



## LENT 2019

The word *Lent* means “spring,” which we could all use right about now. For us, the season serves as an intentional time of repentance and fasting, prayer, and works of love. For some, Lent is preparation for baptism at Easter. We begin on **Ash Wednesday, March 6**, confessing that we are dust and to dust we shall return. We conclude on **Easter Sunday, April 21**, celebrating that Christ is risen from the dead—alleluia! In between, we gather to worship our Lord, and to encourage one another to live in Christ and to love and serve in his name.

**Holden Evening Prayer** is returning this year as our Lenten liturgy on Wednesday evenings, starting **March 13**. We will worship each Lenten Wednesday at noon in the chapel, and 6 p.m. in the sanctuary. Our theme this year is: *Why We Worship*. We will once again welcome preachers from local ELCA churches. Our schedule:

**March 6:** Full Body Experience

Pastor Jay

**March 13:** Being Filled Up

Dave Reedstrom, Calvary, Rapidan

**March 20:** Ancient Mystery and Wonder

Cheryl Indehar, Christ the King

**March 27:** Confession and Healing

Ronald Myers, Epiphany, Eagle Lake

**April 3:** Peace and Reconciliation

Scott Olson, Grace

**April 10:** Music

Trish Reedstrom, Messiah



## TIME AND TALENT SURVEY

There is nothing more satisfying than using the gifts God has given us to bring hope and healing to the world God loves. You are excellent servants, and it stirs great joy in me as your pastor to see all of the good you do in Jesus’ name! **Thank you!**

As Lent draws near, it is time for us to consider what God is calling us to in the coming year. Please take a few minutes and complete the Time and Talent survey included in this edition of the Star and return it to the church. If you have no changes, and want to continue in your current roles, no need to fill one out. But if you want to add or conclude serving in one capacity or another, please return the enclosed survey to us. ~ **Pr. Jay**



**Wednesday Night  
Suppers are served  
from 4:45-6 p.m.**

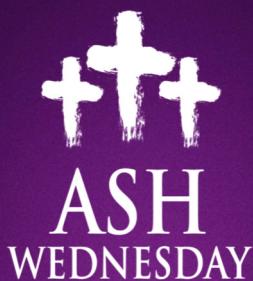
We welcome anyone who wishes to dine with us. There is no charge for the meals, but a free-will offering will be accepted.

**Upcoming Menus**  
**March 6** — pork/rice chow mein

**March 13** — lasagna and garlic bread

**March 20** — hamburger & rice hot dish

**March 27** — bone-in chicken, potato salad, & baked beans



## To God You Shall Return

The traditional Ash Wednesday words “Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return” might seem depressing. But in our often death-denying culture, some might find it refreshing to hear the frank statement that we can do nothing to save ourselves, physically or spiritually — that, no matter how we try to avoid sin, we can’t untangle ourselves

from self-interest. How liberating, then, to know we don’t have to! God loves us as we are and sent Jesus to break sin’s power over us.

A pastor described Ash Wednesday as the point you can pinch in the middle of a long piece of ribbon, such that when you lift it high, the two ends — one symbolizing our baptism and the other, our funeral — meet and touch. We come from dust and will return to dust, but we also come from God and will return to God. Ash Wednesday reminds us that we’re always safe in God’s love.

# Fellowship News



## Council Corner



Here are the "highlights" of the Bethlehem Council meeting held on **February 19**. Meeting minutes with details are posted on the BLC website [www.blcmankato.org](http://www.blcmankato.org) and are also available in a church office notebook. Visit with Council members with your questions and concerns! We welcome conversation & feedback! We represent you in the decision-making process for Bethlehem!

