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OTHER STAFF AND SERVANTS

Acolyte – 9:30 Daisy Keel

Ushers - 8:00 Tom & Lana Allen

9:30 Alex & Karen Young, Andrew & Marissa Leydig

Greeters - 8:00 Wilma Jean Redinger

9:30 Bob & Janice George

11:00 Joe & Jeanette Winesickle

Van Driver – Jeff Logue

Hospitality Center – 9:30 Hoby & Bridget Bingham

11:00 Bob & Nancy Smith

Nursery – 9:30 Julie Livengood, Hannah Clites

11:00 Shane & Julie Fox

Pastor's Office Hours:

Mon., Wed., Fri.: 9 am till Noon

Sabbath Day: Tuesday (alternate Thursday)

Bedford United Methodist Church

132 East John Street
Bedford, PA 15522

*"Our mission is to make Jesus Christ known, loved,
followed and served."*

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Website address: **www.bedfordumc.org**

Phone: 814-623-8711

March 15, 2020

CHRIST

As we believe that
Jesus is the judge and
the redeemer we
respond with faith
and true worship.

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THE JUDGE

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THE REDEEMER

"Destroy this temple,
and I will raise it
again in three days."
John 2:19

8:00 & 9:30 am Worship Services

(*) Congregation please stand if able

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Thanks and praise to You, Jesus Christ, King and Lord of All.

People: Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore You.

Leader: King of Righteousness, King of Peace, enthroned at the right hand of Majesty on High.

People: Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore You.

Leader: Pioneer of our salvation, You bring us to glory through Your death and resurrection.

People: Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore You.

All: Every knee bows to You; every tongue confesses, You are King of Kings and Lord of Lords, to the glory of God the Father.

*Hymn of Praise "Nothing Between" pg. 373

*Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Children's Message (9:30)

Chancel Choir Ministry "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Offertory

Scripture Reading John 2:13-22

Worship Hymn "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" pg. 349

Sermon "Our Journey with Jesus: Cleansing" Pastor Bob Marsh

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God, Lord most gracious. Rebuke us not in Your anger, nor chasten us in Your wrath. Holy, You have called us to come to You. We feel unworthy, for we have failed You again and again. We feel like running away, yet You keep calling us. Have mercy on us, O God. Have mercy. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" pg. 365

*Benediction

*Postlude

11:00 am Worship Service

(*) Congregation please stand if able

Greeting & Announcements

Passing the Peace

*Praise Songs

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading

Sermon

*Praise Songs

Please keep the following church families in your prayers this week:

Bill & Cheryl Morgan, Randy & Laura Morningstar, Clyde & Velma Morris, JD & Tracey Mortimer, Dent & Linda Mortimer, Dennis & Elyse Murphy, Kelly & Larry Myers, Jean Nasca

The following persons have asked for your prayers or others have requested prayer on their behalf. Please pray for: Tom Slocum,

Yvonne Wentz, Scott Krepps, Janis Cooper, Nancy Crawford, Michelle Stiles, Dawn Jara, Debra Bell, Abe Moorhead, Jordene Gates, Kim Evans, Family of Erma Rose, Barrett Schrock, Joe Barnhart, Tiffany Rice, Roberta (Bert) Arnold, Randy Morningstar

The Altar Flowers today are presented in grateful thanksgiving & celebration of Ned's birthday given by Lee Frear and Family and also in remembrance of Jim Weyant's birthday given by Erin & Joe Weyant.

LAST SUNDAY'S STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

8:00 – 42; 9:30 -123; 11:00 -92 = 257

Offering: \$11,627.00 Online: \$2,030.00 = \$13,657.00

Lorraine Beeman Scholarship

Several years ago, a \$500.00 scholarship was created in memory of Lorraine Beeman. This scholarship is intended to encourage young women of our church to enter post-secondary education. **Applications will be available on March 15th in Wesley Chapel.**

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Today, March 15th: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, Worship
9:30 & 11:00 am, Sunday School Classes for all ages
9:30 & 11:00 am, Nursery available
12:30 pm, Young Adults Group, Black's home
5:00 pm, Bible Study, Lounge
6:00 pm, Youth Group
All day: Hoss's Fundraiser for Mission Central HUB

Monday, March 16th: 7:00 pm, Prayer Group, Sanctuary.
7:00 pm, Men's Bible Study, InGen Room

Tuesday, March 17th: 5:30 pm, Community Dinner
6:00 pm, Bible Study, Wesley Chapel
6:30 pm, Bell practice

Wednesday, March 18th: 9:45 am, Bible Study, Wesley Chapel
12:00 pm, Lunch Bunch, Presbyterian
6:15 pm, Team Trinity
7:00 pm, Chapel Chimers
7:30 pm, Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, March 19th: 7:30 am, Music Team Meeting
9:00 am, Staff Meeting
3:00 pm, Alzheimer's Group
6:30 pm, Adult Scout Round Table

Friday, March 20th: 9:00 am, Sew the Word

Saturday, March 21st: 7:00 am, Men's Group, Library
8:00 am, Moms in Prayer
5:00 pm, Game Night, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, March 22nd: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, Worship
9:30 & 11:00 am, Sunday School Classes for all ages
9:30 & 11:00 am, Nursery available
5:00 pm, Bible Study, Lounge
6:00 pm, Youth Group
6:00 pm, Family Friends of Scouting Campaign

Monthly Challenge to keep Jesus in "Our Plans" for 2020 MARCH

Sacrifice something from our lives to the Lord.

