

April
2019

Bethel Banner

Lent - 2019

We continue to gather midweek as we focus on the disciplines of Lent: prayer, almsgiving, fasting, and confession. Our area Lutheran pastors will share monologues as characters from the passion story of Jesus. We offer a simple soup/sandwich dinner at 6:00pm before our worship at 7:00pm.

Wednesday, April 3 Lenten Midweek (Prayer/Simon Peter)
Wednesday, April 10 Piano Recital at Grace Lutheran
Meal provided at 5:45 p.m. (RSVP to Bethel if you plan to attend the meal)

Lenten Food Drive

March 17 thru April 14 – Donations are being accepted to help low-income elderly and disabled folks in Frederick County. Boxes are available in the narthex for your donations. Any money or gift cards given will be used to buy additional items. Any questions, please contact Karen Shipp at 540-667-7677.

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Holy Week Schedule

April 14-21, 2019

Sunday, April 14 Palm Sunday Worship (8:30/11:00)

Thursday, April 18 Maundy Thursday Worship (7:00)

Friday, April 19 Good Friday Worship (12:00/7:00)

Sunday, April 21 Easter Sunday Worship (8:30/11:00)

Easter Congregational Breakfast from 7:30am-10:30am

Resurrection Happens!

At the heart of our faith is the promise of resurrection. Jesus' resurrection is a one time for all time event. Yet the promise and hope of the resurrection, powered by the spirit of Jesus, is experienced whenever and wherever new life comes.

Where is resurrection happening in your life? Where might you be experiencing "new life?" In what ways can you be an agent of resurrection and new life for others?

Throughout our Lenten preaching series, "Getting serious about Jesus", we have explored the ways God is inviting us to participate in the ways where spirit of Jesus is active and alive in the world today. The central learning for us during this series is that we have a role to play in making "thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven" a reality in the lives of the people of our world. God calls us to this witness. And this witness is seen most powerfully in how we help new life abound.

So, live into resurrection. Face your fears. Trust God. Seek to be "fruit bearers" (i.e. fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, and self-control). Dare to forgive. Take on acts of devotion. For in doing so, we live the resurrected life of Jesus. And new life for ourselves and others will follow.

Lenten and Easter Blessings,
Pastor Dave



President's Message

Easter Greetings to you all! Your Bethel Council has been busy preparing for an outstanding year. As I reflect back on the 1st quarter of this year, there has been a lot of careful planning, careful contemplation, a whole lot of meetings, a whole lot of talking and a lot of soul searching.. but alas, all things are renewed and the resurrection of our Lord has been promised to all of us – hence your council has voted on some pretty incredible procedures that will be forthcoming and rolled out in early April.

Thank you to ALL of you who have reached out, came to coffee w/council and voiced your opinions/concerns, for all the emails, meetings, calls you all have taken on – YOUR LEADERSHIP HAS HEARD YOU! I am so proud of where we are heading and where we will be pioneering to! God is so good!

Please keep coming to the Coffee w/Councils (each month – except July). Keep in touch with myself or any of your council members. We can all be proactive in creating an awesome place that we all know and love called Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Traci Shoberg, Council President

Returning Thanks

Friday, April 19, 9:00 a.m. at Bethel

We will gather to go serve a Bethel member in need of yard work/house work as well as pick up tree limbs on Bethel campus that were felled by this past winter ice storm. We will return to Discipleship Hall by 11:30 to have a quick lunch before Good Friday service at 12 noon. Bring yard tools, work gloves and a chainsaw if you have one. We will also need trucks for hauling yard waste. Sign ups will be in the narthex or go to Sign up Genius to volunteer at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c48a4a82aa2fa7-returning> or email Beth Garner at bethgarnercm@hotmail.com. See you all then!

Sunday School

K-5th Grades resumed weekly Music at the beginning the Sunday School hour in preparation of Singing during the Easter Sunday Church Services. Try to make an effort to be in class!

April 21st: Easter Sunday, No Sunday School

The Service Cause is different for March and April. We distributed lists of 40 Acts of Lenten Love. More copies are still available around the church or in your class. See how many you can check off! Everyone is welcome to participate! Be sure to bring back your list on April 28th. We will be tallying up all the Acts the congregation completes- have your actions count!