- **Treasurer's Report:** 2019 started with a **negative January balance** of **-\$14,179** compared to the December 30 positive balance of **+\$1,857**. Several large bills and an 84% member giving rate (\$6,500 below budget) are responsible for this deficit. Expectation that snow removal costs will exceed the budget. Council approved payment of such expenses when received.
- **Mortgage:** Council approved motion that would continue **\$8,187** monthly mortgage payments with no additional principal payments through 12/21 when available funds will be depleted. Any non-pledged mortgage contributions received will be applied as principal prepayments to reduce interest costs and the payoff date. Motion to be shared with congregation at 4/7 semi-annual meeting. Planning for mortgage payoff to be initiated by Council during next 3 years.
- **Bishop Election:** 11 candidates will be considered for the SE MN bishop position, to be acted upon at 5/31-6/01 synod assembly. First step in this process will take place on 2/24. BLC to be represented by the 2 pastors, Derek Brown, Emily Heinis, Bob Ihrig, and Al Girtz.
- **Family Faith Formation:** 1st listening session held on 2/13 to review background of proposed strategic plan and solicit feedback from BLC parents and other members. Participation numbers shared and discussions on staffing needs held with Council. 2nd listening session scheduled for 3/3 as the scheduled adult forum. All BLC members invited to attend! Strategic plan to be finalized after this to move FFF forward.
- **Connections Ministry:** BLC hosting shelter for 3rd time during 2/25-3/3. Volunteers being recruited. Blue Earth County Homeless Response team will meet at BLC during this time & have opportunity to witness how the shelter works in our building.
- **Personnel:** Performance reviews for both bell choir directors to be conducted in March. Background checks for BLC pastors and all staff to start this month.
- **Nominating Committee:** Council Vice-President, Member-At-Large and 34 board/committee positions up for election at 4/7 semi-annual meeting. Thus far, 9 positions have been approved for nomination based upon current member interest in continuing their service. If interested in serving BLC on Council or board/committee, contact Bob Ihrig.
- **Community & Global Mission:** Mark & Linda Jacobson, directors of Arusha Medical Center, Tanzania, retired in January. Future BLC mission support options discussed. No urgency for action at this time but future recommendation to be made by Council for consideration by Community & Global Mission Board.
- **Next Council Meeting:** Tuesday, March 19, 2019.

### Give Plus Electronic Giving Card

If you have arranged to give electronically at Bethlehem, you will find a white giving card (with the photo of a blue stained glass window) in each pew rack or on the narthex kiosk. Please place the card in the offering basket during the worship service so that your giving may be blessed.



**Combined Women's Circles  
Bible Study**  
**9:30 a.m. in Grounds for Joy**  
**March 20**



### Scholarships FOR COLLEGE

#### Endowment Fund Information for 2019

What is the Endowment Fund and how is it used? The *Bethlehem Endowment Fund* is money that has been

donated and conservatively invested. As the fund grows, it continues to support needs both inside and outside of Bethlehem using only the interest, as the principal remains untouched. Each spring, students who are continuing their education beyond high school may apply for a scholarship if they qualify by being a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and filling out a scholarship application form that **must be turned in to the office by May 1, 2019 – no exceptions**. Application forms are located on the counter outside the office and need to be filled out on both sides. Only one scholarship per applicant will be awarded each year, but students are eligible for five years as long as it is for undergraduate degrees. Students who are applying beyond the first time must attach a copy of their unofficial transcript to be eligible. The Endowment Board will review applications and award scholarships.

It's time to pick up your scholarship forms as **May 1** is quickly approaching, and that is a firm deadline. Requests received after that deadline will be denied. The application has all the instructions right on it but don't leave it until the last minute. Be sure to take a 'scholarship' form, not the other application form. We will continue with reminders in the upcoming bulletins because we want to be sure that no one misses this opportunity. Some colleges will also grant matching funds — find out if yours does.

### **OUR GENEROSITY IS AMAZING!**

In November, the monthly mission focused on support for scholarships for our students at Iambi Secondary School. You responded with \$5475, which at \$600 each brings nine scholarships. While Headmaster Stephen and Baraka were here, additional funds were given by you — \$1400 for classroom Bibles, \$1400 for the leper colony near Iambi, and 27 new classroom computers, as well as all the kindness and meals you supplied while they visited. Thank you! But it doesn't stop there. In December, you gave \$12,642 to God's Global Barnyard, ELCA's program for hunger and disaster relief.



Amazing generosity! Thanks again!

