

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Today** 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Svc. (WC)
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Svc. (Sanctuary)
12:30 p.m. Mini Me Handbell Choir (114)
Safe Sanctuary Training (WC)
1:00 p.m. Band of Brothers (offsite)
3:00 p.m. Handbell Practice (114)
4:00 p.m. Handbell Practice (114)
Safe Sanctuary Training (WC)
5:00 p.m. Kidz Club (Chapel)
Rooted Youth Nights (130)
The Chosen (128)
- Mon., 4/15** 6:30 p.m. MAD (Making a Difference) (124)
- Tues., 4/16** 1:00 p.m. UMW (128)
3:30 p.m. Prayer Group (121)
6:00 p.m. Disciple 1 (127)
6:30 p.m. Handbell Practice (114)
7:00 p.m. BASA Choral Concert (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m. Young Adults - The Chosen** (130)
- Wed., 4/17** 9:00 a.m. Crochet (128)
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice (119)
Crochet (128)
- Thurs., 4/18** 1:00 p.m. The Journey (127)
6:00 p.m. UMW Evening Group (128)
6:30 p.m. The Chosen (130)
- Fri., 4/19** 7:00 a.m. Travel Club - Hills & Dales Estate, LaGrange



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LADIES SPRING TEA | FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024

Final Sunday to Purchase Tickets (in the Narthex and Stars Café).

Final Week During Office Hours. Monday - Thursday 9am 4pm,
or Deadline, Fri., April 19th, 9am - 12pm.

An evening of dinner, fellowship, and guest speaker Amy Bowdoin.
All proceeds benefit the BFUMC Nurture Committee ministries. (\$25
Ladies, \$5 Girls-12 and under).

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.

April 14, 2024 | 3rd Sunday of Easter
9:30 am Casual/Contemporary Worship Service



This week as we continue in our series on our Essential Beliefs we will be looking at the sources John Wesley used to form his theological beliefs. The key to understanding Wesley's theology is found in four sources: *scripture, tradition, reason, and experience*. For Wesley, Scripture was absolutely primary! All our beliefs are based on the divine revelation of God found in Holy Scripture. However, we can use church tradition, our intellectual reasoning, and our personal experiences to help us interpret God's Holy Word. These four sources form the Wesley quadrilateral. While John Wesley never used this exact term, these sources are seen throughout Wesley's writings to help him explain God's activity in our lives and the world. The focus of all theological thought is an attempt to explain the relationship between God and the process of salvation – how God overcomes our sin problem and provides us with eternal life. In John Wesley's day there were two mainlines of theological thought, Calvinism and Arminianism. These two thoughts both offer an explanation on how God works in our lives. John Wesley went against the major theological teaching in his day and encouraged his followers to adopt an Arminian approach to God's work of salvation in our lives and this morning we'll discover why.

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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

House Of The Lord | *Way Maker*

Gratitude

Greeting | Rev. Beth Dickinson

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

“What We Believe About the Problem of Sin”

Romans 5:1-11 (NLT) | Rev. Frank Bernat

Oh The Glory Of It All

Ministry Opportunities

WINGS Highlights | Rev. Dickinson

Depart and Serve God

Send Off | Rev. Dickinson

WE ARE A PRAYING CHURCH ~ email your prayer requests to info@bethlehemfirstumc.com and they will be emailed out Wednesdays in the weekly PrayerNet. You may also contact the church office, 770-867-3727.

