

Bethlehem United Church of Christ

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| SUNDAY, MAR 29 10:00 AM | FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT Worship service, Pastor John via Radio Broadcast and Live-Stream |
| MONDAY, MAR 30 | Office/Building Closed Activities Cancelled |
| TUESDAY, MAR 31 | Office/Building Closed Activities Cancelled |
| WEDNESDAY, APR 1 | Office/Building Closed Activities Cancelled |
| THURSDAY, APR 2 | Office/Building Closed Activities Cancelled |
| FRIDAY, APR 3 | Office/Building Closed Activities Cancelled |
| SATURDAY, APR 4 | Office/Building Closed Activities Cancelled |
| SUNDAY, APR 5 10:00 AM | PALM SUNDAY Worship service, Pastor John via Radio Broadcast and Live-Stream |

EASTER FLOWERS & EASTER MEMORIAL GIFTS



Thank you to all who gave to the flowers which were intended for Easter worship this year. Due to the state-wide executive order, Easter worship will be held via Radio Broadcast and Live-Stream on April 12 at 10:00 am.

As flowers will not be purchased and in light of these unprecedented times, the Worship team thought to donate those funds to Delonis Center. Donations would be made in memory or honor of your loved one(s) as previously requested. Should you want your gift refunded, please email the church office at: churchoffice@bethlehemucc.org by April 5. Thank you for supporting those who help those going from homeless to hopeful.

Bethlehem's 2020 Summer Mission Trip

Everyone's Invited!

Who: You! The guest house accommodates 14 people, and we're hoping to fill as many spots as possible! Age high school to adult are definitely welcome (younger is a possibility).

What: Supporting Washington UCC's Summer Youth Program by working with children, preparing meals, and doing various projects around the church and in the neighborhood. We'll stay in an on-site guest house (no camping this year!).

When: Sunday, June 21–Friday, June 26

Where: Washington UCC, Cincinnati, Ohio

Why: Service is an important way of putting our faith into action. This is an amazing opportunity to support another UCC congregation and learn about the wonderful work they are doing in their community! Mission trips always provide lots of opportunities for fellowship and relationship building with other Bethlehem members. And did we mention: NO camping this year! See Lily or Katie Rowan if you would like to know more about this summer's trip.



Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Until further notice worship at Bethlehem Church will be "electronic," that is: not in our sanctuary.

The 8:30 Worship Service is cancelled and the 10:00 worship service will be on the radio, as usual (WAAM 1600 AM), live-streamed (Church Facebook page), and in Podcast form later Sunday afternoon. Please see church website for more details.

We are following the executive order issued by Governor Whitmer directing all Michigan businesses and operations to temporarily suspend in-person operations that are not necessary to sustain or protect life. The order also directs Michigan residents to stay in their homes unless they are part of that critical infrastructure workforce, engaged in an outdoor activity, or performing tasks necessary to the health and safety of themselves or their family, like going to the hospital or grocery store.

We have suspended all activities and have closed our building. The office is closed and staff are working remotely; all meetings are to be held off-site or electronically; rentals are cancelled.

This closure is in effect until April 13, 2020 and subjected to be amended.

We encourage you to care for yourself and others: "Be the Church!"



- Apr 5** Palm Sunday 10:00 AM worship,
- Apr 9** Maundy Thursday - TBA
- Apr 10** Good Friday - TBA
Musical Meditation w/Andrew & Gail Jennings - TBA
- Apr 12** Easter Sunrise Service - TBD,
Bethlehem Cemetery
10:00 AM Easter Worship via Radio Broadcast and Live Stream
(NO 8:30 service)

Cancelled!!!

Please note the Palm Sunday Brunch is being cancelled for this year. As well, the Fisher House Fundraiser is cancelled and will be rescheduled for a later date.

ATTENTION - IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

The Ann Arbor Police Department, has informed the Church that parking **WILL NO LONGER BE PERMITTED** on the **WEST SIDE OF 5TH AVENUE** which is the side that borders our property and has the bike lane. Parking is allowed on the east side of the street. This directive affects any and all events at the church (worship services, funerals, weddings, special events, etc.). Please do not park along the west (near) side of 5th Avenue as your car may be ticketed and/or towed at owner's expense. We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience.