



PALM SUNDAY › SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH 2025 › 11:00 AM

Prelude *My Jesus, I Love Thee* JoAnn Pendley
Welcome & Announcements Penny Lee

WE APPROACH GOD -----

Invocation Penny Lee
Call to Worship Penny Lee

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem!
Look, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious,
yet He is humble, riding on a donkey.

People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Leader: You are our God, and we will exalt You!

People: You are our God, and we will exalt you.

Leader: Friends, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

People: His faithful love endures forever!! Amen.

†Opening Hymn #89. *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* JoAnn Pendley

†Call to Confession Penny Lee

†Prayer of Confession Penny Lee

Father, you know us well. We are quick to speak of faith, but slow to live it fully. We shout “hosanna” as Jesus approaches, as did the people of Jerusalem many years ago; but we do not want him to come too close, not close enough to really see. We are quick to claim faith in Jesus as our Lord and Savior; but, like the crowd who greeted his entry into Jerusalem, we are fickle, slow to live fully and everywhere as faithful disciples. We know where we fail. We are quick to want the blessings of faithfulness; but, like the twelve who spent the last week with him, we are slow to accept the pain and suffering of authentic Christ-like living. Lord, forgive our weakness and our fear.

Moment of Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness Penny Lee

HEARING GOD’S WORD -----

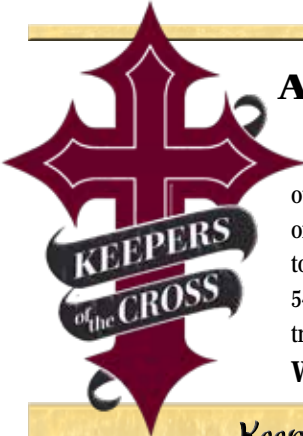
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| Anthem | <i>The Old Rugged Cross</i> | Bethel Choir |
| Prayer of Illumination | | Pastor Derek |
| Time with Young People {Mark 15:31}. | | Pastor Derek |
| Message | <i>Riding on God’s Shoulders</i> | Pastor Derek |
| Scripture Reading {Mark 15:21-31} | | Pastor Derek |
| Sermon | <i>Forgiveness While Being Tortured</i> | Pastor Derek |

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD -----

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| †Hymn of Reflection #85 | <i>What Wondrous Love is This</i> | JoAnn Pendley |
| †Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles Creed | | Penny Lee |
| I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. | | |
| Joys & Concerns | | Penny Lee |
| Prayers of the People | | Pastor Derek |

RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS -----

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| Offertory | <i>Prayer</i> | JoAnn Pendley |
| †Doxology #606 | | |
| †Prayer of Dedication | | |
| †Closing Hymn #88 | <i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i> | JoAnn Pendley |
| †Charge & Benediction. | | Pastor Derek |
| Postlude | <i>Adagio in F</i> | JoAnn Pendley |



ATTENTION GUYS 15 & UP

Fellas! ...we hope you'll take part in this new program to mentor young men on their faith journey. This is for men that are young at heart as well! We will plan gatherings and outings or sometimes just hang out at the pavilion or a mentors backyard around a campfire. This is for our Men of Bethel to guide and offer help to grow faithful young men. Brian & Derek will lead this group. If you are interested, please talk to one of them. You can catch them here at church or call/text Brian @ 540-649-3020 or Pastor Derek @ 540-280-4940. Plans will be made based on your suggestions and ideas. We will follow your lead - this is truly a program custom built for you!

We will be meeting Sunday, May 18 at 5pm. The location will be announced soon!

Keepers of the Cross will meet Sunday May 18 @ 5pm!



HOLY WEEK TIMELINE

Palm Sunday:

Matthew 21: 1-11

Jesus triumphantly enters Jerusalem.

Tuesday:

Matthew 21: 23-46

Jesus rebukes the Pharisees.

Monday:

Matthew 21: 12-19

Jesus cleanses the temple.

Wednesday:

Matthew 26: 1-16

Judas decides to betray Jesus.

Maundy Thursday:

Matthew 26: 20-75

The last supper; Judas betrays Jesus; Peter denies Jesus.

Good Friday:

Matthew 27:1-61

Jesus' crucifixion.

Silent Saturday:

Jesus was dead.

Easter Sunday:

Matthew 28

Jesus lives! The Great Commission.

A decorative border made of various watercolor-style floral and leaf motifs in shades of purple, pink, and brown, framing the central text.

WOMEN^{OF}BETHEL

join us for the
Women's Afternoon Circle
Bible Study.

Meetings are at 12:30
3rd Thursday of the month
in the Bumgarner Room.

It's a time to explore
a closer walk with Jesus Christ,
fellowship with other ladies,
and join in Service to Bethel & our community.

Contact
Beth Miller at 540-255-1940 or
Stephanie Rivers at 540-840-9839

STRIDE

making strides for life

COMFORT
CARE WOMEN'S
HEALTH

**FRIDAY
APRIL 25**

WWRC Star Trail to
the ComfortCare Clinic
5:15pm Registration
6pm Stride for Life Walk

REGISTER ONLINE
TO START RAISING FUNDS TODAY!

Register at SupportCC.org



Raise funds to support the life-affirming work being done through ComfortCare, and earn prizes to help build awareness of the ministry in our community!

