

BETHEL NOTES

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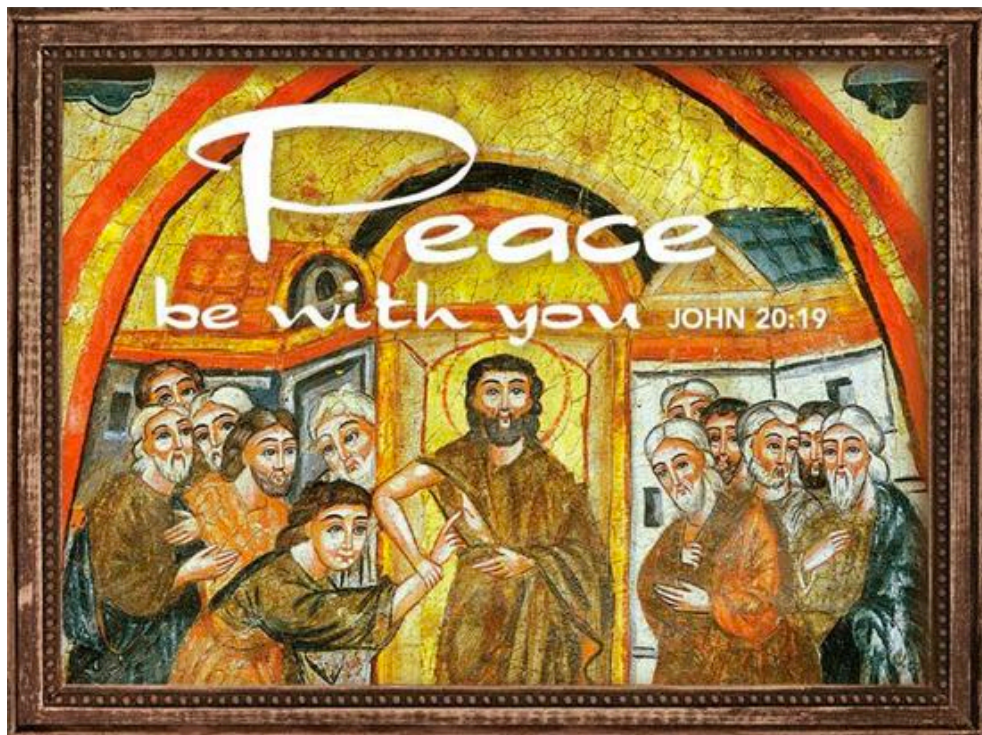
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Sunday, April 11th Second Sunday of Easter

ACTS 4:32-35
PSALM 133
1 JOHN 1:1--2:2
JOHN 20:19-31



**World
Hunger
Sunday**

The Easter season is a week of weeks, seven Sundays when we play in the mystery of Christ's presence, mostly through the glorious Gospel of John. Today we gather with the disciples on the first Easter, and Jesus breathes the Spirit on us. With Thomas we ask for a sign, and Jesus offers us his wounded self in the broken bread. From frightened individuals we are transformed into a community of open doors, peace, forgiveness, and material sharing such that no one among us is in need.

SERVING THIS EASTER SERVICE

Accompanist	Lynn Ryan, piano; Steve Nelson, guitar
Lay Assistant	Judy Statham
Usher	Sue Hesse
Tech	Adam Elkin
Counters	Pam Dougherty and Laurie Turner

**Join us Sunday at
9:30 in-person or
online bethelmt.org**

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MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 AM TO 4:30 PM CLOSED FRIDAY

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- ✦ Prayers for **Faith Crouch**, *granddaughter of Bernice Johnson*, continuing to regain strength from double lung transplant.
- ✦ Prayers of thanks for **Ed Pottratz** as he continues with treatment for cancer.
- ✦ Prayers of healing for **Lee Klette**, son of *Russ & Cheryl*.
- ✦ Prayers for healing and strength for **Katie Madsen**, *niece of Doug Sexe and granddaughter of Arlene Sexe* as she continues treatment for breast cancer and is responding well.
- ✦ Prayers for healing for **Steve Young**, *brother of Sue Hesse* as he continues with back issues.
- ✦ Prayers of support and healing **James Trunkle**, *friend of Dena Wagner-Fossen*, as he continues to manage health issues. .
- ✦ Prayers of healing for **Pam Hanson Alfred** *friend of Kris Voorhees* as she continues treatment for cancer.
- ✦ Prayers of healing and support for **Bob Vander Aarde** as he continues cancer treatment.
- ✦ Prayers of continued healing and support for **Marsha Johnson**, *employee and friend of Beth Olson* as she returns to work after a long illness.
- ✦ Prayers of support and healing for **Trudy and Earl Terwilliger** as they are managing with progression and changing of Trudy's cognitive health.
- ✦ Prayers of healing for **Arlene Sexe** as she undergoes treatment for cancer.
- ✦ Prayers of healing and support for **Sharon Bossie** as she undergoes medical care.
- ✦ Prayers of support for **Kent Kupfner** as he prepares for an upcoming surgery.
- ✦ Prayers healing for **Bob Bundi**, *Laura Kupfner's father*, as he is managing multiple health issues. As well as his wife **Linda** for support during this time.
- ✦ Prayers of continued healing and progress for **Jen, Wes and Wakely Weir** as they continue to recover an automobile accident.
- ✦ Prayers of healing for **Doyle Arves** as he recovers from a recent hospitalization.
- ✦ Prayers of healing for **Don Bisgard** who is working with digestive issues.