Adult Forum

Sundays, 10:00am, Discipleship Hall

Pastor Dave is using the bible study ***We Make the Road by Walking*** by Brian McLaren during Adult Forum. Each week is a different topic and stands alone. Come and participate with us each week for a time of learning and discussion.

April 7	Why We Worry, Why We Judge
April 14	Peace March (Palm Sunday)
April 21	Happy Easter
April 28	The Uprising Begins
May 5	Health Forum with Edie McGoff, Parish Nurse
May 12	Youth Cake Auction

Theology on Tap

*Tuesday, April 2, 7:00 p.m.
Piccadilly Pub*

Bruce Lothrop, John Fredericksen, and John Gavitt are hosting our latest rendition of Theology on Tap. Come and join them on the first Tuesday of the month at Piccadilly Pub. The discussion begins at 7:00pm, but feel free to come early for dinner at 6:30.

Bright Futures Service Project

*Tuesday, April 2, 5-7pm
Tuesday, April 30, 5-7pm
Bright Futures Bus Garage
on Indian Hollow Road.*

Help care for children of Frederick County as we work to support basic needs of others! Show up to use your hands at the Bus Garage on Indian Hollow Road right behind the Apple Farm Market! Any age 4 years old and up can help. We need 25 people per night! That's YOU!



New Member Interest Meeting

Are you interested in learning more about Bethel? Are you considering becoming an "official" member of our congregation?

If so, join us on Sunday, April 7 at 12:00 noon in Discipleship Hall. We will share about our ministry, give out perspective New Member handbooks, and answer any questions you may have. New Member Sunday will be April 28 at both services.

Please RSVP to Pastor Dave (pastordave@bethelwinchester.com) by Wednesday, August 3 if you plan to attend.

Golf Group

If you have any interest, check out: www.whenisgood.net/tnpgam4
Pick the time you are available to play. Stay tuned for updates! Contact Shawn Garner at: shawngarner88@gmail.com

Women's Book Club

Thursday, April 25, 6:30 p.m.

Join us at Panera

We will continue our discussion of "Shameless" by Lutheran Pastor, Nadia Bolz-Weber. The book is available on Amazon. Should you have questions regarding this event, please contact Diane Milburn at tdmilburn@comcast.net or . 540-664-1365. Read the book before the gathering in order to discuss and come with an open mind!



WHEN: April 6, 8:30-6

WHERE: Grace Lutheran

HOW: Registrations in the narthex \$35 event fee and [Bethel Permission Form](#)

Interested youth and adults, please contact Bryan Jaster (bryan@bethelwinchester.com)

Women's Ministry

First Friday Fellowship - *Postponed until May.*

Girls Night Out - *Tuesday, April 16, 2019 @ 6 pm*
Oak Stone Craft Pizza Gallery, Winchester, VA

Please join us for an evening of dinner, fellowship, a devotion, and laughter among your sisters of Bethel. Feel free to bring a friend! RSVP to Diane Milburn (540-664-1365 or tdmilburn@comcast.net).

Men's Ministry

Men's Breakfast & Devotions - *First Saturday each month at 8:30 a.m. at Backseat Bar and Grill (104 Full House Drive)*

Summer Baseball Outing to Baltimore is scheduled for Saturday, June 29. Look for future details.

Men's Ministry to coordinate Adopt-A-Highway program. We have been approved for Bryarly Road, behind Bethel. Look for future details.

Youth Ministry

Living the Faith Confirmation!

Wednesday, April 3, 7-8:30pm – Saying No to adultery and stealing and Yes to fidelity and protecting

Saturday April 13, 5-7pm – Meet at El Centro for Dinner and Faith Scavenger Hunt

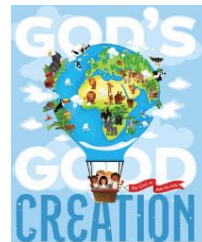
Wednesday, April 17, 7-8:30pm – Saying No to false witness and scheming and Yes to loving and trusting others.

May 1 and May 15 – What can we learn today from Martin Luther?