# Family Faith Formation Ministry

Anna Wenc, Family Faith Formation Ministry Director ~ annawencl@hickorytech.net



## CUPCAKE WARS

**Many thanks to our Bethlehem community for your generous support of our Cupcake Wars event! Our 5th-12th graders had a blast crafting a giant cupcake to tell a piece of the gospel story.**



## **Listening Session #2: Sunday, March 3 (9:30-10:30 a.m.)**

We are at a crossroads in Family Faith Formation ministry. We need your input as we decide how to best use our resources to grow and deepen faith within all our children, youth, and families. We'll meet in the Heritage Room during the Adult Forum time. All are welcome and encouraged to attend — not just those with kids and youth in our programs.



## **Pajama Sunday: Sunday, March 10**

Kids (and adults) are invited to wear their pajamas to LIGHT and worship as we celebrate beginning of Daylight Savings Time and the loss of an hour of sleep. Our LIGHT kids will be watching the "Tale of Desperaux" which ties in with our gospel story of forgiveness. Popcorn will be provided. Bring a pillow or a blanket to get comfortable as we enjoy the movie together.

## **Fat Tuesday Dinner & Silent Auction: Tuesday, March 5 (5-7 p.m.)**

Join us for another wonderful dinner and silent auction to support our youth and celebrate with a feast to end the Epiphany season. We will be serving jambalaya or mac & cheese along with king's cake and sparkling wine. Tickets can be purchased at the doors. Silent auction donations are graciously accepted and can be dropped off in the main office by Sunday, March 3.



**Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 6.** During Lent, we change things up a bit on Wednesdays: 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation youth meet with mentors after worship, 9th grade Confirmation youth join the high school youth group, and NightLIGHT takes a break.

**Lent in a Box:** Our theme for Lenten worship is "Why We Worship." Starting on Ash Wednesday, we have family faith kits to help you talk about worship and explore why it's important to people of all ages. Join us for Lenten worship and pick yours up in the narthex.

**Parenting Through the Phases:** This 6-week parenting group will provide safe space and tools to help every parent embrace each phase of parenting whether your child is 6 months old or getting ready to graduate.

E-mail Anna ([annawencl@hickorytech.net](mailto:annawencl@hickorytech.net)) if you haven't signed up yet!

## **Have any thoughts or questions?**

Connect with Anna Wenc ([annawencl@hickorytech.net](mailto:annawencl@hickorytech.net)).

Visit our website: [blcmankato.org/children](http://blcmankato.org/children) & [blcmankato.org/youth](http://blcmankato.org/youth).

# **From Pastor Collette Broady Grund, Associate Pastor**



"It is impossible to do everything people want you to do. You have just enough time to do God's will. If you can't get it all done, it means you're trying to do more than God intended for you to do."  
~ Pastor Rick Warren, author of *The Purpose-Driven Life*

As I was thinking about what to write to you this month, and how many things there are to update you on, I came across this quote which really resonates with me. I feel so often in my own life that I don't have enough time to do all I want to, or all that I feel expected to do. I know I'm not alone in that feeling, as I hear it from other staff at church and many of our members, too. We all feel pressured to do more, but that's neither healthy nor faithful to God's intention for us. I continue to pray daily that we can discern both what God's will for our future as individuals and as a congregation looks like, as well as what things we need to let go of to welcome that will fully into our lives. Such discernment is an ongoing process, but here are a few of the pieces I'm thinking about this month.

## **Family Faith Formation Ministry Staffing**

You can reference my e-mail from last month and attached documents for more about this, but we have some important decisions to make about staffing this ministry this year and beyond. Do we want to follow our strategic plan of transforming the leadership structures of our programming so that members, not paid professionals, bear primary responsibility for this important ministry, or do we want to increase our funding for staffing so that paid professionals can provide primary leadership in this area? Or is there some creative middle ground between these options that will be sustainable for both staff and families? For more discussion on these questions, come to our second Listening Session during the Adult Forum on **Sunday, March 3**.

## **Connections Shelter: A Permanent Location**

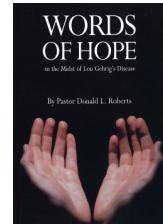
The Board of Connections Ministry has identified exploring the feasibility of a permanent location for the shelter as one of its six priorities for 2019. What this permanent location looks like and how we get from the rotating model to a permanent year-round space is still under discernment, but we are excited about this leading from the Holy Spirit. We are confident that there is a will and the means in our community to get this done when we work together under God's guidance. Ask me for more details anytime!

