1st Sunday in Lent
February 18, 2018

RINGING OF THE BELL
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTRANCE AND PREPARATION

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

GREETING
*GATHERING SONG *Welcome* W&S 3152 v. 1

*PSALM READING (Psalm 25, selected verses)
Leader: I offer my life to you, Lord.
People: My God, I trust you. Please don't let me be put to shame!
Leader: Lead me in your truth—teach it to me—because you are the God who saves me. I put my hope in you all day long.
People: Don't remember the sins of my youth or my wrongdoing. Remember me only according to your faithful love for the sake of your goodness, Lord.
All: All the Lord's paths are loving and faithful for those who keep his covenant and laws.

* HYMN *Mighty to Save* W&S 3038

*MORNING PRAYER (from *DPS Worship Resources)*
Almighty God, your blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan.
Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations.
And, as you know the weakness of each of us, led each one find you mighty to save;
through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

MOMENTS FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES
(A nursery is available for those still in diapers at both services.)

HYMN *Peace of Our Praying* W&S 3022 v.3
SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS *"How is it with your soul?"*
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM *(10:45 service)*

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 9:8-17 CEB 9
NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Peter 3:18-22 CEB 1477
GOSPEL READING Mark 1:9-15 CEB 1215

SERMON "Water, Water & Wilderness" Pastor Faith

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* SONG OF RESPONSE *As the Deer* FWS 2025

INVITATION, CONFESSION & PARDON UMH 12

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
* DOXOLOGY UMH 99
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 15-16
THE LORD'S PRAYER
BREAKING THE BREAD and GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

SENDING FORTH

* CLOSING HYMN *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* UMH 269

* BENEDICTION
* RESPONSE *May You Run and Not Be Weary* FWS 2281
May you run and not be weary. May your heart be filled with song.
And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong.
And may you run and not be weary. May your life be filled with joy!
And may the road you travel always lead you home.

**Please stand as able*

Participants in Today's Service

Sermon: Pastor Faith **Lectors**: (8:30) Matt Gibson (10:45) Roger Broadbent
Music: Joan Bacot **Acolyte:** (8:30) Jaden Ford (10:45) Lamar Ford
Ushers:(8:30) Ed Wagner, Ralph Thwaite (10:45) Tom Ferrell, Joe McCoy
Holy Host: (8:30) Tom Ferrell (10:45) Lillian Read
Parking:(7:45–8:45) Joe Miller (10) Steve Yocum
Prayer Room: (8:30) Lillian Read (10:45) Cindy Rainger
Coordinator: Rosanne Williamson
Worship Asst.: (8:30) Nancy Pinson (10:45) Martha Ginader
Tech Team: (8:30) Roger Broadbent (10:45) Ed Worsham
Counters: Bea Keefer, Murray Edwards, and June Wagner
Flowers: Matt and Rachel Gibson

**The flowers are given to the glory of God!*

Welcome to this service of worship! We pray God will touch you in a meaningful way and that you will worship with us again. Please leave a note on the registration pad if you would like information about Bethel Church, or if you would like a call or visit from the pastor. If you are here for the first time today, you are welcomed by the God who welcomes us all, and you are invited to participate in the service to the degree you are comfortable, including receiving Communion. You are also welcome to observe. The Table is the Lord's and there is no boundary; only God's invitation. **At those places typed in bold, you are invited to join in reading aloud.**

BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Faith Weedling **Admin Assistant**: Christine Winters **Music**: Joan Bacot
Children's Ministries Director: Rikki Brown **Youth Director:** Matt Gibson
Communications/Media Director: Sarah Hundley **Accompanist:** Megan Robinson
Nursery: Raquel Kines, Sandy Meyers, Rebekah Ramey

Attendance and Stewardship	02/04/2018	02/11/2018
Worship Attendance (average)	100 (128)	143(131)
Sunday School Attendance	32	29
January Offerings	**January Expenditures**	
$26,242.00	$29,142.48	