Vacation Bible Camp Planning

April 2, 7:00 p.m.
Conference Room

Contact Carol Pyle if you have ideas to share at carolspyle@aol.com.



Bethel Mandatory Training for Adults who work with Young People

Bethel wants every child, youth and adult to be loved, cared for and kept safe. The following describes the training and steps adults need to take to work with our young people.

Deadline to complete Safe Gatherings training: April 28th

We have chosen this date to ensure time for references and background check to be completed prior to upcoming events.

If you are an adult that works with minors (children/youth under age 18) or vulnerable adults at Bethel we thank you for your service to our community of faith! Now, to continue to serve, please apply and complete the mandatory training we are implementing. Bethel uses a nationally recognized organization, "Safe Gatherings," to help us best care for children, youth and adults. The mandatory training is a self-guided program which all adults who work with minors at Bethel must complete. If you help with Sunday School, Underground facilitator, F3 Ministry, Nursery Care, Vacation Bible Camp or chaperone youth events, **you must be trained.** You may do this on your own dates and times. You need internet access and the cost is \$37 per person. If you do not have internet access, please contact Bryan Jaster (540-662-3245) for assistance. Bethel will be billed for this cost, but if you are able to give the \$37, please reimburse Bethel upon completion. The training is valid for two years. At the end of that time you will be contacted to renew the training. **To apply:**

1. Go to www.safegatherings.com
2. Click on the link labeled "START APPLICATION."
3. Choose "Church or Faith-Based organization" under "type of organization."
4. Select "Lutheran" for the denomination. Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church is in Virginia even if you live in West Virginia or Maryland.
5. Type "Bethel" as the name of our organization and "Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church" should appear.
6. Complete the remainder of the application.

References: You will be asked to provide two references that will be contacted to assure you will protect and keep minors safe. Safe Gatherings will complete the process with your reference.

Background Check: Safe Gatherings will use your provided personal information to conduct a criminal background and sexual offender registry check.

Online Training: Once you have applied through safegatherings.com you will complete a self-paced training module that covers abuse prevention and boundary awareness. At the conclusion is a brief online test. Allow 90 – 120 minutes for the training which can be completed a portion at a time.

Your successful completion is then immediately sent to our database manager who will put you in the database as approved to work with youth and will make your approval available to Board Chairs and teams for activities. If you work with children, youth or vulnerable adults at Bethel, please complete your training!

Questions? Please contact: Bryan Jaster bryan@bethelwinchester.com
Pat Shields betheldatabase@aol.com

Servant Board Update:

The **Bright Futures Team** will be gathering at the Bright Futures warehouse at 178 Indian Hollow Road on April 2 and 30 at 5pm. Every 3 weeks Bright Futures gets a giant pallet of juice pouches from Kraft that arrive sticky on the outside and need to be wiped/cleaned off before distribution to schools. Anyone is welcome to join us as many hands are needed to clean! Contact Bryan Jaster at bryan@bethelwinchester.com if you would like to participate.

The **Returning Thanks Team** is anticipating a wonderful day of serving our Bethel members in need on Good Friday, April 19, at 9am. Schools are out that day, so this will be a wonderful opportunity for our youth to help out as well. We are still looking for a point of contact person for this easy to lead twice a year event. Contact Beth Garner at bethgarnercm@hotmail.com or call 540-514-7022 if you are interested in participating or being the contact person.

The **WATTS Team** did an incredible job of hosting another successful week of WATTS at Bethel in February thanks to their AWESOME team leader, Judy McKiernan, along with her teammates, Susie Beyer and Diane Milburn, along with dozens of volunteers throughout the week. Guests were well fed, entertained with music, provided nursing care, and had the opportunity to play games, watch movies, and get warm showers. Thank you to all the volunteers for giving of your time and work to this special ministry.

The **Hoe Down Helper Team** has a date for the 2019 Hoe Down event- June 21 at 5:30 at Bethel. Mark it in your calendar if you would like to join in on a romping good time with our NW Works friends and families. Dana Francis is our team leader for this event and she can be reached at 540-539-4563 or francisfamilyfour@gmail.com.