## **Reconciling in Christ Task Force: Introducing the Process**

Many of you know that the council appointed a Reconciling in Christ Task Force in September to guide our congregation in the process of discerning how intentional we want to be about our welcome of people with diverse gender identities and sexual orientations. The group has been meeting monthly since October and feels ready (with some trepidation!) to make the process public to the congregation this month. Join members of the RIC Task Force for the Adult Forum on **Sunday, March 24**, to hear stories about why this conversation is important and necessary, and to get an overview of the process. ~ **Pr. Collette**

## **Pastor Don's Devotion**

*Pastor Don Roberts served as pastor at Bethlehem from 1989-1996.  
He was diagnosed with ALS/Lou Gehrig's disease in 1995 and  
continues to be an inspiration of life and faith to our congregation.*



*Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.  
Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;  
because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors;  
yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.  
~ Isaiah 53:11, 12*



This prophecy of the suffering servant was fulfilled in Jesus. The pre-existent Christ, who created the universe, was willing to become a human being and to suffer a humiliating death on the cross. This is what Lent is about. The focus of Lent is on the cross. The reason we observe Lent is to prepare for Easter. Before we can experience a resurrection, we have to first experience death. The suffering servant (Jesus) experienced both. Why did Jesus die? We all sin. We feel guilt when we sin — and sometimes we should. Jesus died to forgive our sin. We can, therefore, live with hope and peace. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus, we have a glorious future together with God and one another.

What should we do with this good news? We should be suffering servants — "bearing each other's burdens" — to one another, too. Luther said, "We should be living Christs to one another." The suffering servant, the risen Christ, is willing to hear us through our prayers. We can pray to him for ourselves and for others. Jesus is the suffering servant. Praise be to God!



## March Serving Group

**Chairs: Jim & Gail Christensen (388-8985)**  
**Co-Chair: Jan Boyum (420-2630)**



Allan Asleson  
 Barry & Mary Bliesmer  
 Derek & Shawna Brown  
 Jeremy & Kaitlin Carter  
 Chris Deike  
 Royce & Vonnie Elker

Robert & Lynea Flom  
 Tanya Gale  
 Roger Haug  
 Gail Heaberlin  
 Chad & April Lanz  
 Harlan & Joan Lanz

Mark & Sue Larsen  
 Jean Lorentz  
 Kris Osdoba  
 Al & Laurie Rossow  
 Ron & Jean Smith

### **March Monthly Mission Project:** *Tanzanian Travelers*

What I truly brought home were memories of some fantastic youth, the boys and girls I met at Lambi School, and the Lutheran church there. When I think of Tanzania, it is these children's faces I see, and their voices I can still hear. I'd like to think I helped them have a good day. I know they made me a better person. — Ward Ask

I made a personal connection with a student named Azariah, sharing our experiences and goals with each other. Now, we message each other on Facebook — one of the most meaningful connections in my life. I came into the trip with expectations, but a (hopefully) lifelong friend was a surprise. It showed me that God is present in people everywhere — we simply have to look. — James Dahlvang

Going to Tanzania, and seeing first hand all that Bethlehem, my church that I love so much, has done for the hospital, the school, and all of our Tanzania friends was the most rewarding feeling. You can hear it in church, you can hear from members that have been there, you can see it in video, but there is nothing like being there and actually seeing how our contributions are appreciated. It makes you want to go back and it makes you want to do more. — Betty Groth

In watching the students, they seem to work so hard, pay attention, all in an effort to move forward and have a better life and future. They are given so little to work with and yet somehow some will manage to do

great things.....most of the people we encountered seemed to have so little and yet be content. — Brad Groth

When we helped hoe their field of maize, Dennis told Headmaster Chima that he was impressed with the students getting out on a Saturday morning to weed. Mr. Chima replied that if they want to eat, they work. These were the same students who were studying in dark classrooms before Bethlehem raised the funds to give them electricity. — Dennis and Karen Sandersfeld

Begun last year to grow in our ongoing partnership with our sponsored missionaries, Dr. Mark and Linda Jacobson, and Lambi Secondary School, our monthly mission for March is called *Tanzanian Travelers*. Your gifts help support the nurturing of our friendship with the students, faculty, and staff of the Lambi Secondary School by funding travel for Bethlehem, as well as for Lambi School officials like Mr. Chima and Mr. Kingu, who joined us in November.

