



# BETHEL INTERNATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*"Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world"*

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**March 24, 2019**  
**3rd SUNDAY IN LENT**



## **What Forgiveness Is... And Is Not** **Romans 12:14-21**

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**WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE YOU WORSHIPPING WITH US!**

- English Traditional Service: 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- English Contemporary Service: 11 a.m. in the Family Life Center  
- Child care birth to Age 4 available for 10:45 a.m. - 12 p.m. in Rm 15
- Korean Service: 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- Nepali Service: 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary

## 9:00 ORDER OF WORSHIP

*\* - those who are able may stand*

**PRELUDE** “My Song is Love Unknown” -C. Mokebust  
The Bethel Bells

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INTROIT** “As We Forgive” -Herklots/M. Fox

**\*HYMN** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” #127

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Colossians 3:12-15)**

**L:** As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

**P:** Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

**L:** Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

**P:** And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

### **\*GLORIA PATRI**

**\*THE APOSTLES’ CREED** #881

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**ANTHEM** “Face the Cross” -Frombach/Lants  
Chancel Choir Sue Hachten, soloist

**SCRIPTURE** Romans 12:14-21

**\*HYMN** “Near to the Heart of God” #472

**SERMON** “What Forgiveness Is ... And Is Not”

**OFFERTORY** “What Does God Say?” -R. Nagy  
Bethel Children’s Choir

### **\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*HYMN** “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” (v. 1-4) #295

### **\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** “Voluntary” -J. Stanley

## 11:00 ORDER OF WORSHIP

*\* - those who are able may stand*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ANTHEM** "What Does God Say?" -R. Nagy  
Bethel Children's Choir

**\*SONGS** "Love Changes Everything" / "You Are Holy" / "Enough"

### OUR PRAYERS

**ANTHEM** "O for a Heart to Praise My God" -B. Buda  
The Agape Singers

**SCRIPTURE** Romans 12:14-21

**SONG** "Losing" -Tenth Avenue North

**SERMON** "What Forgiveness Is ... And Is Not"

### OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** "Our Offering"

**\*SONG** "Living Hope"

### \*BENEDICTION

## WORSHIP LEADERS AND WELCOME TEAMS

### 9:00 SERVICE

**Liturgist:** Peggy Kasten || **Acolyte:** Miriaha Lind

**Ushers:** Sandy Dunlap, Ruth D'Avanzo, Betty Garbuglio, Kevin Ying

**Greeters:** Kay Cunningham, Lee Ann Ruck

**Media:** Don Kasten, Kevin Ying

**Pianist:** Sarah Bishop || **Organist:** Mark Fox

### 11:00 SERVICE

**Liturgist:** Carolyn Wahlmark || **Acolyte:** Caelan MacDowell

**Welcome Desk:** Lindsay McPhail

**Welcome Team:** Nick Coon, Andrew Geyer, Hannah Geyer, A. J. Granger,  
Carla Granger, Kristen Granger, Caleb Sunderland

**Media:** Shawn Coon, Zach Iles, Kevin Ying

**Bethel Band:** Joe Cotton, David Curie, Scott Geyer, Sue Hachten, Mark King,  
George Snyder

*Thank you to all who served this morning! Contact the church office to volunteer in the future.*

### LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE

Traditional 80 / Korean 74 / Contemporary 131

# SERMON NOTES



## Romans 12:17 & 21

<sup>17</sup> Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. .... <sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

*What Forgiveness is NOT*

*Forgiveness ≠ Forgetting*

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*Forgiveness ≠ Condoning*

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*Forgiveness Does Not Depend on an Apology*

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*Forgiveness ≠ Reconciliation*

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*What Forgiveness IS*

*Letting Go of Vengeance*

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*Letting Go of Anger & Resentment*

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*Letting Go of Victimhood & Superiority*

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## More Resources on Forgiveness:

For Adults: Jack Kornfield, *The Art of Forgiveness, Lovingkindness, and Peace* (short sayings and meditations by a Buddhist teacher); Lewis Smedes, *The Art of Forgiving: When You Need to Forgive and Don't Know How* (why forgive, what forgiveness is, whom to forgive, and how we forgive); Desmond & Mpho Tutu, *The Book of Forgiving*; Miroslav Volf, *Free of Charge: Giving and Forgiving in a Culture Stripped of Grace* (the second half is a wonderful theology of forgiveness); Flora Slosson Wuellner, *Forgiveness, the Passionate Journey* (based on Jesus' Beatitudes).