Harvest Sunday - August 11 is an opportunity for us to share in our bounty of fresh vegetables, fruits, flowers, and other homemade items for sale to benefit Lutheran World Relief (we are also hoping some of the proceeds this year can go to foodKind, which helps provide food to over 60 million displaced people around the world). Please consider bringing in produce from your garden or homemade goods to sell. Contact Julie Shanabrook at 540-535-9379 or email at thirdpig1@gmail.com for more information.

Gods Work Our Hands Day will be on September 8. We are hoping to have two teams for this day- Team A will participate in servant projects at Bethel during the Sunday School hour in Discipleship Hall and Team B will go out in the community after second service to be God's hands and feet for a special servant project. Everyone is welcome to participate in this ELCA wide event. We are still in need of a few coordinators for this event. Please contact Beth Garner at 540-514-7022 if you are interested.

Global Missions Team continues to work hard in planning, coordinating, and fundraising for our five international missions in Guatemala, India, Tanzania, and the Philippines. A mission trip to Antigua, Guatemala is scheduled for July 2019 in which we will have seven high school youth, two college students, and four adults going to visit and support the mission of Escuela Integrada school. Contact Bruce Lothrop, team leader, with any questions at 540-869-9095 or bruce.k.l@comcast.net.

Follow the Leader Camp needs a few more high school youth to be a Camp Buddy to kids with special needs for the week of July 22- 26. Please contact Beth Garner at 540-514-7022 or bethgarnercm@hotmail.com if your high school youth is interested.

Musical Notes

All children, kindergarten to fifth grade, are invited to sing special music at the beginning of both services Easter Sunday, April 21. We are practicing every Sunday morning, 9:50–10:05am, in the large Sunday school room down the hall from Discipleship Hall. Please encourage your child to participate with us.

COMING SOON to Bethel, “Keys to the Kingdom”! This will be a music ministry event you will not want to miss. Everyone will have a chance to get **“Keys to the Kingdom”!**

Facility Update (The Underground)

Work will have begun on our Underground project by the time you read this. Four air conditioning units were scheduled to be moved away from the work area on March 26. Gravel is being hauled in and the excavation is scheduled to begin on or about April 1 to address our water intrusion issues. Excavate will be done along three sides of the building, a new footing drain installed as well as a waterproofing system on the exterior walls. In addition, a new and larger drain will be installed at the bottom of the ramp entrance to the Underground. Separate drain pipes leading to daylight for both the footing drain and the ramp drain will be installed.

I am indeed grateful for all the help received in preparation for this project as well as for other important projects here at Bethel. Jack McAllister helped repair a number of chairs. Jack, along with John Fredericksen, reinforced some kitchen shelves for storing dishware. Charlie Moyer continues to help take care of the lights. Pete Milam adjusted the new entrance door to close better. Jack McAllister helped me reinforce the doorframe for that door and put another bottom sweep on it. I have had ample help from Jack, Charlie, and John F. in the ongoing project of moving the many limbs that came down during the ice storm.

Cliff Crowder
Facilities Manager



Volunteer Ministry Positions Available

Social Media Team

Looking for people who use social media to work to help Bethel provide timely information and capture our ministry events for distribution via Social Media. If you are interested in helping form and organize this new team, please respond to Pastor Dave (pastordave@bethelwinchester.com).

Website coordinator

Looking for a volunteer who will be responsible for updating our website with timely information, pictures, and information. Curt Grymala is our Webmaster and both he and Pastor Dave are available to train you. This position would work with Pastor Dave to coordinate, update and reimagine our website. Contact Pastor Dave if interested.

Global Missions Steering Team Meeting

Friday, April 26, 7:30 p.m.

Jack and Jane McAllister's home
183 Prominence Circle
Winchester, VA 22603

Global Missions

April is summer break for the EAS (Street Children) at Concordia Children's Services. The 2019/2020 school year will begin in June 2019. We are in need of tuition sponsors. The cost is \$300.00 per Elementary Student and \$360.00 per High School Student for the school year. This covers tuition, books, uniforms and transportation if needed. **If you have ever wondered if you could make a difference, please read the success stories below!**

If you are interested in sponsoring a student or participating in a mission trip to Manila to visit CCS in April 2020, please contact Howard or Earlene Kemnitz at 540-723-0229.

