

EMILY'S EDITION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seeing as we have missed our primary source of heat and light for much of the week, we will welcome the flames of Pentecost this weekend! Be sure to wear your warm colors: reds, oranges, and yellows, as we celebrate the miracle of the arrival of the Holy Spirit in Jerusalem and the birthday of the Church. You can prepare for worship by reading Acts 2. Take a close look at the map below as you read through the list of homelands to see just how far folks were from home. (Note that Jerusalem is in Judea, just a bit south of the J in “Judea” that is printed on the map)



Pastor Doug will be glad to welcome you Saturday night at 5:30, and I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday morning at 10:15.



Prayer List

Gerald Summers (recovering from fall, friend of Bob and Dee Carithers)
Toni Beumer (recovering from fall)
The family and friends of Sharon Nossett (passed away on May 16)
Mike Dean (awaiting biopsy results)
Dianne Bromm (cancer has returned)
Family and friends of Randall Hill (passed away April 27, son of Sharon Jones)
Family and friends of Pete Winsett (passed away April 27, former Bethlehem member)
Deloris Feagley (recovering from hand surgery)
Bill Kreighbaum
Jeff Hoffman (renal cell carcinoma, friend of Tim and Amy Spurling)
Chris Dugan (serious car accident, son-in-law of Hungates)
Rose Crockett (health concerns)
Those affected by weather-related disasters
Middle East
Russia/Ukraine Conflict
Victims of gun violence
All those battling addiction and facing the daily struggle to stay clean.
Our military

Online  Giving

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](#)



The flowers on the altar are given by Debbie Havens in celebration of Marilyn Freyling's 97th birthday! The white rose is memory of Sharon Nossett.

Please use the buttons below to view dates and sign up for altar flowers. If you prefer a paper form, they are always available in the vestibule (office entrance

open 24/7), church office hallway, Welcoming Area, children and youth entrance, and narthex.

For altar flower needs, please contact Carol Kolb at carolrkolb@yahoo.com or (812) 589-8322.

Upcoming available dates

May 31

June 7

July 5, 12, 19, 26

[Upcoming Available Dates](#)

[Altar Flower Sign Up](#)

Serve 

We are need of Sunday acolytes and liturgists in the coming weeks.

Please take a moment to see when you can serve!

[Sunday Worship Acolyte - Click here!](#)

[Sunday Worship Liturgist - Click here!](#)

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER PARTY

Sponsored by
Mrs. Margaret and
BUCC Adult/Youth
Volunteers

Papa John's
Pizza
(included)



Adults Night Out

Fundraiser for Bucket
Blitz Supplies

MAY 29TH
6-8 PM
\$25 PER FAMILY



Ages K-6
Pre-K Welcome For children familiar with our
Sunday Morning volunteers and location.

RSVP to [Margaret Eberhart](#)

**Listen to Last
Sunday's Message**



[Listen here!](#)



Pastors' Vacation Schedule



Pastor Doug will be on vacation beginning May 25 and will be back in the office on June 8. Pastor Emily will be on vacation beginning June 4 and be back for Sunday worship on June 14.

So, who's leading worship? See below!

May 30-31: Pastor Emily

June 6: Haiden Hart

June 7: Rev. Stephanie Weiner



The church office will be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day in remembrance of military personnel who died while serving in the Armed Forces.

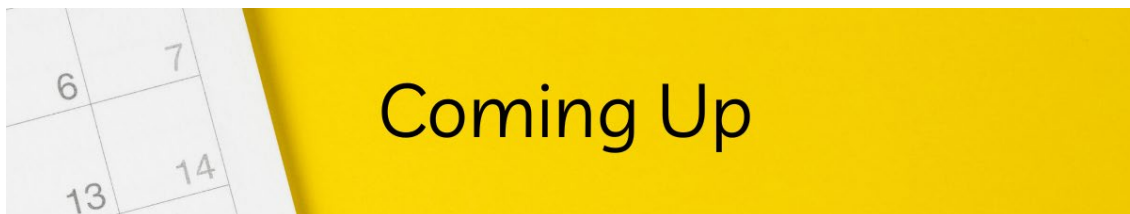
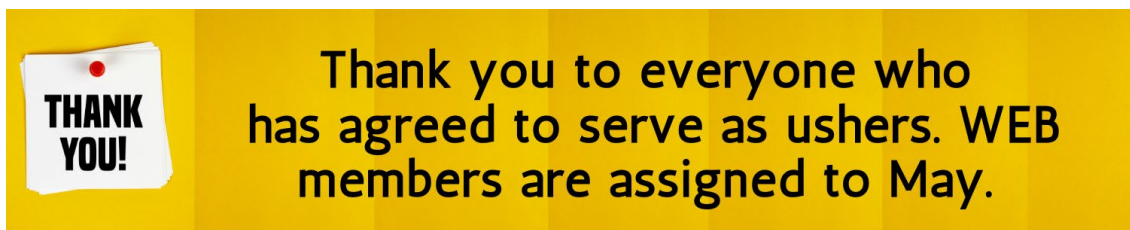
NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

We will welcome two new members on June 14, and we'd love for you to consider officially becoming a member of Bethlehem, too! If you'd like to learn more about membership, please contact Pastor Emily at emily@bethlehemucc.org.



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 this Tuesday at Tin Fish in Newburgh. 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!



Thursday, May 21

7:30 – 8:30pm

Choir Rehearsal

Music Room

Saturday, May 23

5:30 – 6:30pm
Worship
Welcoming Area

Sunday, May 24

9 – 10am
Sunday School - All Ages
Last day for children until Rally Day in August!

10:15 – 11:15am
Worship
Sanctuary

3:30 – 5:30pm
UCS DINNER - Outreach
United Caring Services

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day - Church Office Closed

5 – 6pm
Music Soloists Rehearsal
Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 26

10:30 – 11:45am
Tuesday Morning Bible Study
Conference Room

3 – 7:30pm
Welcoming Area & Kitchen Rsvd. - Busy Mrs.

Thursday, May 28

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

Friday, May 29

5 – 8pm
School's Out Party

(Parents' Night Out)
Fellowship Hall & Welcoming Area

Saturday, May 30

5:30 – 6:30pm

Worship - Communion

Welcoming Area

Sunday, May 31

10:15 – 11:15am

Worship

Sanctuary

11:30am – 12pm

Council Chat

Welcoming Area



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