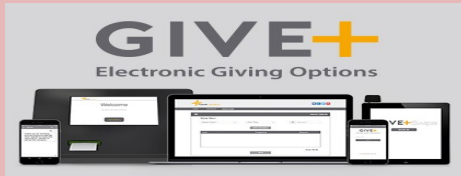


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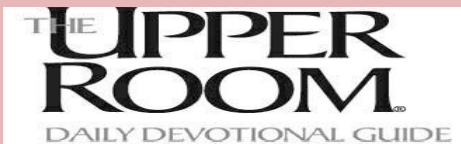
Electronic Giving



Right Now



The Exchange



The Upper Room



Home Page—Today's Message

March for Babies: Dear Church Family, As many of you know my granddaughter, Nora, was born prematurely at 29 weeks. She weighed just over 2 pounds and spent 77 days in the NICU. Since she passed away we have been doing what we can to honor and remember her. This year we have decided to join the **March of Dimes Walk for Babies, April 19** at noon in memory of Nora. Our team, **"We Walk, She Flies"** will be walking in honor of Nora and all babies born too soon. If you would like to join our team we would love to have you. Please go to www.marchforbabies.org and register with our team name. If you can't walk with us but would like to offer support, donations to our team can be made through the website, my Facebook page or by mailing in a donation form (available in Wesley Hall). Please fill in the team name **"We Walk, She Flies"** when asked. Thank you for your continued love and support. Cathy Sharp

Grief Support at BUMC

The grief support course **Our Sorrow, God's Hope** is again being offered by Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Dallastown. This six-week class is designed for those who have experienced the death of a loved one. We invite you to join in as we learn about the ways grief impacts our daily lives, as we share our stories, and as we find God's comfort and hope in knowing we are not alone. The class will be held in the parlor, upstairs at Bethlehem United Methodist Church from 6:30—8:00 pm on Thursdays, April 16, 23, and 30, and May 7, 14, and 21, 2020. Call the church office 717-244-1486 to register and for further information. Resource material will be provided.

NOTICE: Please remove winter flower arrangement from **Home Cemetery burial sites before Easter. Any left after that will be discarded .. The Board of Trustees.**

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Bingo now ends April 5
The library is starting to bloom. Spring is on its way. There are Easter books for children or stories about the beauty of spring.

Also, Lenten novels and studies for adults that focus on Jesus' passion and resurrections Come See!

Ice cream delite coming in May. Details to follow!!

**2020 Susquehanna Conference
Camp & Retreat Ministry
Registration is open**

Retreat experiences at 5 centers with programs available for ALL ages.
Information is at the Network Table or online at susumcamps.org

Church Events

Please understand that the events listed here and on the BUMC website are tentative, with the hopes that we are able to resume our normal church activities once the worst of the CoVid19 is behind us. Let us pray for an end to this pandemic.

Unfortunately, the Easter Candy sale has been canceled.

Aluminum Cans Make a Difference The junior/senior high class would like to thank you for continuing to collect aluminum cans. Since last summer, Palmer took enough cans to CRS in York to get over \$200. With that money we were able to help out with three different requests: 1) We bought \$50 worth of fingernail & toenail clippers for Mission Central Care Kits. 2) We gave \$50 to Missions to buy cereal to fill backpacks for kids at Dallastown Elementary 3) We read about the additional serving at Our Daily Bread, so we donated \$50. Thank you for continuing to put cans in Palmer's blue truck in rear parking lot.

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WELCOME

BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Fourth Sunday in Lent
Bethlehem United Methodist Church
109 East Main St.
Dallastown, PA 17313

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

March 22, 2020

"The Healing Power of Christ: A Dead Girl and a Sick Woman"

The Prelude

A Message of Welcome and Bidding Prayer

A Song of Praise "Your Grace is Enough"

Call to Prayer (*From Romans 5:1-5*)

Leader: Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

People: And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope.

Leader: And hope does not disappoint us...

People: Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The Prayer of Invocation (Unison)

Almighty and eternal God, you are a refiner's fire, you are the thunder in the mountain, you are the potter with the clay, you are the pillar of cloud in the wilderness and the burning bush in the desert. We do not take off our shoes as did Moses, but we do take off our pride as we stand in awe and reverence in your holy presence. Amen.

A Time of Silent Prayer and Meditation

The Hymn of Prayer "Are Ye Able" No. 530

The Pastoral Prayer

Our Worship with Gifts of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory "Lamb of God"

The Scripture Lesson Mark 5:21-43

The Hymn of Preparation "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 140

The Sermon

Text: "She thought, 'If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed.'"

"He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead, but asleep.'"

Theme: The Healing Power of Christ: A Dead Girl and a Sick Woman

The Song of Dedication "Nobody"

The Benediction and Postlude

"God Will Bless You" Joseph Rojahn

Stewardship Report for March 15, 2020

Current Fund: \$5,245.00 Property Imp.: \$471.00 New Vision: \$2,725.00

Attendance Report for March 15, 2020

Sunday School	31	8:00 am Worship	26
		8:30 am Contemporary	93
		10:30 am Worship	<u>102</u>
		Total Worship	221

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