

Bethlehem United Methodist Church

2nd Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2018

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE Amanda Brookshire

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Choir/Congregation
Entrance of Light (lighting of altar candles) Emma Lancaster

CENTERING OUR LIVES FOR WORSHIP Dr. Jody Seymour

*OPENING HYMN # 369 *Blessed Assurance*

*EXCHANGING GOD'S PEACE WITH EACH OTHER
(If you are having a birthday this week, begin your celebration by adding change to the birdhouse located on the pulpit during this time. Donations will support LifeSpan.)

WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING Amanda Brookshire
Offertory
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication (*Please stand for Doxology & prayer)

ANTHEM Choir
Lord, I Need You
with I Need Thee Every Hour

(Children, ages 4 - 8, wishing to participate in Children's Church should follow your leaders to Poston Hall at this time. As always, children are also welcome to remain in worship. Parents, for your children's safety, please pick up your child(ren) in Poston Hall after the service. Thank you.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Jody Seymour
Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those
who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

I Kings 19:9-15

SERMON *The Sound of Silence* Pastor Jody Seymour

*CLOSING HYMN # 348 *Softly and Tenderly*

*BENEDICTION *Here I Am, Lord* (chorus only) Congregation & Choir

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE Amanda Brookshire

Welcome! We welcome everyone worshiping with us as we lift up
Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. We are so glad to have you with us this morning.

Bethlehem UMC is a Safe Sanctuaries Church

PRAYER CONCERNS

We welcome everyone to share prayer requests. Please help us by writing down your prayer requests on the back of the pew pad forms or, write them down and leave them in the offering plate.

Family of Regina Bost

Ruby Shoemaker: Home, very weak

Kevin Lester: Surgery at Baptist for infection in spine; continues there until sure he is clear of infection

Penny Wingfield: Improving slowly

Sissy Thomas (Jean Nash's daughter): Continue to pray ... under Hospice care

Gail Grant (Jean Nash's daughter): Surgery successful and saved kidney

Michael Brazell: 58 yr. old man who had cancer surgery (kidney & partial bladder removal); long-term prognosis is guarded (submitted by Beth Hager)

Dottie Rash: Maple Leaf - Room 416

Amanda Brookshire: Healing for her leg

Sandy Summers: Compression fracture in lower back

Betty Starrette: Autumn Care (Lisa Bass' mother)

Louise Keck: (Olin Isenhour's sister)

Shirlie Isenhour

Chris Shaw: Really sick from first round of chemo (Alan & Sharon Johnson's nephew)

Larry Williams: Sends his love; will be celebrating 88th birthday on March 2!

THANK YOU ... *I would like to express my appreciation to the United Methodist Women for choosing me to be the recipient of a special mission pin this year. It means a lot that you honored me in this way.*
Love, Phyllis Gibson



Pinto Bean Supper
Friday, March 2
5:30-8:00
 Invite your friends, family and neighbors to this mission fundraiser sponsored by the United Methodist Men.

NEWSLETTER ... All info for the newsletter needs to be in the office no later than Tues., Mar. 27 at 9:00 a.m. Thank you!



Ladies, you are invited:
BABY SHOWER
 for Beth & Dubby Summers
 Sat., Mar. 3rd in Poston Hall
 1:00 - 3:00
 Registered at Target

NEEDED FOR NEW NURSERY... New or gently used items are still needed to outfit the new nursery which is located under the sanctuary.

- Rocking Chair
- Child's table/chairs (preferably plastic & attached)
- Gently used toys and books

Please contact Patty Charles or Beth Hager to discuss if you have any of these items. Thank you!

NEW ADDRESS ... Please note Heather's new address in your yearbooks.
 Rev. Heather Kilbourne
 2017 Laurel Valley Way
 Raleigh, NC 27604
 Email: hkilbourne@wnccumc.net

Church Staff

Dr. Jody Seymour, Interim Pastor
Kay Coggins, Church Secretary
Amanda Brookshire, Music Director

Office Hours: *Tues. - Fri. 10:00 - 2:00*
 704-873-8284 Church Office
 704-929-4323 Pastor's cell

LINE DANCE CLASS ... begins Thurs., Mar. 1st at 6:00 p.m. in the CLC. No charge ... just for fun and fitness! Led by Suzie Davis.

