

# Bethel United Methodist Church

*"Seeking The Life In Grace As The Way of Life"*

**Maundy Thursday**  
**Thursday, March 28th**  
**6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall**

On Maundy Thursday we remember the last supper, the Passover meal, which Jesus shared with his Disciples in the Upper Room. It was during this meal that Jesus took the Bread and the Cup asking his disciples present and future, to "do this in remembrance of me". As we remember this mandate of our Lord we will gather in the fellowship hall for a special meal the symbolizes the Passover meal Jesus shared with the disciples, and Holy Communion.

**Easter Sunday**  
**March 31st**

**Sunrise Service 6:00 am**  
At Bethel Pond  
With breakfast following

**Worship 11am**  
In Sanctuary  
Covered dish dinner and Easter Egg Hunt following worship

**Saturdays**  
**March 23rd & March 30th**  
**Work days at Bethel UMC**  
**To get the grounds ready for Easter**

**Start Time 9:00am**

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## On the Calendar

Sunday School .....Sunday's, 9:45  
Women's Morning Circle.....2nd &4th Wednesday's  
10am-noon  
Women's Afternoon Circle.....3rd Sunday's, 3pm  
Church Council.....2nd Tuesdays, 6:30pm  
Covered Dish Dinners.....March 31, Easter Sunday  
April 28, Heritage Sunday (at Bethel Pond)  
May 19, Pentecost

Exercise Class .....Tue & Thur 5:30 pm

Investment committee ..... April 27th 9:00 am

**Bible Study**  
**Wednesdays 6:30pm**  
**The Gospel of Matthew**

A great study for beginners. We will be going slow and taking lots of time for questions and discussion. The group has decided NOT to continue with snack suppers. Everyone is invited to bring there "brown bag dinner or personal snacks with them.

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Laura Beth Fisher, Pastor

March 17th, 2002

11:00 am – 12:15

*Theme: "Finding our Hope in God, even when it seems  
Hopeless"*

## MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## \*PRAISE AND WORSHIP

### \*RESPONSIVE PSALM 130

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

**People: Lord, hear my voice, Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!**

Leader: If you, O Lord, would mark wrongs, Lord, who could stand?

**People: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

**People: my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.**

Leader: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

**All: It is he who will redeem Israel from all its sins.**

**SCRIPTURE READING** OT pg. 806  
Ezekiel 37:1-14

## PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Petitions - Pastoral Prayer - Lord's Prayer

**\*HYMN #133**  
"Leaning On the Everlasting Arms"

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** Phill Brown

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## \* DOXOLOGY

**\*HYMN #117**  
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**  
"Hope in the face of Hopelessness"  
*Rev. Laura Beth Fisher*

**\*HYMN #368**  
"My Hope is Built"

## \* BENEDICTION

\* Please Stand If Able

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