"I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord."

-Psalm 118:17

#### Welcome!

Thank you for choosing Bethlehem as your place of worship today! We are so glad you did! We welcome you to participate in all aspects of worship including communion. To learn more about Bethlehem and our ministry, please go to our website at bethlehemstar.org. If you would like to be contacted by Pastor Amy or would like to leave a prayer request, there are forms at the welcome desk just outside the worship space, or feel free to leave your information on the main page of our website with the online form labeled "Contact Information". We hope to see you again! Thank you for joining us and Happy Easter!

# No ADULT FORUM | Today - March 31

Our adult conversation group led by Pastor Amy will reconvene after worship next Sunday, April 7.

#### BETHLEHEM CALENDAR

The current calendar is found on the Home Page of our website: <a href="https://www.bethlehemstar.org/">https://www.bethlehemstar.org/</a>



The BLC Hospitality Team and Children's Ministry have been hard at work planning for the annual Easter Breakfast. They look forward to serving you and your family a hot breakfast that includes cinnamon rolls, eggs, sausage, fruit, juice and coffee between worship services today.

Since our building is not only used for worship and church activities, and we benefit our community by sharing our space with neighborhood groups and families, please be sure to check the website calendar if you are planning to stop up to work on a project or enter the building at any time that is unusual.

# TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY | 10am | Croixdale Senior Living Center, 750 HWY-95

Please join Pastor Amy every Tuesday to dive deeper into understanding of Bible text through discussion and contemplation. ALL ARE WELCOME!

#### **CENTERING PRAYER GROUP ZOOM | Fridays @ 8am**

Contact Pastor Amy for the Zoom link. <a href="mailto:pastor.blcbayport@gmail.com">pastor.blcbayport@gmail.com</a>

## BLCW was able to pack quite a few Baby Kits thanks to your generous donations!





BLCW will be meeting again on Thursday, April 11

BLC Quilters will meet Thursday, April 18 beginning at 9am

# HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS

There is a sign-up sheet in the Connection or chat with Julie Grams or Constance Nelson to learn more.

March 31 | EASTER BREAKFAST April 7 | Available



My heartfelt thanks to our Visitation Ministry volunteers who share the love of Christ during Holy Week and Easter with the less mobile members of our Bethlehem Lutheran Church family. YOU are the hands and feet of Jesus. HALLELUJAH... He is Risen Indeed! Blessings - Constance

#### **BLC MUSIC**

Music Ensemble Rehearsal Schedule beginning Wednesday, April 3:

- 7:00 pm Handbell Choir
- 7:45 pm Chapel Choir

# CHILDREN, YOUTH and FAMILIES EVENTS! | Meal Packing and VBS!!



# SUMMER VBS

Contact Ali at CYF.blcbayport@gmail.com



# INTERGENERATIONAL MEAL PACKING EVENT

Sunday, May 19 at 11am |

Meals from the Heart 5600 Memorial Ave N. Oak Park Heights

#### BLC FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT | February 2024 Fiscal Year

	February 2024							February YTD [Month 5]						
	Revenue		/ Expense		Variano		e	Revenue /		/ E	Expense		Variar	ice
		Actual	Plan		\$		%	Actual		Plan		Г	\$	%
INCOME														
TOTAL INCOME	\$	25,835	\$	24,360	\$	1,475	6%	\$	126,211	\$	123,599	\$	2,612	2
EXPENSE														
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$	23,071	\$	25,553	\$	2,482	10%	\$	123,464	\$	128,641	\$	5,177	4
NET INCOME / (LOSS)	\$	2,764	\$	(1,193)	\$	3,957	16%	\$	2,747	\$	(5,042)	\$	7,789	6
Line of Credit (current b	aland	e)			\$	13,817								
Church Mortgage (current balance)				\$	106,075									



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