For Children: Ame Dyckman, *Horrible Bear*; Kevin Henkes, *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse*; Barbara Jooose, *Papa Do You Love Me?*; David Soman, *Three Bears in a Boat*

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## **ORDER EASTER FLOWERS BY TODAY**

Today is the last day that you can place your order for Easter flowers. If you want to beautify our church in honor and/or memory of your loved ones for Easter, please complete the order form and place in the offering plate or drop off at the office.

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## **ALL ARE WELCOME AT EGGSTRAVAGANZA ON SUN, APR 14**

This year's Eggstravaganza is scheduled on Sun, Apr 14, immediately following the Palm Sunday combined worship service. Donations and/or helpers are needed for this event. If you want to be part of this fun-filled celebration of Jesus the Christ, please mark on the sign up sheets and/or RSVPs in the lobbies.

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## **UMCOR SUNDAY IS NEXT SUN, MAR 31**

The United Methodist Committee on Relief is the humanitarian and disaster-response arm of our church. Gifts to UMCOR Sunday support administrative costs, so that offerings for specific disasters can go 100% to relief work. Please be prepared to give generously. There will be offering envelopes next Sunday and a credit card reader available.

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## **KOREAN MISSION FUNDRAISER, APR 13**

We're excited to announce that this year's Korean annual mission fundraiser, World Mission Café, will be held on Saturday, Apr 13. We started collecting garage sale items for this event in the coat room.

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## **PALM SUNDAY COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE**

Please save the date for the Palm Sunday English-Korean-Nepali combined worship service - Apr 14, 10am, FLC. Invite your families and friends to the worship for the final week of Lent.

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## **JOIN "BETHEL LADIES BONDING GROUP"**

All Bethel ladies from 30 - 65 are welcome to join the new Bethel Ladies Group. We will focus on us, bonding, coming together, to get to know each other. The first gathering will be on Fri, April 5th at 6:30pm at the Olive Garden on Sawmill Rd. Please RSVP to Carla Granger 614-214-8022, [carla.g1199@gmail.com](mailto:carla.g1199@gmail.com) by April 1st.

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## **NNEMAP THANK YOU NOTE**

We'd like to thank you for the support you've shown for NNEMAP during the 2018 year: \$2,390.27 of food and other item donations and \$1,097.00 of cash donations. Also we want to thank volunteers at our church and at the pantry. Thank you so much!!

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## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR NNEMAP**

The NNEMAP Food Pantry is seeking two part-time employees—a pantry manager (30 hours/week, \$18/hour) and an operations assistant (25-30 hours/week, \$15/hour). For more info, go to [www.nnemappantry.org](http://www.nnemappantry.org).

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## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

- 3-24 SUN** 9:00am Traditional Service - Sanctuary  
10:00 Adult Sunday School  
10:00 Lenten Study on Forgiveness - Room 9 & 10  
10:00 Joyful Noise Choir & Children's Choir - Room 5, 17A  
11:00 Contemporary Service - FLC / Korean Service - Sanctuary  
12:15pm Agape Singers Rehearsal - Agape Room  
1:00 Jyoti/Nepali Service - Sanctuary  
1:30 Korean Students' Basketball - FLC  
2:30 Korean School Classes - throughout the church  
4:00 Korean Late Afternoon Service - Sanctuary  
4:15 Youth Band Rehearsal - FLC  
5:00 Sonshine Rehearsal - FLC  
6:30 Youth Fellowship and Small Groups - Room 16, 17 A&B
- 3-25 MON** 6:00pm Small Group: Scripture by Heart - Room 5  
7:00 Lenten Study on Forgiveness - Room 9 & 10  
7:00 ESL - Room 16
- 3-26 TUE** 7:00am Korean Morning Prayer Service - Sanctuary  
12:00pm First Impressions Meeting - Room 4  
6:00 Small Group: Come to the Table
- 3-27 WED** 7:00am Korean Morning Prayer Service - Sanctuary  
9:15 Prayer Team - Pastor Miran's office  
7:00pm ESL - Room 16  
7:00 Small Group: Authentic Living - Ginny Shimrock's  
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
8:00 Bethel Bells Rehearsal - Room 2  
8:00 Korean Women's Bible Study - Room 10
- 3-28 THU** 7:00am Korean Morning Prayer Service - Sanctuary  
5:00pm Free Community Dinner - FLC
- 3-29 FRI** 7:00am Korean Morning Prayer Service - Sanctuary  
1:30pm AA / Al-Anon - Room 1  
7:00 Korean Evening Service - Sanctuary
- 3-30 SAT** 9:00am Columbus Intl. Children's Choir - Sanctuary area  
7:30pm AA - Room 16 / Al-Anon - Room 10

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