We have begun planning for another visit to Tanzania in January, 2020. If you have dreams of helping our friendship grow by traveling with us, please join us for our adult forum on **March 10** to learn more. Please support our Tanzanian Travelers with your gifts and prayers.



#### **ALS WALK — APRIL 27, 2019**

THE GROUNDHOG DIDN'T SEE HIS SHADOW!!!  
 EARLY SPRING!!! I'm sorry, but I don't like the groundhog

as I am typing this. Just got done (for the third consecutive day) snowblowing out the driveway. Snowbanks are beginning to look like mountains around here. It's such a good thing that we have a bright, happy event to look forward to. We are all going to meet at Sibley Park on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April. All the snow will be gone, and it will be a sunny, pleasant day to once again come together for the annual ALS walk. There will be additional information coming in the April Star. Registration, as always, will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the walk to begin at 10:00 a.m. Once again, WE NEED YOUR FEET TO MAKE OUR VOICES HEARD!

— Jean Bender



#### **Financial Report**



After ending 2018 with a positive general fund balance of \$1,800, January finished with a negative general fund balance of \$14,300. Two factors played into this deficit situation. First, member giving was \$6,500 below budget (budget of \$40,141 vs. giving of \$33,606). Second, there were several large bills paid in January including gas, snow plowing, and the property insurance premium. In January, the new "Mortgage Reduction" campaign started. Many members pledged to this campaign in mid-2018. If you did not have a chance to pledge, please feel free to use the "Mortgage Reduction" line on your 2019 envelopes, or choose that option when giving electronically. ~ Elizabeth Ruiz



# WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS



Date	Time	Reader	Usher	Communion Assistants			Greeters	Comm. Set-up	Coffee
3/3	8:15	Eric Forcier	3	Lorraine Carpenter	Jeremy Carter		Eunice & Florence Sassenberg	Al Dykema & Eric Forcier	<u>Need Volunteers</u>
3/3	10:45	Casey Rose	4	Shirley Ruby	Chuck Piehl		Cathleen Young & Cynthia Zacharias		
3/10	8:15	Brad Groth	6	Holly Meyer	Lance Quick		Sunshine Kelley & Bob Ihrig	Sally Burdick & Lisa Kohn	Tim & Amy Heiser
3/10	10:45	Lois Anderson	7	Anna Wencl	Sandy Kuper		Jim & Marcia Nagel		
3/17	8:15	Mary Jo Hoiberg	2	Eric Forcier	Nancy Rorem	Shirley Ruby	Don & Ardis Grotta	Tom & Betty Sanger	Brad & Shannon Butler
3/17	10:45	Mary Bliesmer	3	Laurie Rossow	Lori Ruthenbeck	Cynthia Zacharias	Jennifer Nord & Donna Quick		
3/24	8:15	Sophie Nevills	5	Kelli Woelfel	Sue Thul		Denny & Shirley Ferris	Bob Singelstad & Carl Schoenstedt	Eric Forcier & Kelsey Eckstein
3/24	10:45	Tammy Dahlvang	6	Jim Nagel	Marcia Nagel		Al & Barb Girtz		
3/31	8:15	Bob Ihrig	8	Susan Weinberger	Julie Drewitz		Wayne & Gail Date	Brad & Betty Groth	Tom & Betty Sanger
3/31	10:45	Laurie Rossow	2	Brenda Boyer	Wally Boyer		Lori Ruthenbeck & Melissa Wayman		

## SOUND TECHNICIANS

March 3	8:15 a.m.	Randy Wood
	10:45 a.m.	John Wingert
<u>March 10</u>	8:15 a.m.	Brad Butler
	10:45 a.m.	Brad Butler
<u>March 17</u>	8:15 a.m.	Randy Wood
	10:45 a.m.	Levi Janssen
<u>March 24</u>	8:15 a.m.	Brad Butler
	10:45 a.m.	Brad Butler
<u>March 31</u>	8:15 a.m.	Tim Heiser
	10:45 a.m.	John Wingert

