

BETHANY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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A Service of Tenebrae for Good Friday

“Moving Forward United in Faith”

“Committed to Christ, United by Love. We are about God, Christ, the Word, and the Future. No matter who you are or where you are on Life’s journey, you are welcome here. We are Bethany United Church of Christ.”

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April 10, 2020

GOOD FRIDAY

7:00 PM

We welcome our friends and visitors to this Service of Worship. May this be a time of blessing for you. **Please sign and pass the "Know Your Neighbor Pads"** which are located in the pew by the center aisle. We encourage our visitors to include their name, address, and phone number in the Guest Book at the top of the steps and come again. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to become part of the community of faith and mission here at Bethany.

(*) PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ...Pastor Todd

PRELUDE: "Behold the Lamb of God/There is a Green Hill Far Away"

The Passion Narratives of St. Mark **Rev. Todd Fennell, Storyteller**

THE CONSPIRACY

THE PREPARATIONS

THE PROPHECY OF BETRAYAL

THE LAST SUPPER

THE MOUNT OF OLIVES

THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE AND ARREST

THE HIGH PRIEST

THE DENIAL OF PETER

THE TRIAL WITH PILATE

THE MOCKING BY THE SOLDIERS

THE CRUCIFIXION

THE DEATH

THE BURIAL

Solo: "Were You There?"

WELCOME to this Good Friday Service of Tenebrae. Tenebrae means shadows as Jesus gets nearer and nearer to the Cross. The Gospel stories were told for years before they were written down.

A special thank you to Susan Wright for the music between the episodes.

AUDIO RECORDINGS of Bethany's Worship Services are now available on Bethany's home page at uccbethany.org or you can join the email notification list by contacting Bill Rumble at wrumble@ptd.net www.facebook.com/BethanyUCCBethlehem. If you have an Instagram account, you can follow us @BethanyUCCBethlehem. We also invite you to tag the church in your posts and use the hashtag #BethanyUCCBethlehem to share posts and photos on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter!

2020 Flower and Bulletin Charts are posted on the BB on the left side of the main entrance. Please note two vases will cost \$40. A rectangular arrangement will cost \$30. Silk (S) flowers will be \$10. Bulletins will cost \$10. Be sure to indicate what type of flowers you want – real or silk.

Any questions, contact the church office.

PLEASE NOTE: Pastor Todd's office hours are Monday and Tuesday from 9A – Noon. Any appointments may be made by calling the church office 610-868-4441

NO Sunday Adult classes until further notice.

The fish dinner will be re-scheduled due to the current world coronavirus. It will be scheduled at a later date. Thank you all for understanding.



A copy of LIFE explores Jesus magazine was left in the pews few weeks ago. If it is yours, you can pick it up in the basket outside the secretary's door.

March-April-May Daily devotional booklets are available on the Radiator at the rear of the church. Suggested donation is \$1.

You may submit prayer requests to Pastor Todd by email which can be shared in our worship time. His email is tnjfnl@gmail.com. Or you can call them in to the church office 610-868-4441.

This year, in lieu of EASTER FLOWERS, monetary memorials are given in honor or in memory of loved ones. This list will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin



HOLY WEEK

(listen to these services on Bethany's home page at uccbethany.org or watch on FB livestream)

TODAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 10 – GOOD FRIDAY

7 P Tenebrae with Stories of Jesus' last week

SUNDAY, APRIL 12 – EASTER DAY

10:45 A Worship with communion

PLEASE MAIL IN YOUR SUNDAY OFFERING Your church still has day to day expenses to cover during these trying times.

There is a basket in the Narthex for your donations of combs and tissue packets. Thank You!

EASTER CANDY IS HERE – FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO STILL HAVE TO PICK UP YOUR CANDY, IT IS IN SNYDER CHAPEL. Call the office to arrange pick up time.