High Honors of Sponsored Children

Two of our sponsored children have shown a high academic performance in their grade school this 3rd quarter. Angelo, 10 years old, is in Grade V and Clarence Jude, 11 years old in Grade VI. Both of them are known as the brightest students in their classes according to their teachers. Also, they both received recognition with high honors, Angelo with a 96.2% grade point average, with Clarence Jude averaging at 91%.

Angelo and Clarence Jude became sponsored children of Concordia Children's Services under the EAS Program since 2017. Their interactive tutorials at Concordia which happen twice a week, improved not only their academic performance but their attitude towards learning. Concordia has been a positive study place where they are provided with a unique learning experience. Both of them credit their achievements to their increased spirituality as they participate in Bible Study of Concordia.

Angelo and Clarence Jude are both determined to finish their schooling so they can pursue their dreams. Angelo wants to become a successful professional in the future while the ambition of Clarence Jude is to become a doctor. They are proud to be sponsored children of Concordia and feel blessed to have God-given opportunities.

CONGRATULATIONS ONCE AGAIN!

Concordia Children's Service has received the BEST NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION (NGO) for the second consecutive year at the 2019 Panata Ko Sa Bayan (Vow to the Country) Awards instituted by the Department of Social Welfare in the Philippines.

Thank you to all our supporters, donors, families and friends for your trust and faith with our advocacy and mission. We sincerely express our gratitude for your motivating spirit, support and inspiration. We especially thank God for his wonderful plan to prosper us, give hope and a future for Concordia and our dear children.



Angelo, Age 10



Clarence Jude
Age 11

Hello Bethel Family!

Greetings from Hyde Park (Chicago), Illinois!

Jeneal and I have now been in to our new apartment on the same block as the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago since March 10! We are getting settled into big city life, and have gotten some opportunity to explore our neighborhood and other parts of the city. We have been very blessed to have been able to connect with a fair number of family and old friends since we've been out here, which has helped to make it feel a little homier quicker, but it will still take some adjusting.

I, Kyle, will not have to officially begin courses with LSTC until the Fall, but am beginning to explore summer course offerings through LSTC and other seminaries at this time, to dip my feet in the ministry ocean. I am also enjoying having a break off from work, and am discerning how to best use this time, whether for work in a part-time job, volunteering, exploring God's good creation, even interning with the church-wide office in Chicago, or some combination of all of these.

Jeneal begins her job March 26 as a Physician Assistant with Lawndale Christian Health Center. Lawndale's mission is to show and share the love of Jesus by expanding access to quality health care. She is excited to finally have the great opportunity to put into practice what has been a vision and passion for many years of preparation. We know it will be challenging and full of growth, but a great blessing, as it often is when we try to follow our call.

We miss our Bethel family very much and continue to reflect nearly every day on the wonderful support you have given us along the way and the great foundation to continue to build upon. We have begun to search for a church home out here, but know that none will replace Bethel in our hearts.

If anyone wants to reach us, our new mailing address is:

Kyle and Jeneal Duff
1100 E. 55th St.
Chicago, IL 60615

All our love, Kyle and Jeneal Duff



Invitation to Bake Cookies

The Kairos weekend at VCCW in Goochland, VA will be held May 2-5. Once again, I am serving on the team and am asking if anyone could contribute 3 dozen cookies for the weekend. I can email you a copy of the cookie guidelines if you are interested. Contact me at 703-863-7359 or sabetit@gmail.com if you have any questions. Thank you. Sheila Betit

Camp Caroline Furnace Work Weekend

April 12-14 Spring Work Weekend. **Many things planned like** construction (sheds, docks, low ropes elements, bridges, facility updates), interior work (hanging drywall, painting, refinishing floors), trail maintenance, brush clearing, and basic repairs. You can come starting 6pm Friday and stay for as long as you like. Our work weekend team will take whatever gifts, talents and time you have! Register: Carolinefurnace.org

Healthy Notes – Alcohol Awareness Month

Alcohol is the most commonly used addictive substance in the U.S: 17.6 million people, or one in every 12 adults, suffer from alcohol abuse or dependence along with several million more who engage in risky, binge drinking patterns that could lead to alcohol problems.