SERVING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY February 25, 2018

Servant	*8:30 Worship*	*10:45 Worship*
Acolyte	Addison Sellers	McKenna Locke
Worship Asst	Nancy Pinson	Martha Ginader
Holy Host	Ava Lee	Dotty Crane
Lectors	Joe Miller	Sid McCoy
Parking	Stewart Nell, Sid McCoy	Ed Worsham
Prayer Room	Kirk James	Murray Edwards
Tech Room	Roger Broadbent	Roger Broadbent
Ushers	Brett and Charlene Hahne	Tom Ferrell, Stephen Miles
Coordinator	Rebecca Krauss	
Counters	Bill Nelson, Jeff Krauss, and Aaron Winters	
Flowers		

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Admin Assistant Hours: Mon thru Thurs, 8:00 a.m. to Noon
Worship (with nursery available) – 8:30 am & 10:45 am
Sunday school and adult Bible study – 9:30 am – 10:30 am

Prayer List
Week of February 18, 2018

Those Serving in Uniform

Bill Atwell (Fairfax Co EMT)
Grant Brooks (US Army)
Will Corbitt (US Marine)
Rick Crowther (Fauquier EMT)
Noah George (USMC)
Swayde Grady (USMC)
Dan Janickey (Fairfax Co Police)
Justin Kirby (US Army)
Ben McGee (US Capital Police)
Joe McNiff (USMC)
Cody Nagy (USMC)
Kyle Nagy (USMC)
Tyler McDonough (USAF)
Joshua Rinker (US Army)
Jacob Robertson (US Coast Guard)
Shawyne Smith (US Army)
Greg Steinmeyer (US Army)
Brian Tollefson (US Navy)
Tyler Welch (Fairfax Co Police)
Quinton Werdebaugh (USMC)
Zachary Wilson (US Army)
Charlie Wolfert (Fairfax Co)
Benjamin Worrall (US Air Force)
Kevin Zak (US Coast Guard)

Our Homebound

Doloris and Fred Baker
Marlene Billak
Edythe Burton
Allen and Clay Corbin
Sue Cornell
Judy Green
Peg Kierstead
Evelynne Koch
Jean McCoy
Shelley Murrah
Robert and Nancy Peterson
Paul Smith
George Sutton, III

Our Bethel Church Members

Starla Brown
Arlene Chapman
Kathy Crabtree and family
Elizabeth Foley
Sarah Hundley
Joanne Hunter
Kirk and Jo James
Geneice Kemper
Lewis and Ava Lee
Tara Lee
Tom Litchford
Jane Maxfield
Stew and Sue Nell
JoAnn and Nelson Ros
Arlene Surface
Ralph Thwaite

Our Bereaved

Family of Norman Ros
Family of Roy Weaver
Family of Janet Baker
Family of Bob Cornell

Our Family and Friends

Michael Littlejohn
Mr. Robinson
Rev. Jeff Roberts
Ericka Parris
Reba Hayes
Sherie Mazzei
Nicki Long
Jack Billhimer
Diane Jefferies
Sandra Naing
Charlie and Maggie Harris
Cathy Stultz
Peggy Schaffer
Craig Weaver
Michael Powers
Noah Leigh and Family
Rita and Ben Grace
Larry Fraacone
JoAnn Ros' daughter
Cathy Godfrey
Margaret Housen
Chris Gallagher
Brett Hybner
John and Tristan Chapman

Our Connections

Bishop Sharma Lewis
Alexandria District Superintendent, Jeffrey Mickle
Our covenant missionary, Becky Parsons

Our World

Our local, national and international leaders
Victims of violence, war and natural disasters
The Commission on the Way Forward
The community of Parkland, Florida

Notes of Encouragement or Sympathy

For a note of encouragement/sympathy mailed to your loved one, please use prayer cards in the Sanctuary pews. Place the card in the offering plate, church cubby or contact the office at bumcofficeassistant@comcast.net

1st Sunday of Lent **Week of Sunday, February 18**

****Bethel United Methodist Youth (BUMY):** Join us ***Sunday, February 18*** from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Tom Davis Youth House.

