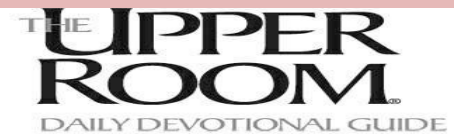


"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.." Romans 15:13

BUMC Connections



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We want all persons to know that the COVID19 vaccine is now available in the York area.

Some of our folks have received it and others are on the schedule. You may do this most easily through your health portal at mywellspan.org or by calling your personal physician.

We strongly encourage those over 65 to be attentive to this opportunity, as that is the current priority of the state protocol.



RECORDS NEEDED FOR AUDITS

All Sunday School classes, organizations and small groups who hold church related accounts are asked to turn in their books for audit to the church office **no later than February 15, 2021.** Please make certain you include the following items when turning in your books: **Bank statements for 2020 (January thru December), deposit slip receipts, check register, & all receipts for purchases.** The audit cannot be done if any of these items are missing. Although accounts may not have had activity due to COVID19, an audit must still be done on the accounts. Also, please indicate the name of a contact person should there be any questions. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at sneal871@comcast.net or 717-515-6549. Thank you!

Dear Bethlehem family, Thank you so much for all of the support and love my family has been shown from so many of you. From the cards, meals, offers of help and outside porch visits from Kim, I have been able to focus on getting better! I finished



5 out of 6 chemotherapy treatments last week and have one final one remaining on the 27th of January! Love to all of you and I can't wait to be back in church someday soon!

Deb, Dave and Brooks Gable

Because of the COVID closures, the Antiracism Learning Group with not meet this month.



Many of our neighbors in York City are struggling to meet basic needs, and face hunger and homelessness daily. More than 60 churches of all faiths across York County, as well as civic groups, participate in the ministry of the **Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen** by providing breakfast and lunch every weekday.

Again, we the BUMC Missions Committee is grateful to everyone who has responded to this need by becoming sponsors of the ministry between BUMC and **Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen**. This month we specifically want to thank the following sponsors. Their donation has made it possible for the Missions Committee to purchase and prepare a hot luncheon that will be served to over 300 children and adults at the soup kitchen in downtown York on Tuesday, February 2.

We continually give God thanks for the generosity of our Bethlehem Church family!

**OUR DAILY BREAD
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WELCOME

BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Third Sunday After Epiphany

Bethlehem United Methodist Church

Mission: "To give of ourselves so others may know Jesus Christ"

January 24, 2021

10:30 am

PREPARATION for WORSHIP

The Prelude "The Power and The Glory"
The Call to Worship "Seek Ye First" No. 405 Karen Lafferty
Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and God's righteousness.
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu! Alleluia!
Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find.
Knock and the door will be opened unto you. Allelu! Alleluia!
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The Bidding Prayer

OUR WORSHIP with PRAISE and PRAYER

***The Hymn of Praise** "O Church of God, United" No. 547

The Call to Prayer and Praise

Leader: We are tapestries richly woven with the threads of your artistry and workmanship, O Lord.

People: As clay in the potter's hand, as sculpture beneath an artist's chisel, you are in us.

Leader: We are grateful for this "grace-full" process through which your Spirit shapes and defines our yielding souls.

People: We celebrate the riches of your grace by seeking to embody a community of believers deeply rooted in the Truth.

All: May we bear fruit conceived within a holy womb.

The Prayer of Invocation

O God, whose truth extends beyond the range of our questions, and whose mercy reaches farther than our gravest sin, hear today the cries of your people. Have compassion on us and meet us right where we are, lest we be led astray by our own schemes and the false gods we create. Reveal to us once more the light you sent in Jesus, that it may illuminate our earthly journey by chasing away all darkness. As we walk with you, help us to see and appreciate the life you intend for us, and to live it. Amen.

A Time of Silent Prayer and Meditation

A Call to Confession

Guide us, O God, if we're willing, and drive us if we're not, into the hard ways of sacrifice which are just and loving. Make us wide-eyed for beauty and for our neighbor's need; wide-willed for peace-making and compassion; wide-hearted for love and for the unloved. Dull the envy in us that criticizes and complains. Keep us honest and tender enough to heal and tough enough to be healed. Help us always to seek and to live in truth, that we may ever be more and more like the One whom we call Lord. Amen.

Our Hymn of Prayer "God of the Ages" No. 698
The National Hymn

The Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

The Morning Anthem "You Are Mine" D. Haas
Men's Ensemble

A Time with Our Children

WORSHIP through GIVING

Our Giving of Tithes and Offerings
The Prayer of Dedication

WORSHIP through PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Scripture Lesson Matthew 7:12
The Hymn of Preparation "The Gift of Love" No. 408
The Message

Text: So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets."

Theme: Being Sermon on the Mount Christians Part 26:
"The Golden Rule – The Mount Everest of Christian Ethics"

WORSHIP through RESPONSE

The Hymn of Dedication "Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love" No. 422

The Benediction and Postlude

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Current Fund: \$4,414.41 Property Imp.: \$261.00 New Vision: \$715.00

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