More than ½ of all adults have a family history of alcoholism or problems drinking, more that 7 million children live in a household where at least one parent is dependent on or has abused alcohol.

Over time, alcohol use can lead to numerous health problems, chronic diseases, neurological impairments, and social problems, including but not limited to:

- ✓ Dementia, stroke and neuropathy
- ✓ Cardiovascular problems, including MI, cardiomyopathy, atrial fibrillation and hypertension
- ✓ Psychiatric problems including depression, anxiety, and suicide
- ✓ Social problems, including unemployment, lost productivity, family problems, violence including child maltreatment, fights and homicide
- ✓ Unintentional injuries, such as motor-vehicle traffic crashes, falls, drowning, burns, and firearm injuries
- ✓ Increased risk for many types of cancers, including liver, mouth, throat, larynx (voice box), and esophagus
- ✓ Liver diseases, including fatty liver, alcoholic hepatitis, cirrhosis
- ✓ Gastrointestinal problems, including pancreatitis and gastritis
- ✓ Alcohol abuse or dependence – alcoholism

Alcoholism has little to do with what kind of alcohol one drinks, how long one has been drinking, or even exactly how much alcohol one consumes. It has a great deal to do with a person's uncontrollable need for alcohol. Most alcoholics can't just "use a little willpower" to stop drinking. The alcoholic is frequently in the grip of a powerful craving, a need that can feel as strong as the need for food or water. Alcoholics need outside help to recover from their disease. Yet, with support and treatment, many are able to stop drinking and reclaim their lives.

I have information for AA/NA/AI-Anon meetings for 12 Virginia counties.

Eddie McGoff, Parish Nurse

Health Forum Discussions

In response to the Health Care Interest Survey that was conducted in February, there were a wide range of responses. Based on the interest (see chart on page 15), Edie McGoff will offer a once a quarter Health Forum Discussion based on the top 4. This will take place during the Adult Forum Sunday School time in Discipleship Hall with the first topic on Depression taking place on Sunday, May 5, 10:00 a.m.

Youth Save the Date!

Vacation Bible Camp

June 10-15, 9am-noon
(Children ages 1 and up
and Children of God of all
ages!)

Confirmation Camp

Week June 16 – 21

Kairos

June 23 – 28
(Current high school 9th
graders through seniors)

Follow the Leader

Camp July 22 - 26
(Current 9th graders and up
can serve as a “buddy”
during our camp for kids
with unique needs.)

Bethel Week at Camp

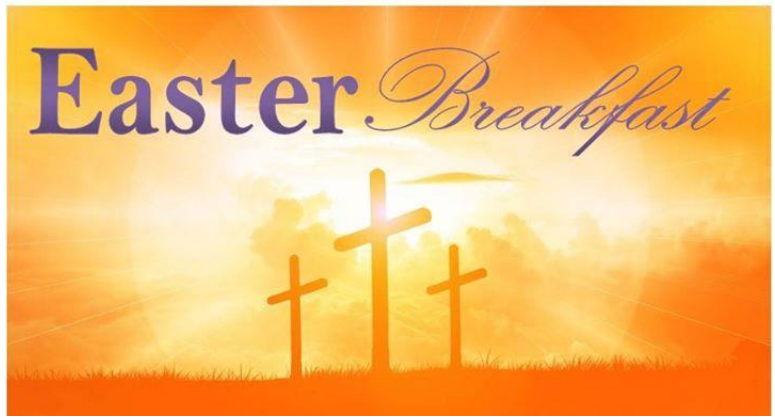
July 28 – August 2
(Children and youth ages 5
years old and up! Teens
jump into Leadership In
Training-LIT! @ Camp this
summer!

Not all heroes wear capes.



Celebrate Red Cross Month.
Be a hero and donate today!

Congratulations Lt. Col. Edie McGoff on being nominated for and selected to receive the American Red Cross Nurse Hero Award!



Sunday, April 21, 7:30-10:00 a.m.
Discipleship Hall

Please sign up in the narthex to provide food. A free will offering will be taken to help support the youth on their mission trip to Guatemala this summer.

Thank You!