****Council Meeting**: The council meets ***Tuesday, February 20.*** Please gather in the Pavilion Room at 7 p.m. . Please read the second chapter *Becoming a Blessed Church: Forming a Church of Spiritual Purpose, Presence, and Power*. If you are the chairperson of a committee, you are a member of the Council and are expected to attend or send a representative of your Committee. Questions? Bill Nelson or Pastor Faith.

****Yoga, Community Program: YOGA is a happening place to be!**
Everyone is welcome to join us ***Thursday, February 22*** at 1 to 2 p.m. in the Social Hall. Each session is only $5.00.

****Bethel Choir Wants You!** The Choir is looking for more members. They meet on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. for practice and sing at our 10:45 a.m. worship services on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays and at our 8:30 a.m. worship service on the 2nd Sundays. Please see Joan or anyone in the choir for more information.

2nd Sunday of Lent **Week of Sunday, February 25**

****Bethel United Methodist Youth Motel Ministry:** Join us ***Sunday, February 25*** for Motel Ministry at Jefferson Motel. Meet us at ***4:00 p.m***. at the Subway in front of the Jefferson Motel. We will share our donations with the motel residents, and then gather for dinner at Subway. ***Pick up is at 6:00 p.m. from the Subway restaurant.***

****February 26 – March 7: Holy Land Trip w/Bishop** Pastor Faith and Pastor Steve will be traveling on this trip with Cindy Rainger and her sister, Debbie Mroczek and Jim and Sheila Templeton. Please keep them in your prayers for safe travels. Pastor Faith will be back in the office on Mar 12.

****United Methodist Men (UMM) Meeting**: All men are welcome to join our fellowship on ***Tuesday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m***. in the Parish House Living Room. Please see Steve Yocum for more details or with questions.

****Yoga, Community Program: YOGA is a happening place to be!**
Everyone is welcome to join us ***Thursday, March 1*** at 1 to 2 p.m. in the Social Hall. Each session is only $5.00.

****United Methodist Women's Call to Prayer: Saturday, March 3**
Please join us ***at 9:30 a.m.*** All women are welcome and we look forward to seeing you. Please see Barbara Collyer for more information.

3rd Sunday of Lent **Week of Sunday, March 4**

****United Methodist Men's Chili Cook Off**: We are pleased to announce our somewhat Annual Chili Cook-off on ***Saturday, March 10, at 5 p.m.*** Last year we had a tie between Karla Yocum and Stephen Lee; both of whom garnered insufferable bragging rights for the year. So, stake your own claim to next year's bragging rights and help end their reign of terror. Most importantly we need people with discriminating and not so discriminating palettes for the tasting and consuming portion of the evening. This is all for the low low price of ... Actually we don't charge, it's a free-will offering event.
To enter the contest, get more information, or just to say hello, please contact me, Bill Nelson (bnelson6439@comcast.net).
Opinions expressed in this announcement are my own and don't reflect on the Bethel UMM or anybody else. P.S. For those hearty souls with a high heat tolerance, "Bill's Blazing Hot Chile" will be competing.

SAVE THESE DATES:

Sunday, March 11: Fifth In Service for Him (FISH), Noon
Tues, March 13: Finance Comm. Mtg, 7:30 p.m. Pavilion Rm

Holy Week Services
Palm Sunday, March 25: 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Palm Sunday, March 25: Bread 'n' Soup 6:00 p.m., Social Hall
Taize Service 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
Thursday, March 29: Maundy Thursday Seder Meal Service, 6 p.m.
Friday, March 30: Good Friday Service, 7 p.m. Sanctuary
Sunday, April 1: Easter Services
Sonrise (6:30 a.m.), 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
United Methodist Men Pancake Breakfast after Sonrise

Mon, June 25- Fri, June 29: Vacation Bible School; 9 a.m. to noon
Fri. July 13- Sun, July 15: Bethel Youth Group Mission Trip