

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Today** 12:30 p.m. Mini Me Handbell Choir (114)
 3:00 p.m. Handbell Practice (114)
 4:00 p.m. Handbell Practice (114)
 5:00 p.m. Band of Brothers (128)
 Kidz Club (Chapel)
 Rooted Youth Nights (130)
- Mon., 3/25** 4:00 p.m. Book Art (128)
 6:30 p.m. MAD (Making a Difference) (124)
- Tues., 3/26** 3:30 p.m. Prayer Group (121)
 6:00 p.m. Disciple 1 (127)
 6:30 p.m. Handbell Practice (114)
 Seder Meal (FH)
 7:00 p.m. Young Adults (130)
- Wed., 3/27** 9:00 a.m. Crochet (128)
 10:00 a.m. Acts Group (124)
 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice (119)
 Crochet (128)
- Fri., 3/29** 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)
- Sun., 3/31** **Easter Sunday**
 7:00 a.m. **Sunrise Service**
 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
 10:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast -Youth Fundraiser (FH)
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- Mon., 4/1** **Easter Monday**
 Church Office Closed



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Complete listing of this week's Grow Groups and Events are printed in **The Bethlehem Happenings** (pg. 2).

Copies are available in the Stars Café, Narthex, and side Vestibules. The Happenings is also emailed church-wide on Friday of each week. To receive this email, please contact the church office at info@bethlehemfirstumc.com.

March 24, 2024 | Palm Sunday | Confirmation
9:30 am Casual/Contemporary Worship Service

SIGNS
 & **MIRACLES**



Healing the Blind Man

Eyesight is a glorious thing, but something that we often take for granted. Our eyesight can diminish so gradually we don't notice it. Our faith is similar. We can be so overwhelmed with the chaos of everyday life that faith can slowly diminish. Where once we saw the glory & beauty of God's creation, we now see only shadows.

In John 9, a beggar blind from birth is healed by Jesus on the Sabbath. The blind man is surrounded by people who can see with their eyes, but who are blind spiritually. Jesus sees a person in need, and he reaches out with miracle light to bring sight to the man. The blind man now with sight is questioned and challenged. As the man defends the healing, his faith grows. Where once he saw only shadows with his heart, now he sees clearly. Often faith becomes stronger as it is tested and questioned. Jesus came to give sight to those who are spiritually blind. Jesus came to the world to bring light to the darkness of sin and death.

How is your spiritual eyesight? Do you see miracles of God's creation all around you or are you sitting in the dark?

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Welcome!

Welcome! Thank you for joining us this week as we worship together in-person and online. We are so glad that you are with us, and hope that you find the service engaging, encouraging, and inspirational.

If this is your first time with us, please take a moment to fill out the Connection Card and visit the welcome booth for a welcome bag.

If you have a prayer request to share with the church, you may write that on your Connection Card, or email us at info@bethlehemfirstumc.com.

If you have any questions about BFUMC, our staff is available by phone or email anytime. We hope you are blessed by your time with us today and that you have a wonderful week..

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9:30 CASUAL/CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE WORSHIP CENTER

Welcome and Praise

Countdown Video

Greeting | Rev. Frank Bernat

Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem | Rev. Bernat

Call to Worship | Rev. Bernat

Procession with Palms

He's Our King

Hosanna

Confirmation | Rev. Bernat

Andrew Cone | Mack Hinch | Charlotte Manning

Caroline Nelson | Madison Nix | Perla Perez

Elizabeth Pryor | Vasek Slamka | Addison Smith

Reception of New Member | Dawn Lee

Baptism | Rev. Bernat

Doug Nix, Madison Nix

Pray and Give

Time of Prayer | Rev. Megan Gomez

Giving Back | Video

At this time, children are dismissed for Kidz Church

Listen to the Word of God

"Healing of the Blind Man" | Rev. Beth Dickinson

John 9:1-41

Way Maker

Ministry Opportunities

WINGS Highlights | Rev. Bernat

Depart and Serve God

Send Off | Rev. Bernat