HOLY HOTLINES

WORRY HOTLINE..... 1 PETER 5:7

FEAR HOTLINE.....ISAIAH 41:10

TEMPTATION HOTLINE..... 1 CORINTHIANS 10:13

DOUBT HOTLINE.....ROMANS 10:17

SICKNESS HOTLINE.....ISAIAH 53:5

DEPRESSION HOTLINE.....PSALM 34:18

LONELINESS HOTLINE.....DEUTERONOMY 31:8

LINES ARE OPEN 24/7

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CHECKING IN



Hello friends, family ...

Some of you have never met Don perhaps, and those of you who have, you may not even recognize him.

This past year has been one to remember for everyone; and it has been at least two years of 'memorable experiences' for us and the family.

We are thankful for so much, however, and work daily to walk the journey that we have been given ... with faith, friends and family. Thanking so many of you for prayers and concern ...

Happy Spring to each of you,

Kathi and Don Bisgard



SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will be holding a special congregational meeting on Sunday, April 25 at 10:30, after the service. The purpose of this meeting is to receive information from the Call Committee and vote on our new pastor. This meeting will be in-person and on Zoom. Information on how to join via Zoom will be in upcoming Bethel Notes.

Please plan to join us for this exciting time in the life of our church!



Emmaus Campus Ministry Spring Newsletter is available online. [Click here to read.](#) If you would like a printed copy mailed to you, please contact Tami Grosenick in the Bethel Office 406-761-1543 or email bethelgf.church@gmail.com and she will be happy to send one to you.

Holy Week Images



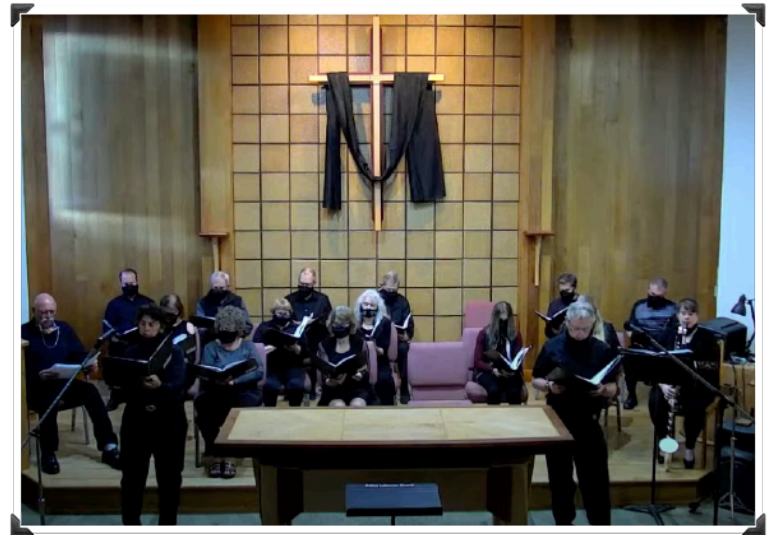
Pastor Trina washes Kendall Ryan's feet as Kari Ryan listens to the Children's message during Maundy Thursday Service.



Pastor Trina leads the Bidding Prayers as the Jubilate Choir responds during Good Friday Worship Service.



Jeff Skogley leads the Jubilate Choir in the anthem Gethsemane during Good Friday.



Jeanne Ranking and John Blank read part of the Passion according to John during Good Friday Worship Service.



Sue Hesse, Pastor Trina and Dennis Trotter read from Genesis during Easter Vigil Worship.



Jeff Skogley leads the Jubilate Choir as they sing *Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise*, the Easter Sunday anthem.



