
Bethel Prayer Concerns

Sunday, April 2, 2023



PRAYER REQUESTS

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

I rise, O God, awakened by your Word, to live another day.

Lead me in your path.

Show me the steps to take toward greater faith.

Hold me in your care as I move through this Holy Week
where the shadows deepen even in the daylight.

Hosanna! Save me now, dear God! Amen.

REFLECTIONS

As this week unfolds, spend some time each day pondering the mind of Christ. What is the shape of his compassion? Describe the image of such great love. Finally, what does it feel like, physically, to be so utterly cared for?



SCAN TO DONATE

Bethel Presbyterian Church Announcements

Childcare for infants and preschool age children is offered from 9:30 a.m. until noon in the nursery.
The Quiet Room is available during worship.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

April 6	Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary) with Communion by Intinction	6:30 PM
April 7	Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)	6:30 PM
April 9	Easter Sunrise Service (on back patio)	7:00 AM
	Easter Breakfast (in the Fellowship Hall)	7:30 AM
	Egg Hunt (meet at office doors)	9:30 AM
	Easter Service with Communion (Sanctuary)	11:00 AM

OGHS FUND RAISER = EASTER SWEETS & TREATS!

Watch for baked goodies from Bethel's youth on Easter morning at 10:30 a.m. Cupcakes, pretzel party mix, cookies, brownies, and bread sticks will be sprinkled throughout the Gathering Area. Donations to the **One Great Hour of Sharing** will be welcomed. Gifts to the OGHS offering help provide relief to those affected by natural disasters (Presby. Disaster Assistance), provide food to the hungry (Presby. Hunger Program), and assist in helping to empower the poor and oppressed (Self Development of People).

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING



Have You Fed Your Fish?

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is an offering that makes the love of Christ real for communities around the world who suffer the effects of disaster, conflict, or severe economic hardship, and for those who serve them through gifts of money and time. Bethel will receive our OGHS Offering on Easter Sunday (4/9)

THESE DAYS

a daily devotional, for April, May & June

is available on the table in the Gathering Area. Pick one up today. *“To nurture the daily practice of prayer and the reading of Scripture, there is solid help in the pages of These Days. The devotions wrestle faithfully with the doubts, joys, and challenges of the Christian life.”*

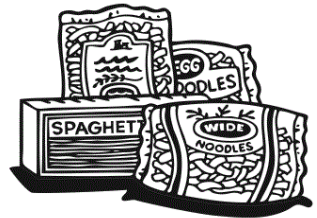
HANDBELL CONCERT



The Smoky Mountain Bell Festival will present a FREE concert of delightful music as part of their weekend workshop on Saturday, April 15, at 3:30 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 9076 Middlebrook Pike, in Knoxville. Please check with Judy Yeaworth for potential caravan options.

HOME Food Collection

For the month of April our focus foods are **Pasta / Spaghetti Sauce**. These and other non-perishable food items can be brought in throughout the month and placed in the HOME collection basket in the Gathering Area. Our in-worship collection will be **Sunday, April 16th**.



PALM SUNDAY AND MONDAY

*They pluck their palm branches and hail him as King,
Early on Sunday;*

*They spread their garments; hosannas they sing,
Early on Sunday.*

*But where is the noise of their hurrying feet,
The crown they would offer, the sceptre, the seat?*

*Their King wanders hungry, forgot in the street,
Early on Monday.*

—Edwin McNeill Poteat

Bethel Presbyterian Church Calendar

April 2 - April 9



Sun. 2	9:30	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship / Palm Sunday (S)
	3:30–5:00	Grief Share (L)
Mon. 3	10:00	BAM Art Club (2nd fl)
	7:00	Boy Scouts (FH)
Tues. 4	10:00	Fiber Arts Group (2nd fl)
	Noon	SAIL Exercise class (FH)
	6:00–7:30	Tai Chi (GA)
Wed. 5	4:30-5:30	Bell Choir (C)
	6:00-7:15	Choir (C)
Thurs. 6	10:00	TN-10 Book Club (FH)
	Noon	SAIL Exercise class (FH)
	6:30	Maundy Thursday (S)
Fri. 7	10:00-11:00	Tai Chi (FH)
	6:30	Good Friday Service (S)
Sat. 8	3:00 – 10:00	Youth OGHS Baking Event (FH)
Sun. 9	7:00	Easter Sunrise Service (FH Patio)
	7:30	Easter Breakfast (FH)
	9:30	Adult Sunday School
	9:30	Children’s Egg Hunt (meet at Office doors)
	11:00	Easter Service / OGHS Offering (S)

*C=Choir Room, S =Sanctuary, L=Library,
RR=Reading Room, FH=Fellowship Hall, GA=Gathering Area*

