owen Maverick Hahn on March 21 to parents Kati and Zack Hahn

Walt Koch (undergoing chemotherapy)

Kristen Turner (daughter-in-law of Doug and Linda Turner, recovering from surgery)

Arvell Gates (recovering from surgery, mother of Kelly Gates)

Tim Slade (undergoing chemo treatment)

Dianne Bromm (recovering from surgery)

Middle East

Victims of gun violence

All those battling addiction and facing the daily struggle to stay clean.

Students and Teachers

Our military



The flowers on the altar are given by Alan and Connie Crab in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.



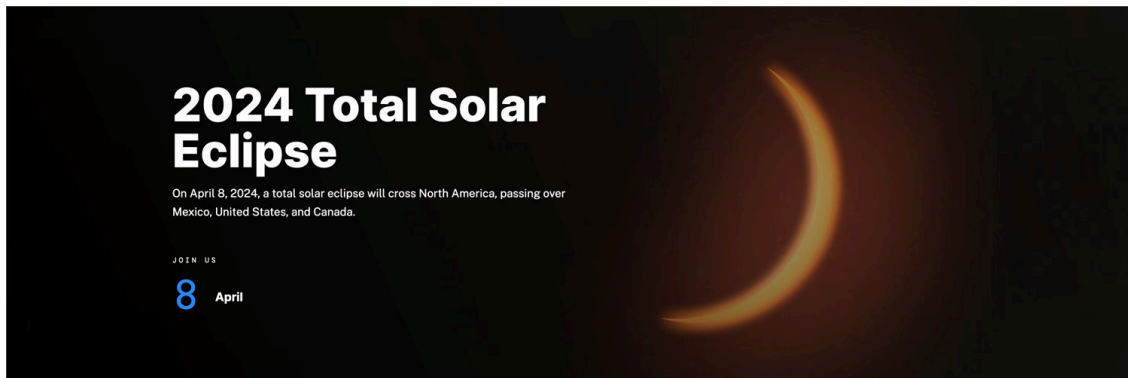
**Easter Sunday
Worship Message**



Whether giving to the church's general fund or a special offering, doing so online (24/7) is a quick and easy alternative to check-writing or having cash on

hand. Simply click the button below.

Give Here



For Your Information Solar Eclipse Totality Event

On Monday, April 8th, Scout Troop 346 is hosting a solar eclipse fund raiser from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. There will be no entrance fee, (*the Scouts will only accept contributions for entrance to the parking lot*), but they will be selling concessions of popcorn, meat sticks, and water throughout the event.

Bethlehem's Church Council has approved this event. All of the organizing, set-up and clean-up, monitoring of the grounds and liability is being assumed by Troop 346. (*For a complete explanation of the proposed responsibilities approved by Council, please contact the office.*)

What does this mean for normal workflow on Monday? If you have business at the church, please park ONLY in the north lot. Enter from Whetstone Road only.

Thank you for your cooperation. Wherever you are on Monday, we hope you have a memorable Total Eclipse experience!



iPad Ministry Update

Do you know of someone who would benefit having an easy-to-use, preloaded iPad that contains the Sunday church service? If so, contact Barb Steedman at 812-480-8299 or Bsteedman1@gmail.com or the church office.

Beginning April 1, the EVSC will be using the lower portion of the Bethlehem church parking lot, the area next to the tennis courts, to safely load and unload children who attend Oak Hill and North High Schools. Following are the bus numbers and approximate times:

N77 - North High/Jr High

Pick up 6:38 am

Drop off 2:53 pm

N90 Oak Hill

Pick up 7:54 am

Drop off 3:27 pm

This will continue until the fall of 2025.

Please be careful in these areas as well as all areas around the church as we navigate this road construction.

Bethlehem Property Committee

**pick up/drop off
in BUCC parking lot**



Spring Church Workday



April 20
8 - 12:00 pm

We'll have projects for all ages. If you see an area of the church that needs attention, please add to a dry erase board located outside the church office or in the Welcoming Area.

Coffee and donuts will be ready for the early birds starting at 7:30 am.



We are hoping for a full church on Sunday, April 21, as we gather to support and celebrate our nine new Confirmands at the 10:15 am worship.

R.O.M.E.O. CLUB

What is the Bethlehem R.O.M.E.O. Club? It is Retired Old Men Eating Out (just men gathering) every Tuesday for food, fellowship, and faith. ROMEO Club is open to anyone no matter your age! The Club will meet again at **Libby and Mom's Cafe** this **Tuesday at 11:30 am**. If you would like to join the group for lunch, please RSVP to Barry Jones at Twinpapa02@yahoo.com by Monday morning. **New faces are always welcome!**

Coming Up

Thursday, April 4

6:30 – 7:30pm

Bell Choir Rehearsal

Music Room

7:30 – 8:30pm

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Music Room

Friday, April 5

1:00pm

History Committee Meeting

Downstairs

4:30pm – 12:30pm

Girl Scout Troop 634 Lock-In (Day 1/2)

Saturday, April 6

4:30pm – 12:30pm

Girl Scout Troop 634 Lock-In (Day 2/2)

5:30 – 6:30pm

Worship

Welcoming Area

Sunday, April 7

10:15 – 11:15am

Worship - New Member Sunday
Sanctuary

11:30am – 1pm

WEB Luncheon
Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 8

8:30 – 10am

Library Rsvd. - Worthington

Tuesday, April 9

All day

STAR articles deadline to publishing@bethlehemucc.org

10:30am – 12pm

Bible Study Group
Motley Crew Room

Wednesday, April 10

5:30 – 7pm

Finance Ministry Team
Motley Crew Room

6 – 7pm

Boy Scout Troop 346
Youth Room

6:30 – 7:30pm

Spiritual Council
Library

Thursday, April 11

9am – 1pm

Welcoming Area Rsvd. - Wiseman

6:30 – 9pm

Welcoming Area Rsvd (Wiseman)

6:30 – 7:30pm
Bell Choir Rehearsal
Music Room

7:30 – 8:30pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Music Room

Saturday, April 13

5:30 – 6:30pm
Worship
Welcoming Area

Sunday, April 14

9 – 10am
Confirmation Class
Welcoming Area

10:15 – 11:15am
Worship

2 – 3pm
ETSA Spring Meeting
St Peter's (Highland) United Church of Christ



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