Dear Friends,
 Family Promise is getting ready to serve families facing homelessness. If you or someone you know is interested in either working as a volunteer or wants to work part time as a Case Manager, please share this job posting.
 Thank you,
 Cari Yturri, Executive Director
 406-564-5267

Goal of Position

To manage day to day operation of day center (HUB), intake screening, comprehensive case management, social service navigation and referrals, assessments, housing assistance and group work, program development and implementation.

Major responsibilities:

1. Comprehensive case management: outreach, intakes, assessment of need and development of individual case plans, referrals, social service navigation, housing assistance location, and advocacy. Review case plan progress with each family at least 2 times per week. Track all services provided on a weekly basis. Complete "discharge process" when families leave the program.
2. Meets with the Executive Director for weekly supervision and client case review.
3. Attends all relevant meetings to position, i.e., monthly staff meetings, continuum of care meetings and other meetings on an as needed basis.
4. Consistently communicates with congregations about what volunteers are needed. Works with clubs, schools and congregations that provide donations, furniture and holiday gifts/parties for clients.
5. Keeps accurate and up to date case files, collects all needed data for reporting.
6. Tracks all families served for up to 24 months after the family has left the program.
7. Coordinate transportation and shuttle van schedule to meet the needs of guests and their families.
8. Participate as a member of the staff in providing on-call coverage as assigned by the Executive Director.
9. Be a resource for other agencies seeking referral information on current or former guests/clients. Maintain current resource files for other agencies.

Reporting Relationship: Case Manager reports directly to the Executive Director.

Qualifications: A minimum of bachelor's degree in social work, child and family development, or human services field and 3 years' experience working with clients. One year of experience working with the homeless population is preferred. Knowledge of local government and social service programs desired. Strong problem-solving skills and an ability to make clients comfortable and trusting is critical. Strong written and oral communication skills. Ability to work effectively with people with a wide range of customs, cultures, and beliefs. Computer literacy with a working knowledge of standard office software and ability to learn custom accounting and campaign software. Demonstrated ability to supervise and motivate staff and volunteers. Ability to develop, prioritize and complete work plans, goals and objectives. Ability to be a good team player. Ability to balance client time, phone time, and paperwork time is essential. Ability to react to change productively and handle other essential tasks is necessary. Valid driver's license and automobile insurance.

Please send a cover letter and resumé to cariy@familypromisegf.org.

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 9th 2021
at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp
 550 Lutheran Camp Road Lakeside, MT 59922



Celebrate Mother's Day on the lake!
 3 seatings available: 9:30 am, 11:00 am and 12:30 pm
 Please call 406-752-6602 to reserve your spot by May 1st!

Suggested donation:
 \$25 ages 12+ | \$18 ages 4-11 | Free ages 3 and under
 All donations go towards FLBC camper ships.

Brunch will be served at your table! Choose from a select menu of egg dishes, meat items, and sides and enjoy treats readily available on your table when you arrive.



Early Risers is a non-denominational annual gathering to glorify God, inspire Christian fellowship and bring awareness to a non-profit charity.



2021 Service Project

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you."
 John 14:27

Hosted at the New City Church Youth Facility, 4114 N. Park Trail
 Great Falls, MT 59405

STARTS
 at 7 AM!

Thursday, May 6, 2021

PRAYER
Jim McCormick, Director, GFRM
 Church of the Nazarene

SERVICE PROJECT—PEACE PLACE
Louisa Libertelli-Dunn
 Director of Operations

MUSICIANS
Rebecca and Isabel Swanson, Vocalists
 New City Church

SPEAKER
Shane Etzwiler, President, GFCC
 Faith Bible Church, Fairfield

Thursday, May 20, 2021

PRAYER
Pastor Steve Mix
 Fairview Baptist Church

SERVICE PROJECT—PEACE PLACE
Kaycee Beall, Parent & Board Member

MUSICIANS
Pastors Gary & Pam Hart
 Victory Church

SPEAKER
Kristen Juras, Montana Lieutenant Governor
 Crossroads Memorial Church

Thursday, May 13, 2021

PRAYER
Pastor Lee Barrows
 New City Church

SERVICE PROJECT—PEACE PLACE
Kitty Cornwell, Board Chairman

MUSICIANS
Pastor Randy Ludeman, Pianist
 Geraldine Community Church
Kathryn Kenney Rude, Violinist, Hobson

SPEAKER
Pastor Randy Ludeman

Thursday, May 27, 2021

PRAYER
Tom Moore, Superintendent, GFPS
 Faith Center

SERVICE PROJECT—PEACE PLACE
Louisa Libertelli-Dunn
 Director of Operations

MUSICIAN
Alex Rosenleaf, Vocalist
 First Presbyterian Church

SPEAKER
Pastor Anna Marritt
 Our Savior's Lutheran Church

\$5/session or \$20 for the series. Send Check to First Presbyterian Church:

1315 Central Avenue ♦ Great Falls, MT 59401

Please Write Early Risers on Memo Line



Memorial Day Family Retreat & Work Weekend

The year my daughter went to her first summer camp at FLBC she came back loving camp and exhausted. I was so excited for her. I had always wanted to go to a sleep-away camp when I was a kid, but in Eastern Montana, chances are few and far between.