## Usher Teams for 6 p.m. Wednesday Lenten Services

- March 6 (Ash Wednesday) -- Team 5
- March 13 — Team 8
- March 20 — Team 4
- March 27 — Team 7

**HELP  
Needed!**

2019 will be our last Nordic Bazaar, and we need the abilities of a person to help with advertising. We want our last bazaar to go out in grand style! If you can help the Executive Board, we would be so grateful. We really don't have the knowledge or ability to do this. Please contact Ginger Erlandson or Diana Olson as soon as possible, please!!! Thank you!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Office closes at noon	2
3 8:15 & 10:45-Worship 9:30 am-Education Hour; coffee in GFJ Noon-set up for Fat Tuesday dinner 6 pm-Children's Bd.	4 6:30 pm-Financial Peace University	5 7 am-Bible Study 8:30 am-Quilters 1pm-comm. at Old Main 5-7 pm-Fat Tuesday dinner in the dining rm. 5 pm-Evangelism 7 pm-C&G Missions 7 pm-Facilities	6 <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 10:30 am-Bk of Faith <b>Noon-Worship</b> 1 pm-staff meeting 5 pm-Adult Ed. <b>Wed. Eve. Activities (see below)</b>	7	8 Office closes at noon	9 
10 8:15 & 10:45-Worship 9:30 am-Education Hour; coffee in GFJ	11 6:30 pm-FPU; Bethlehem Brass	12 7 am-Bible Study 10 am-PUSH in GFJ 10:15-Comm. at Path. 1 pm-Library Comm. 1-8 pm-Sons of Norway 6 pm-Connections Board 7 pm-Personnel	13 10:30 am-Bk of Faith <b>Noon-Worship</b> 1 pm-staff meeting <b>Wed. Eve. Activities</b>	14 6:30 pm-Life in the Spirit	15 Office closes at noon	16 9 am-Deborah Circle at 101 Main
17 8:15 & 10:45-Worship 9:30 am-Education Hour; coffee in GFJ; new member orientation	18 6:30 pm-FPU, Lincoln Park Association	19 7 am-Bible Study 8:30 am-Quilters 7 pm-Council	20 	21	22 Office closes at noon	23
24 8:15 & 10:45-Worship 9:30 am-Education Hour; coffee in GFJ Noon-BLC Men	25 6:30 pm-FPU; Bethlehem Brass	26 7 am-Bible Study 1 pm-Library Comm.	27 10:30 am-Bk of Faith <b>Noon-Worship</b> 1 pm-staff meeting <b>Wed. Eve. Activities</b>	28	29 Office closes at noon	30

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8:15 & 10:45-Worship  
9:30 am-Education Hour; coffee in GFJ



## Wednesday Evening Schedule During Lent

- 4:45-6:00** Supper served in the dining room
- 5:00-7:45** Child care available in the nursery
- 5:15-6:00** Junior Gospbells rehearsals
- 5:00-6:00** Voices in Praise (VIP) Choir rehearsals
- 6:00-6:45** **Worship service in the sanctuary**
- 6:45-7:45** Bethlehem Gospbells rehearsals
- 6:45** Confirmation mentors; High School Youth Group; parenting class



**Adult  
Education**

### Adult Forums — 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Heritage Room

March 3 – Family Faith Formation Parenting, with Pastor Collette, Anna Wencl, and Sarah Morgan

March 10 – Tanzanian Travelers

March 17 – AED, with Southern MN Emergency Services

March 24 – Reconciling in Christ Task Force, with Task Force members

March 31 – Forum with the Council

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**Sunday Worship:** 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.

**Wednesday Lenten worship:** Noon and 6:00 p.m. beginning on March 6

*The 8:15 a.m. Sunday service is broadcast at 11:00 a.m.  
on KTOE 1420 AM / KTOE 102.7 FM.*

Visit our website or Facebook page and listen to  
Sunday services online!

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**

*Bethlehem is an inviting community that is growing in Christ,  
loving our neighbors, and serving God's world.*

*The deadline for submitting articles for the newsletter is the 15th of each month.*

