

April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday New Bloomfield



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DELLVILE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NEW BLOOMFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WALNUT GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
“To Love Without Limits, to Build Relationship, To Invite All”
New Bloomfield United Methodist Parish
Sunday April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday

START FACEBOOK LIVE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND QUIET MOMENTS OF REFLECTION

SCRIPTURE

John 20. 1-12

* OPENING HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today
(vv. 1-3)

UMH 302

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Christ is risen

P: Christ is risen indeed

L: This is the day the Lord has made

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it

* OPENING HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
(vv. 4-6)

UMH 302

*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

God of new life and new possibilities, we gather to sing our songs of gladness and to share your steadfast love.

Some of us come from the shadows of our lives, as we anticipate the light. Some of us come eager to learn, but are unsure of what it all means. Some of us come in grief, grateful to discover hope. Wherever we have come from, may we all find you, the risen Christ, the one who conquered death and proclaims new life for all. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen

HYMN

Where Children Belong

TFWS 2233

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE

John 20:13-18

MESSAGE

Rev. Ellen Scamahorn

HYMN

Christ Is Risen

UMH 307

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*CLOSING HYMN

He Lives

UMH 310

*BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

*People may stand, as they are able.
CCLI #1422416; A-701019; CVLI #501097260

Ushers for April
Peg McPherson, Wanda and Bob Parfitt

AA - Alcoholics Anonymous Meets every Monday night, 7 - 8 pm, in the kitchen. Use the Wesley Center entrance (Lower Level) New Bloomfield

POCKETS OF OPPORTUNITY

Today, Easter Sunday, we do not have POP. On April 27 we will have refreshments and a presentation on God's creation. On May 4, we will have a discussion of the religions of Southeast Asia. This will be led by Zeke Morrow, who just returned from traveling to 4 countries of the area.

Lay Leadership Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 22 at 6:30PM

Men's Group Wednesday, April 23 6:30PM

NB Church Overflow Room

NB Trustee's Meeting

Thursday, April 24th at 7PM

SMALL STEPS TO PROTECT GOD'S CREATION

The United Methodist Church designates one Sunday each year as a "Festival of God's Creation." This celebrates God's gracious work in creating the earth and all living things. We will have a time of fellowship and refreshments after Worship on April 27 to include an "Earth Keepers" presentation. We encourage all to embrace everyday situations/steps that each of us can execute to protect God's creation. This week, consider how to reduce the use of plastic bags.

Looking ahead, on May 10 the Men's Group will again lead the "Spring Cleanup" of the Church Campus. As always breakfast will be provided. All members of the Charge are invited to participate

APRIL MISSION FOCUS: GYTTE (Give ye Them to Eat)

GYTTE was founded in 1977 as a social outreach project of the Methodist Church of Mexico to combat hunger and poverty in the rural sector. Rev Marian Hartman has been taking groups to GYTTE located in Pueblo, Mexico for 25 years. This November, two members of the New Bloomfield Congregation will be joining Marian on another mission trip. Donations will support the expenses of the trip for those going and the overall mission

Collecting Peanut Butter for Neighbor Helping Neighbor all through Lent

The children's Sunday school class will be collecting dimes and toilet paper in April. A total of \$69.55 was collected in the dime jar. Thank you to everyone who donated dimes and tissues.

Recycle-pull tabs (non magnetic)

Ministry to help children and families staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Hershey

Prayer, Communion, Home Visits and Visits in the Gathering Place

If you would like prayer, communion, a home visit or to visit in the Gathering Place, please contact Pastor Ellen directly at 717-582-2887 (Parsonage) or 717-582-2715 (Office) to schedule. Please do not rely on others to relate the message.

Prayer Chain

Call Pastor Ellen 814-933-9625,
JoAnn Briner (NB) 717-582-3538 or Shirley Reisinger (WG)
717-589-7258 if you have a prayer request

PRAYER LIST

Please share Updates to keep our list up to date

Dellville: In Sympathy: Family and Friends of Alma Metzger

Martha Ebersole (Hospital), Cindy Berger, Pastor Ellen, Tina Brunner, Christie Berger (testing), Bob Rahart (Hosp. Copd), Heidi (breast cancer surg.), Connie Leiter (pray that Cancer stays away), Tim Boyer (healing), Lois Rahart (hole in heart), Emily Hutchison & fiancée Kyle (planning wedding), Kelsey Smith (Breast Cancer), Paul Rehart (lung mass), Lisa Rowe (stroke, healing), Alicia Bieler (triple bypass and kidney stones), Elmira Beam (Lung cancer and ankle healed), Jennifer Gibson (Testing and healing)

New Bloomfield: Pastor Ellen, Miriam Nicholson, Baby David, Barry (Cancer), Rachel (Lyme), Bishop/Cabinet -New Pastor, Pray for Peace/War, Margetta Young, Anna (Triplets), Mike Faye, Larry W, Ukraine Friends, Marian Hartman (Fall Mission Trip), Ron Smith (health issues), Jean Anstine (Healing at home), Erin (Healing), Betsy Geesaman (foot), Jennifer Hughes (Breast Cancer & Lilly), Kendra Jones (Healing), Newhood Family, Heather & David, Susie (Healing), Marian Hartman's sister Louise, Travelers, Brenda Watson (home healing), Wendy Karrash, Karen Conrade (loss & knee surgery), John and Joann (Eyes) Briner, Rich, Mike, Erik (addiction), Robert (Healing, leg), Ted Loy (Fall), Joann Brower (chemo), Cynthia (Cancer), Jason W. (Jail), Mark (Pain, Cancer Returned), Carrie Byers, Belinda Mullen, The VanOrden Family, Life Bank Families, Teachers, Our UMC churches, All those in service to our country: Alesha Villa, Kenneth Wright, Jr., Our First Responders

Walnut Grove: Perry Village Illness outbreak, Kerri, Curt (Cancer), Pray for Peace/War, Hellen (Cancer), Donnie Snyder, Kerry Rehkamp, Jim (Hospital) Donna Gantt, Unspoken health concerns, Travelers, Caregivers, Our Churches, Our Pastors in transition

SHUT-IN:

Joey Bailor -Perry Village, 213 E. Main Street, New Bloomfield, PA 17068

Dorothy Dubbs- 1261 Laurel Grove Road, New Bloomfield, PA 17068

Kay Harrison-Transitions Healthcare, 25 Cove Road, Room 210 Duncannon, PA 17020

Millie Hoffman– 2284 Ritner Highway, Shippensburg, PA 17257

Jane Kaseman-103 N. Carlisle Street, New Bloomfield, PA 17068

Arlis Krammes- Transitions Healthcare, 25 Cove Rd, Room 125 Duncannon, PA 17020

Andy & Virginia McNellie-Legend at Silver Creek, 425 Lambs Gap Road, Apt. 234, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Ethel Mowery-Transitions Healthcare, 25 Cove Road, Room 117 Duncannon, PA 17020

Kenneth Spangler Claremont, 1000 Claremont Road Room 309 Carlisle, PA 17013

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Betty Topping-545 Kistler Road, Elliptsburg, PA 17024