### THIS WEEK AT **BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

April 22nd - April 28th

Today	Earth	Day
	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship/Four Cents A Meal
		Offering
	12:15	Witness/Mission Committee
		Meeting
Monday	7:00	Boy Scouts
	7:30	Young Life Meeting
Tuesday	Dead	line: Silent Auction Items
Wednesday	6:00	Congregational Care Committee
		Meeting
	6:30	Cub Scouts
	7:00	Adult Choir
	7:00	The Bells of Bethel
	7:30	Young Life Meeting
Thursday	May	Tower Mailing
	2:00	Bible Study & Prayer
Next Sunday, Apr	il 29th	:
9:45	Sunday School	
11:00	Worst	hip
12:15	PWC	T Meeting

5:30 Pork Loin Mission Dinner & Silent Auction

#### Serving During The Worship Service Today Tom & Lee Ann Heizer <u>Greeters</u> Marion Simmers Lay Leader **Offering** Wade Cash Alex Sproul Drury Whitaker Linda Tenney Joe & Tabby Moore Nursery

Our Staff and Leaders

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# THE SESSION

Class of 2020

Class of 2019 William Brubeck Daniel Gano Rhonda Johnson Marion Simmers

Class of 2019

Briana Lawhorne

Joe F. Williams

Class of 2019

Wade Cash

Brian Lee

John Davis Tabitha Moore Robert Olson Mac Williams

## THE DEACONS

Class of 2020 Ellen Fitzgerald D. W. Miller Alex Sproul Dale Thompson

# THE TRUSTEES

Guy D. Brooks Joe F. Williams

Class of 2020 Dan Gano Lee Ann Heizer

Class of 2021 Charlie Johnson Dale C. Smith

<u>Class of 2021</u>

Dean Caldwell

Patricia Quick

Kathy Swisher

Class of 2021

Joe Moore

Linda Tenney

**Drury Whitaker** 

Katie McElveen

Derek Almarode

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Cindy Almarode, Moderator Stephanie Rivers, Secretary

Emily Williams, Co-Moderator Sarah Frances Ralston, Treasurer

**Circle Leaders** Afternoon Circle - Barbara Gough & Jackie Law Evening Circle - Irene Elliott & Louise Hoy

# **MEN OF THE CHURCH**

Mac Williams, President

Bethel Presbyterian Church supports the PCUSA worldwide missionaries. Please pray for our missionaries: Rev. Michael & Rachel Weller and the people of Ethiopia www.pcusa.org/michael-and-rachel-weller



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## Míssíon Statement

We strive to live peacefully with all and respect one another while loving and serving the Lord; our doors and mission are open to all.

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY April 22nd, 2018 4th Sunday of Easter 11:00 am \*\*Please feel free to stand as you are able.

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We consider your presence with us a blessing from God. You are encouraged to greet one another in friendship and love. When the Chiming of the Hour starts, you are invited to prepare yourself for the worship of God.

#### **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

#### Chiming of the Hour - Westminster Chimes

**Welcome & Announcements** (please pass the friendship pad)

Marion Simmers

(White prayer request sheets are in the pew racks. Please pass your request(s) to the center aisle during the first hymn where they will be collected by the Deacons.)

#### **\*\*Passing of God's Peace**

**\*\*** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris-tian love: The fel-low-ship of kin-dred minds Is like to that a-bove.

"I Stretch My Hands to You" Prelude The Bells of Bethel Arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

#### WE APPROACH GOD

#### **Choral Introit**

The Call to Worship Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord. People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving. People: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" \*\*Hymn 446 (Prayer requests to the center aisle to be collected by the Deacons.)

**Call to Confession** 

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Prayer of Confession (unison)	
We confess our pride. We are sure of our own goodness and im-	
portance. We confess our envy. We are not pleased when others	5
are successful. We confess our suspiciousness of those who are	
different, who do not understand the truth the same way we do,	
yet who love Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive us	3
and free us from our own smallness.	

# **Silent Prayers of Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness** 

Leader:	He was wounded for our transgressions.
People:	He was bruised for our iniquities.
Leader:	Upon him was the chastisement that made us whole.
People:	With his stripes we are healed.

#### \*\*Celebration of God's Grace "Alleluia, Alleluia!"



# WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

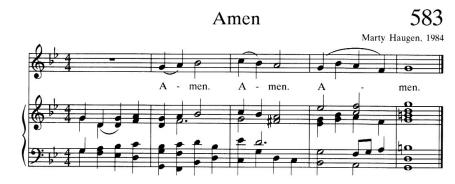
#### Offertory **Conversation with the Young People & Four Cents A Meal** Offering **\*\*Doxology** (#592) "Jesus Loves the Little Children" Jesus loves the lit-tle chil-dren, All the chil-dren of the world *Ev-'ry col-or, ev-'ry race, all are cov-ered by His grace;* Je-sus loves the lit-tle chil-dren of the world. **\*\*Hymn 85** (Young people may go downstairs for special activities following the conversation.) Anthem "O How I Love Jesus" Adult Choir **\*\*Congregational Response** Frederick Whitfield, 1855 **Prayer for Illumination** Scripture Reading: I John 4:7-21 (page 220) Leader: This is the word of the Lord! Postlude People: Thanks be to God!

"How to Know When You Are in Love" Sermon Rev. Bernard Bangley 3

**\*\*Statement of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional - page 14)

**\*\*Gloria Patri** (#579)

Sharing of Joys & Concerns



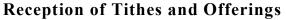
#### WE RESPOND TO GOD

**\*\*Hymn Insert** "Jesus Loves Me. I'm His Child" (sung to the tune of "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing")

Marion Simmers

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer** 

Amen, Amen, Amen (#583)



**\*\*The Prayer of Dedication** 

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

**\*\*Charge and Benediction** 

"Go with Us, Lord" #535 Go with us, Lord, and guide the way Through this and ev-ery com-ing day, That in Your Spir-it strong and true Our lives may be our gift to you.