Luke 9:24 "For whoever wants to save their life will lose it,
but whoever loses their life for me will save it."

Lunch Bunch will meet at the Lenten Lunch on Wednesday, March 18th, 12 noon, at the Presbyterian Church. Free will offering is taken and all proceeds go to the food bank. A table is saved for our group.

Now Hiring: Preschool/Daycare Director:

* Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education, Child Development, Special Education, Elementary Education, or the Human Services field and 1 year of experience with children.

OR

* Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education, Child Development, Special Education, Elementary Education, or the Human Services field and 3 years of experience with children.

* Updated Clearances and Mandated Reporter a plus but not required. Must be willing to obtain clearances.

* Patience, flexibility, organization, and love for children

* Strong communication skills

Send resume to Pastor Bob Marsh: bobmarsh5252@gmail.com

Lion's Den Sunday School class begins a new study **today** – "The Book of James". Written by Jesus' brother, this 5 chapter book is packed with wisdom on how to live our lives. We meet 9:30-10:30 in the Church lounge (adjoins Wesley Chapel). Don Rowlett facilitates this informal class. Today (or next Sunday) is the perfect time to join the class. No experience needed! Grab a cup of coffee from Wesley Chapel and come learn and fellowship with us!

SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST 5:00 PM

In Fellowship Hall

GAME NIGHT

Hosted by the Young Married Couples

For details, see sign-up in Wesley Chapel

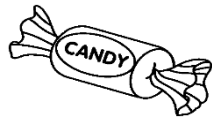
BUMC Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Who: Everyone is welcome!



When: Saturday, April 11, 2020 at 10:00 am

Where: We will start in Fellowship Hall for a short lesson and then break into groups by age & head to the age appropriate are.
Rain or shine.



Children's Ministry is gratefully accepting donations of candy or any items to fill Easter eggs for the annual BUMC Easter Egg Hunt. Donation baskets will be located by the doorway into Wesley Chapel or in the church office. Your kindness and donations are appreciated!

Palm Sunday Congregational Dinner

Sunday, April 5th at 12:15

Bedford High School Cafeteria

Free tickets available in Wesley Chapel on Sunday March 22nd & March 29th.

Menu:

Ham loaf

Turkey Hash

Parsley potatoes

Green beans

Applesauce

Cake

****New 5 Week Small Group Study****

**“Anxious for Nothing:
Finding Calm in a Chaotic World”**

So much uncertainty...so many “what ifs” ...
so many different “journeys” we must face. Do you sometimes find yourself weighted down with worry about the many decisions and issues of life? Many of us do!
Could you use some “calm”?

Join us for Max Lucado's “Anxious for Nothing” **5-session video Bible study Wednesday evenings in Wesley Chapel from 6:00 – 7:00 beginning April 15.** (Even the “start date” causes anxiety for some... last day to file taxes)!

The study, led by Justin Keel, will explore God's treatment plan for anxiety.

Sign-up sheet in Wesley Chapel. ALL are welcome!

Easter Flower Order

This year we have the following flowers available to adorn the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 12th. Please have a check with your order made **payable to BUMC** & designated for **“Easter Flowers”**. Drop off at church office, mail, or place in offering plate.

Deadline Sunday, March 29th

4 ½” Violets	\$4.00 each	_____
6½” 3 Bloom Hyacinth	\$6.50 each	_____
6 ½” 5 Bloom Tulips	\$6.50 each	_____
6 ½” Daffodil	\$6.50 each	_____
6 ½” White Easter Lily	\$8.50 each	_____
6 ½” Martha Washington Geranium	\$10 each	_____
TOTAL		_____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Given by _____

*“Plants are the gardener’s palette and you’re creating a painting that is never quite finished.” -
Lorraine Roberts*



The BUMC Garden Angels invite you to help us “paint the dirt canvas”. Please consider ordering Easter flowers to honor God (the original Artist in nature) and to beautify our sanctuary, then donate them for us to plant in the church flowerbeds. Our “dirt canvas” is a work in progress! Stop by our display in Wesley Chapel – we would love to talk with you about our ministry and landscaping project, as well as the connections between God, art and gardens!

*“God writes the Gospel, not in the Bible alone, but on trees, flower and clouds and stars” -
Martin Luther*

Any questions or if you would like to donate anything to the Garden Angels, please contact:

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