HEALTHY LIVING support group will meet at 7:00 on Thurs., Mar. 1st right after the line dance class. Join us for one or both!

UPCOMING MEETINGS ...

- Children/Adult/Family Council meets on Mon., Mar. 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Seekers class.
- Church Council meets on Mon., Mar. 12th at 7:00 in Poston Hall. Please note the change of date for this meeting.

LAY SERVANT TRAINING ... Registration is now open! Sessions take place on Sat., Apr. 14 from 10:00 - 4:00 and Sat., Apr. 21 from 9:00 - 3:00 at Wilkesboro UMC. Pre-register online by Mar. 26. No registration at the door. Registration: \$30.00. More details available in the church office.

REMINDERS (Week of Feb. 25, 2017)

Today:	Bridal Room Open for Prayer	9:30
	Sunday School	9:45 - 10:45
	Worship	11:00
	Poston Hall Res'd	1:00-5:00
	Welcome Luncheon in CLC for Seymours	12:30
Mon:	Scouts	7:00
Tues:	Newsletter Info Due in Office	
	Bible Study	10:00-11:30
Wed:	Choir	7:00
Thurs:	Line Dance Class in CLC	6:00
Fri:	Pinto Bean Supper in CLC	5:30-8:00
Sat:	Baby Shower for Summers	1:00-3:00

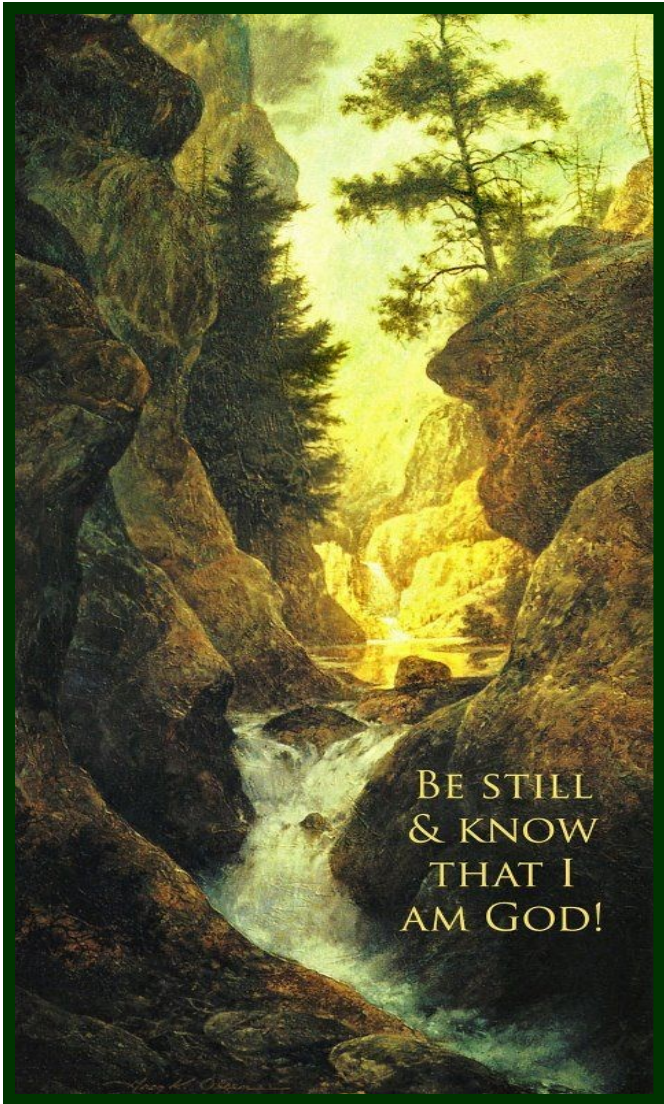
Opportunities for Ministry

Greeters Today: Gearldyne Burnette, Carita Sherrill
Next Week: Justin & Jackie Douglass
Nursery Today: Pat Snow, Laine Sherrill
Next Week: Janet Marshall, Penny Wingfield
Children's Church: Suzie Davis
Next Week: Communion Sunday - No Children's Church
Ushers: Mark Johnson, Dink Lefever
Jr. Ushers: Camren & Colten Douglass
Acolyte: Devin Poole

Giving: February 18, 2018

Offering	\$ <u>2863.70</u>
Total	\$ 2863.70

Attendance: Sunday School: 50 Worship: 96



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