Dear Bethel,

On behalf of Bright Futures Frederick-Winchester, I would like to thank you for your generous donation of \$500. Thanks to members of the community and their desire to give, Bright Futures is helping students reach their full potential and strengthening our community. We look forward to seeing many students benefit as a result of your generosity and the community working together to support our children.

Sincerely, Nancy Mango, Coordinator

Dear Bethel Lutheran,

Thank you for your generosity and continued support to Bethania Kids with your recent gifts. Our children in India continue to receive much needed care because of your thoughtfulness. May the Lord bless the children whose lives you have helped.

In Christ's Love, Toni O'Connor

Dear Bethel,

Thank you for your support which makes a significant, positive difference in the lives of the children attending La Escuela Integrada School in Guatemala. Your donations help provide adequate food, tutoring, counseling and other programs to help the children thrive educationally, physically and emotionally.

With gratitude,
Paula Bohland, Executive Director

Dear Friends of CCAP,

I extend warmest greetings to you on behalf of the all-volunteer staff at CCAP. Please accept out sincere thanks for your generous gift to our organization.

As the only broad-based, non-government, all-volunteer provider of assistance in Winchester and Frederick County, we depend on your generosity to help clients with food, clothing and financial assistance. Your gift helps to support and strengthen our programs which strive to meet the needs of the less fortunate in our area.

Respectfully, Linda Bishop

April Birthdays

- 01 - Severin Riesgraf
- 02 - Shirlee Tilelli
- 03 - Jason Puffinberger
- 04 - Charles Faust
- 05 - Clara Shanabrook
Bunny Jackson
- 06 - Chase Turman
- 07 - Susie Beyer
Nell Kushlak
- 08 - Kynlee Sikora
Bill Bere
- 10 - Pam Hoyle
Thomas Stickel
- 13 - Grant Meeker
Daniel Milburn
Noah Young
- 14 - Crystal Bere
- 16 - Karen White
- 17 - Mary Beth Schuweiler
- 18 - Doug Newell
- 20 - Mandy Hulver
Khanh Nguyen
Diane Milburn
- 21 - Mark Tripp
Katie Bere
- 22 - Judy McCaughey
Katelyn Fauver
- 24 - Adam McKiernan
Ciro Grassi
- 25 - Sarah Newman
Ginny Schuweiler
- 26 - Glenna Shifflett
- 27 - Will Hall
- 28 - Howard Kemnitz
- 30 - Pete Milam

April Anniversaries

- 01 - Adrian and Crystal Pullen
- 06 - Ruthann Andrews and Jo Adkins
- 08 - John and Mary Louise Good
Mark and Rhonda Dodson
- 09 - Tom and Kathryn Carpenter
- 11 - Tracy and Sandy Hulver
- 18 - Clark and Bunny Jackson
- 28 - Dave and Lori Balser



And speaking of April. . .

*While you are doing your Spring Cleaning, now is the time to clean out the clutter and set aside your treasures for our **Annual Yard Sale** on July 20!*

Facts & Figures

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

. . .for your generosity, support, and partnership in ministries here at Bethel, to our community, and to God's world.

“You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us.” (2 Corinthians 9:11)

Average
Worship Attendance

February

186

Designated Offering Thru February 2019

For the World:

World Hunger Appeal
\$100

Global Missions
\$175

For the Community:

CCAP
\$60

Jones/Joyner Music Fund
\$70

Good Samaritan
\$100

For the Bethel Community:

