

# Sunday Worship Bulletin May 31, 2020 Pentecost Sunday

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# "BREATHE AGAIN"

Order of Service May 31, 2020 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the

advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of

scoffer;

People: but their delight is in the law of the Lord,

and on his law they meditate day and

night.

All: for the Lord watches over the way of the

righteous, but the way of the wicked will

perish.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**GLORIA PATRI** 

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** 

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit" #127

WORDS OF WELCOME

**PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**OFFERING** 

DOXOLOGY

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC** 

**DANCE MINISTRY** 

**ALTAR PRAYER** 

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC** 

**SERMON** 

"BREATHE AGAIN"

Acts 2:1-13

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP BENEDICTION

#### **WELCOME**

It is our sincere prayer that something said or done today will be an inspiration and a blessing to you. The doors of Bethany Baptist Church-Newark are always open to all. If you are searching for a church home, we encourage you to seek God in prayer and ask if this is where you should join. We thank God for you and hope you will worship with us again.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS BE STILL MONDAYS

In response to Mayor Ras Baraka's request for all business to be close on Mondays', the church will be closed on Mondays. The food pantry will also be closed on Monday's but will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays until further notice.

#### CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE HOURS

The church office will be open from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tueseday – Friday during this time for social distancing.

#### SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Scholarship Committee would like to thank everyone for their quick responses to our Donation Outreach Sub Committee. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. We have 25 applicants this year. If you have not made a donation, please consider making one to help our students continue their education. You may make your donations through any of the payment methods used by Bethany. Remember, "to whom is given, much is required." Thank you. Marilyn Miller and committee.

#### **BETHANY MEMBERS' PICTURE BOOK DIRECTORY**

The Directory are available for purchase for \$10.00. It can be purchased by mailing your payment to the Church Office Attn: Suzette Jones or pay online by selecting "other" and indicating Directory in the note section. Once the order is received we will mail the directory to the address provided. The Committee responsible for overseeing the production of the Directory is composed of Deacons Patricia Fullilove, Dorita Newsome-Dobbins, Carl Watson, Richard Roper, and production manager, Sister Nicole Jean Baptiste. Reach out to any one of in the committee if you have questions about the document.

#### **VIRTUAL MEETING**

Bethany Women's Ministry will hold a virtual meeting on June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

#### **UPDATE MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION**

Members: please update your contact information (address, phone number, email address, birthdateetc.) if any of it has changed, so we can keep communicating essential information to you. In times like these, having the correct contact information for you all is incredibly important. You may call the church office at 973-623-8161 or email Alice Turner at <a href="mailto:aperson@bethany-newark.org">aperson@bethany-newark.org</a> or Brenda Galarza at <a href="mailto:bgalarza@bethany-newark.org">bgalarza@bethany-newark.org</a>.

#### PASTORAL COUNSELLING

In these difficult and unprecedented times, members of the Bethany Baptist Church - Newark ministerial staff will be available to provide pastoral counselling to anyone who is in need. Appointments are available via phone call or Zoom conference. Just call the church office for more information and to see all available appointments.

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### TRUSTEES' CORNER

Your BBC Board of Trustees are asking that you please consider tithing.......

Giving money to the church is a

WORSHIP ACT

-The offering of OURSELVES in Service and devotion to God.

> How much should I give?



Giving is a PRACTICAL matter, too, because the offering makes it possible for the church to pay its bills and carry out its mission in Christ's name.

The Bible says that we should set aside our "first fruits"- that our offering to God should be the first portion we set aside, not what remains.

Some people give by PROPORTION:

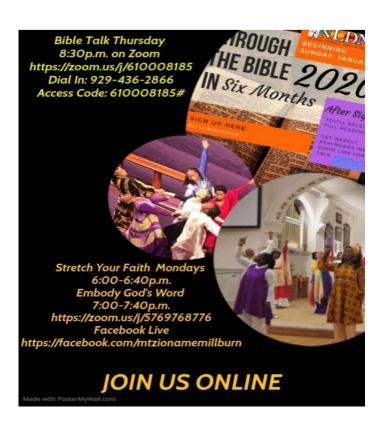
For example, \$2 or \$3 per week for every \$1000 of annual incom Others set aside a PERCENTAGE of their income.



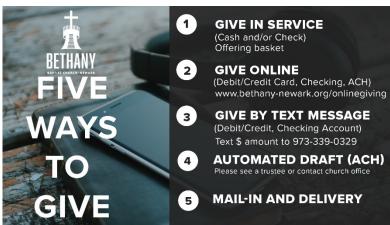
Weekly Income	3%	5%	8%	10%	15%
\$150	4.50	7.50	12.00	15.00	22.50
\$200	6.00	10.00	16.00	20.00	30.00
\$300	9.00	15.00	24.00	30.00	45.00
\$400	12.00	20.00	32.00	40.00	60.00
\$500	15.00	25.00	40.00	50.00	75.00
\$700	21.00	35.00	56.00	70.00	105.00
\$1000	30.00	50.00	80.00	100.00	150.00

THE OLD TESTAMENT GUIDELINE FOR GIVING WAS THE TITHE (USUALLY 1/10). How close do you come to the giving expected of the early

Christians?







# **Staying Connected**



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## **ADDRESSING THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

Dear Bethany Family,

As the COVID-19 strain of the Coronavirus spreads, it is in our interest to keep you informed and protected. We encourage you to practice proper hygiene habits and be careful when interacting with others. Here are some precautions to take:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water, for at least 20 seconds, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, or cough or sneeze into your elbow.
- If you are sick, stay home.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Instead of shaking hands, greet others with a fist bump, elbow bump, "Wakanda Forever," or anything that does not require direct physical contact.
- Do not use your fingertips to touch shared surfaces. For example, you may use paper towels to open doors, press elevator buttons, etc.
- Keep hand sanitizer and disinfectants within reach and in locations you frequently access, such as the entrance to your home, your car, and any personal bags that you carry.
- Stock up on medications and other essentials you may need in the event of quarantine, such as nonperishable food items.

We especially encourage our Seniors to take extra precautions, as data has proven that they are most at risk of catching the Coronavirus. For more information, see the following publication from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/workplace-school-and-home-guidance.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/workplace-school-and-home-guidance.pdf</a>

