

# Sunday Worship Bulletin June 21, 2020

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### FATHER'S DAY 2020

Order of Service June 21, 2020 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as

I live;

People: I will sing praise to my God

while I have being.

Leader: May my meditation be leasing

to Him,

All: for I rejoice in the Lord.

**INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** 

**GLORIA PATRI** 

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** 

"My God is Real" #538

**WORDS OF WELCOME** 

**PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**OFFERING** 

DOXOLOGY

**FATHER'S DAY TRIBUTE** 

**ALTAR PRAYER** 

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

**SCRIPTURE** 

Luke 10:30-37

**SERMON** 

"If I Brought You Into This World...."

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**

#### CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE HOURS

The chuch office will be open from 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Mondays – Thursdays and 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Fridays.

#### PEACEFUL PRACTICES YOGA

The Bethany Baptist Church Health Ministry invites you to join Niyonu Boateng for this Virtual Series of Yoga Sessions hosted by Jercity City Public Library. All classes are available through zoom on June 27th at 10:30 a.m. Zoom ID: 7955012954 Password: 299726.

# THE INVESTIGATION OF INDIVIDUALS OF AFRICAN DESCENT IN BIBLICAL ANTIQUITY

This mini-course will investigate the substantial presence of people of African descent in the Bible. The journey of the children of Israel can be thought of as coterminous with the life and culture of the Ancient Africans. This view has been denied and ignored in biblical translations and scholarship of the Bible. This course will inquire, explore, and re-discover our fore bearers who became the icon of hope for Ancient Israel in the Bible. This mini-course will be held in six sessions\* via Zoom: Session 1. The African Heritage in the Hebrew Bible, Thursday, June 25 at 7:00 p.m. Session 2. The Contributions of Jethro and our Fore-Bearers to the American Legal System, July 9, at 7:00 p.m. \*The themes and dates for sessions 4 through six will be announced in September. Join Zoom Meeting on June 25th and July 9th at 7:00 p.m. Meeting ID: 886 2089 2326 Password: 258393https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620892326?pwd=Ti9SeTRzTXRNcmVDUmlubGRGa1dPQT09 Call in 1 929 205 6099 US (New York) Meeting ID: 886 2089 2326 Password: 258393

#### A BLACK HISTORY MOMENT

June 19, 2020, marked the 135th anniversary of Juneteenth, also known as Emancipation Day or Freedom Day. It is the oldest known celebration of the end of slavery. On June 19, 1865, Major General Gordon Granger, along with 2,000 Union troops, rode into Galveston Bay, Texas, and read General Order Number 3, proclaiming freedom for those still enslaved in Confederate states. Even though the Emancipation Proclamation was effective on January 1, 1863, and the Civil War officially ended on April 9, 1965, 250,000 Black people had still been kept in bondage in Texas until June 19, 1865.

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

Members: please call or submit your contact information (address, phone number, email address, birthdate, etc.) 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>.



#### BETHANY MEMBERS' PICTURE BOOK DIRECTORY

The Directory is 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.

#### **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.

### **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.





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.

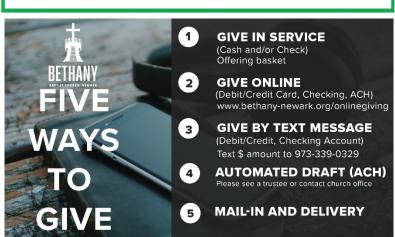
Some people give by PROPORTION:

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>