



# Sunday Announcements

## Sunday April 7, 2024 – Second Sunday of Easter

"How good and pleasant it is to live together in unity."

-Psalm 133:1

We are so glad you chose Bethlehem as your place of worship today!! 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](http://bethlehemstar.org). If you would like to be contacted by Pastor Amy or would like to leave a prayer request, there are blue 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!



All of the help to host yet another successful Easter Breakfast is *greatly appreciated!* People heard the call for helpers and planned, donated food and dollars, prepped food and set up on Saturday, served and cleaned up on Sunday, those that attended to share a meal together and those that supported the event through prayer! Everyone at BLC shared some way in the efforts to share the joy of Easter with our church & community. He is Risen, indeed!

### ADULT FORUM | ResumesToday

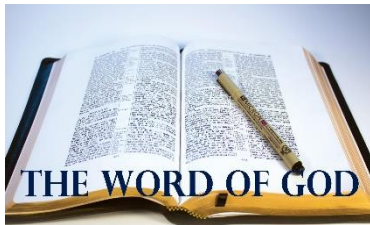
Adult forum is a conversation group led by Pastor Amy after worship each Sunday. Grab your coffee and treats and join us!



### BETHLEHEM CALENDAR

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

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. [pastor.blcbayport@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.blcbayport@gmail.com)

Thanks to your generous donations, many BABY KITS were packed!



BLCW will be meeting again on Thursday, April 11 at 10 am

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



### HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS ♡

There are plenty of Sundays available to Host Fellowship time after worship in May and June. Check the sign-up sheet in the Connection or chat with Julie Grams or Constance Nelson to learn more.

April 7 | Beth Burns and Wilma McGowan

April 14 | Ginny & Dan Peulen



## BLC MUSIC

### Music Ensemble Wednesday Rehearsal Schedule

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



### HYMN SING! May 19<sup>th</sup>

Finding our common song is an important part of our congregational life. Music enriches our lives and our worship in ways that words fall short. Pentecost Sunday, during our worship, we will be having a hymn sing including many of our favorite hymns. We would love your input! Please take a moment at worship to let us know your favorite hymns by filling out a form that will be provided in the weeks leading up to May 19th. If you prefer, you can also email names of favorite hymns to our Music Director, Daniel Baumgartner at [music.BLCbayport@gmail.com](mailto:music.BLCbayport@gmail.com). Please include in the subject line "Hymn Sing".

We will make our best effort to include your favorites, knowing time is limited within our service. Join us in song on Sunday, May 19th!

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



**SUMMER VBS**

Contact Ali at  
[CYF.blcbayport@gmail.com](mailto: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		Variance		Revenue / Expense		Variance	
	Actual	Plan	\$	%	Actual	Plan	\$	%
<b>INCOME</b>								
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	\$ 25,835	\$ 24,360	\$ 1,475	6%	\$ 126,211	\$ 123,599	\$ 2,612	2%
<b>EXPENSE</b>								
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	\$ 23,071	\$ 25,553	\$ 2,482	10%	\$ 123,464	\$ 128,641	\$ 5,177	4%
<b>NET INCOME / (LOSS)</b>	\$ 2,764	\$ (1,193)	\$ 3,957	16%	\$ 2,747	\$ (5,042)	\$ 7,789	6%
Line of Credit (current balance)			\$ 13,817					
Church Mortgage (current balance)			\$ 106,075					

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**BLC Website**  
<https://www.bethlehemstar.org/>

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