Complete announcement details are printed each week in The Bethlehem Happenings, which is emailed church-wide Friday of each week. If you are not receiving this email, please contact the church office at info@bethlehemfirstumc.com.

Lenten Lunch Lifts | Wednesdays | 12:00 pm
Join us each week during Lent at 12:00, noon, for a mid-week devotional. Find the Lenten Lunch Lifts on our Facebook page and YouTube, which are linked on linktree, www.linktr.ee/bfumc.

Candy Donations, Please
We need candy, non-melting, wrapped, for our spring Fling Egg Hunts. Donation bins will be located in the Stars Café and the Narthex.

Church Workday
Please help us on Saturday, March 20, at 9:00 a.m. to help clean up the grounds and spread pinestraw. The more hands the easier the task.

Coffee With the Pastor
Are you interested in learning more about our church membership? Coffee With the Pastor is scheduled for Sunday, March 28, at 5:00 p.m. Anyone interested in exploring membership to BFUMC is welcome to come and tour the church, hear about BFUMC and to ask questions, and get to know our pastor. Anyone who would like to attend please contact the church office 770-867-3727, info@bethlehemfirstumc.com, or Pastor Frank, 770-362-7998, frank.bernat@bethlehemfirstumc.com.

Uncertainty is a natural and unavoidable part of life. Very little about our lives is totally certain, and while we have control over many things, we can’t control everything that happens to us. As the COVID-19 pandemic has shown, life can change quickly and very unpredictably. You may have suddenly become sick, lost your job, or found yourself struggling to put food on the table, or keep your family safe. You may be anxious about when the pandemic will end or if life will ever return to normal. To cope with all this uncertainty, many of us turn to worry. Worrying can make it seem like we have some control over uncertain circumstances. We may even believe it will help us find a solution to our problems. Maybe if we agonize over a problem long enough, think through every possibility, or read every online opinion, we’ll find a solution and be able to control the outcome. Unfortunately, none of this works. Worrying can’t give us more control over uncontrollable events; it just robs us of enjoying the present, saps our energy, and keep us up at night. That’s why Jesus encourages us not to worry about the pressures of this life, but to learn to put our full trust in Him! If life’s pressures are getting to you, take a moment to reflect on God’s care for you in the past. Then, commit each of your worries to Him and refocus on doing His will.
Welcome!  Thank you for joining us this week as we worship together in-person and online. We are glad that you are with us and hope that you find the service engaging and encouraging as we navigate this strange time together. If you have any prayer requests to share with the church, please email us (info@bethlehemfirstumc.com). Our staff is available by phone anytime. We hope you are blessed by your time with us this week.

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9:30 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
IN THE WORSHIP CENTER

We Praise God
Glorious Day  |  Who You Say I Am

We Welcome One Another
Welcome/Greeting  |  Jerad Poff
Announcement Video  |  Trish Johnson
Offering  |  Rev. Frank Bernat
Pastoral Prayer  |  Rev. Megan Gomez

We Listen to the Word of God
Scripture Focus  |  Matthew 6:25-34  |  Amanda Padovano
Message  |  “The Uncertainty of Worry”  |  Rev. Bernat

Sacrament of Holy Communion

We Depart to Serve God
Lord I Need You
Blessing and Benediction

We Are a Praying Church
During this time of distancing, we need to continue to pray for one another. Please email your prayer requests to info@bethlehemfirstumc.com and the weekly PrayerNet will be emailed out on Monday.