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING!

Each Stride fundraising participant who raises \$1000 or more will be entered to win a free 2-night stay at a local air bnb!



RAISE \$250
earn a
Stride for Life
T-shirt



RAISE \$600
earn a CCWH
baseball cap
+ T-shirt



RAISE \$1000
earn a CCWH hoodie
+ baseball cap
+ T-shirt

ComfortCare Women's Health is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All donations are tax-deductible. Serving Staunton, Waynesboro, Lexington + the surrounding counties - SupportCC.org - 540-885-6261



Join the Bethel Women in support of ComfortCare Women's Health Stride for Life to raise funds to support the life-affirming work being done through this ministry.

The walk takes place on
Friday, April 25th, at 6:00 pm
beginning at Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center Star Trail
and ending at the ComfortCare Clinic (1 mile).

There will be free food (hotdogs, BBQ and popcorn), activities for children,
a patient testimony, and a candlelight vigil.

Pick up a registration/donation form in the vestibule
or at the front of the sanctuary or register to walk online at supportcc.org.

If you are unable to walk, you may join us at the clinic and/or give a donation.

To donate contact Stephanie Rivers 540-849-9839 or visit:
event.fundeasy.com/29749, click Give, find a walker,
type Stephanie Rivers, click Give and follow the directions.

*Join our group, the Bethel Brave Hearts –
as we Stride for Life!*

lift up in prayer

Bethel Leadership and Our Bethel Church Family

Ronnie Armstrong | Guy D. Brooks | Molly Benson | Bill Brubeck
Dale Burke | Joan Covelli | John Davis | Daniel Duff | Wilma Graves
Hunter Harris | Lincoln Hines | George Kinch | Jane Law | Laura Mish
Amanda Morgan | Jackie Morgan | Tina Pirkey | Anita Ratcliffe | Pat Quick
Libby Smith | Dale Thompson | Cathy Ward | John Ward
Ivy, Harvey & Henry Wheeler | Jack Zimmerman

sympathy & condolences

FAMILY and FRIENDS of:

Mari Ward

PRAYER REQUESTS OR CHANGES

If you have any changes, additions or updates
to the Prayer List please contact:
Tammy Barbour @ 540-471-0450 or Penny Lee @ 540-416-8996



Please support Lincoln Hines & his family through prayer
and if possible, in one of the following ways to help with
medical expenses:

Checks can be made out To Bethel Emergency Relief
Fund and processed directly to the family from the fund.

You also can visit the following site to assist financially.

www.gofundme.com/f/support-lincoln-hines-fight-against-leukemia

the flowers Today

The Palm Branches
are in honor of Jesus' triumphant entry in Jerusalem
and the beginning of Holy Week.

**6th
APRIL**

**ATTENDANCE
60**

STAFF ON CALL

Derek Almarode
540-280-4940

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget
\$3,127.00

Offering for April 6
\$3,948.00





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR
COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

Maundy Thursday, April 17 - Pines Chapel - 7pm

Good Friday, April 18 - Tenebrae Service - Bethel - 7pm

Saturday, April 19 - Sunrise Service - Charlie Obaugh RV Center - 7am

- On the veranda at the far end of the facility closest to the flag.
- For those that can't make the Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday

- Sunrise Service @ 7am
- Covered Dish Breakfast immediately after in Fellowship Hall
- Worship with Communion @ 11:00

April 25-27 - The Chapel & Pavilion are reserved.

Sunday, April 27 - WRE Spring Praise Night

- Raphine Christian Church - 6pm

Sunday, May 18 - Keepers of the Cross will meet - 5pm

- Location to be announced

June 14 - Church & Chapel Reserved

June 28 - Fellowship Hall Reserved



Kingdom Builders

Youth Bible Study
Held at Pines

Every other Sunday: 2:00 - 4:00



Bible study with
the Waymakers

6:30 Thursdays at Bethel - Join Us!



YOUTH COMMITTEE
Meets the last Sunday of each month.

SECURITY COMMITTEE
Meets the 3rd Sunday of each month.

ELDERS

Cindy Almarode
YOUTH CHAIR

Derek Almarode, Pastor
MODERATOR

Wade Cash
PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE CHAIR
CHAIRMAN OF THE DEACONS
PERSONNEL

Brian Lee
STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE CHAIR
SECURITY

Penny Lee
WORSHIP CHAIR
OUTREACH, EVANGELISM
& COMMUNICATIONS CO-CHAIR

John Ross
OUTREACH, EVANGELISM
& COMMUNICATIONS CO-CHAIR

Betty Schooley
WITNESS & MISSION CHAIR

Dave Schooley
PERSONNEL
CLERK OF SESSION

Tim Turner
CHRISTIAN ED CHAIR

Mark Wade
CONGREGATIONAL CARE CHAIR

DEACONS

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Harleigh Rahnavard-Tehrani

Jim Gibson

Charlie Johnson

Katie McElveen

Beth Miller

D.W. Miller

Kent Wheeler

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Ginny Gano

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Mo Kyle

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Billy Wade

Treasurer, Dale C. Smith

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JoAnn Pendley
PIANIST, ORGANIST
BELL CHOIR AND CHOIR

Kay Thompson
RECEIVING TREASURER

Marsha Sensabaugh
DISBURSING TREASURER