Student Missions
\$85

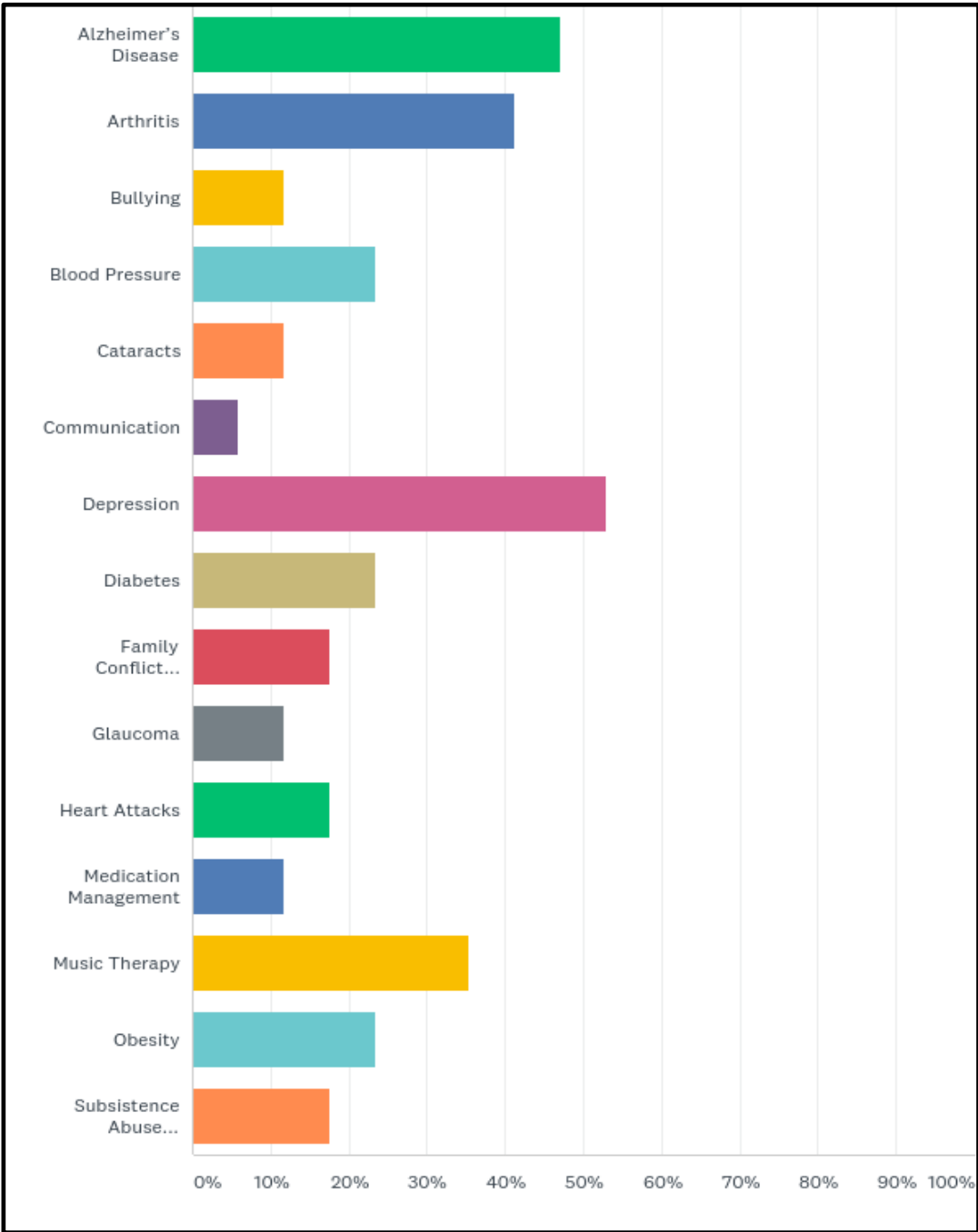
Jubilee/Mortgage Principal
\$1,995

Principal Balance on Mortgage as of December 3, 2012	Principal Balance on Mortgage as of February 18, 2019	Overall Decrease in Mortgage Principal (Jubilee Campaign)
\$802,407.55	\$200,861.81	\$601,545.74

	Actual <u>February 2019</u>	Actual <u>Year-to-Date</u>
Actual Income	\$33,927.17	\$73,021.51
Actual Expenses	\$42,032.20	\$84,121.90
Balance (Shortfall)	\$(8,105.03)	\$(11,100.39)

For more detailed information, please visit www.bethelwinchester.com.
The most current financial update will be located under the "Publications" headline.

Health Care Interest Survey Results



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Upcoming Events. . .

Health Forum on Depression

Sunday, May 5, 10:00 a.m
Discipleship Hall

High School Youth Lockin!

Saturday, May 11, 7pm – Sunday, May 12: 8:30am

Mother's Day Cake Auction!

Sunday, May 12 @ 9:30
Discipleship Hall



Council for 2019

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