So when the opportunity came up that as a family we could enjoy camp together, we took it, having no idea what to expect.

Here is what to expect!

Great food, fun people, lots of work (doing what you like to do!) and exploring some of the most beautiful country in Montana.

There is a lot of work to do to get the camp ready for campers. Some of the projects we helped with were stacking firewood, resetting the cross in the fire pit and cleaning out the fire pit, building tree house cabins, cleaning out old cabins, painting exterior and interior of cabins, and pulling hounds tongue weeds to clear the meadow.

There is also prepping the pontoon, kayaks, and other water equipment, pulling weeds around camp, painting picnic tables, organizing the art barn, spreading mulch, and the list goes on!

And it is not all work! There are delicious meals, fellowship time around the campfire, free time at the lake, boat rides, yoga on the dock, bible study for adults and kids, and free time to explore the camp and all it has to offer.

This is a great way for families to experience camp together and if you have a little one that is apprehensive about camp, a great way to get them familiar and comfortable.

The space is limited as you stay at camp so call and register...and did I mention this is a **FREE** weekend?!

Tami Grosenick, Administrative Assist

Upcoming At FLBC

Visit <https://flbc.net/annual-programming/> to learn more about our year-round programming and to find additional COVID-19 related information.

Keep your eyes open for more information coming to you soon about FLBC's backpacking trip with Bishop Jungling, taking place August 22-26, 2021!

Memorial Day Family Retreat & Work Weekend

May 28-31, 2021

FREE! Registration still required :-)

Come have a fun weekend and help FLBC get ready for summer!



FIRST YEAR WE WENT AS A FAMILY AND THE GREAT PEOPLE WE MET!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 12TH TO 16TH

MINISTRIES MEETING ONLINE

ELECTRIC CITY BIBLE STUDY

What a great way to connect with one another! Join our bible study via Zoom Tuesday mornings at 7:00 am. Contact Laurie Turner at lolli51gus@icloud.com for a link to join the meeting.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Join us for a fun and engaging conversation, and insightful discussion of this week's Lectionary tests as we meet via Zoom, Tuesday mornings at 7:00 am. Contact Dave Scholten at dscholten@dlsconsulting.net for a link to join the meeting.

WEEKLY TEXT BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR TRINA

This bible study is offered on Wednesdays at 10:00 am and Thursdays at 7:00 pm is on hold during Lent due to Holden Evening Service. This group studies the lessons for the upcoming Sunday together. Each week stands alone, you can join anytime! No experience necessary! Contact the Bethel office bethegf.church@gmail.com for a link.

HOPE CIRCLE

This group meets once a month usually on Thursday evenings. Bible study and fellowship are celebrated with this group of ladies. Contact Laurie Turner at lolli51gus@icloud.com for a link to join the meeting and Terry Korpela to be on the group email for meetings and prayer requests terry.korpela@gmail.com.

Next Hope Circle
Thursday, April 15th 7:00 PM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday 4/13

- Electric City Bible Study, Zoom meeting 7:00 am
- Men's Breakfast, via Zoom 7:00 am.

Wednesday 4/14

- Bible Study with Pastor Trina Zoom meeting at 10:00 am
- Confirmation on Zoom 6:30 pm.
- HS Logos meets in the Fellowship Hall 6:30 pm

Thursday 4/15

- Hope Circle via Zoom 7:00 pm

Friday 4/16

- Bethel office is closed.

Saturday 4/17

- Close Knit meets in the Fellowship Hall 9:00 am.

Upcoming Events

Sunday 4/18

- Sunday Worship in-person and live stream 9:30 am

Tuesday 4/20

- Electric City Bible Study, Zoom meeting 7:00 am
- Men's Breakfast, via Zoom 7:00 am.
- Council meeting via Zoom 6:30 pm.

Wednesday 4/21

- Bible Study with Pastor Trina Zoom meeting at 10:00 am
- Confirmation on Zoom 6:30 pm.
- HS Logos meets in the Fellowship Hall 6:30 pm

Thursday 4/22

- Earth Day!
- Bible Study with Pastor Trina Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm

Friday 4/23

- Bethel office is closed.

Interim Pastor Trina Johnsten

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