

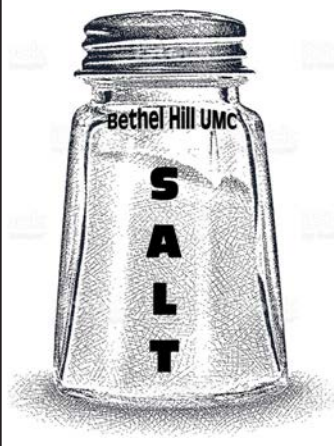
# Bethel Hill Bugle

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**Please note that all dates listed in this newsletter are subject to change based on where we are with COVID-19 regulations & recommendations. Refer to your email for ongoing updates.**



## SING FOR JOY

**Psalm 92:4, NLT** – You thrill me, O Lord, with all you have done for me.

*I sing for joy because of what you have done.*

The above is one of the scriptures from my COVID bank. Scriptures that have spoken to me all through this pandemic. It's so easy for us to take our days and our lives for granted, especially when things are going well and we can't see any problems on the horizon. But that's when we forget about God and forget all that he has done for us!

And as a choir member, and praise team leader, BOY – do I miss singing in church! Many others in our groups also feel this loss. Who says you have to wait for church to sing for joy? Can't we sing for joy in our homes, in our cars, when we are out for a walk? If you want to give Contemporary Christian music a listen, tune into KLOVE (106.9 FM) or Word FM (sorry, I couldn't find the FM location). Both of these radio stations have a web site and you can listen online. And – you can sing along! You can SING FOR JOY! There are many testimonials that speak of hearing just the right song when the person needed it!

As we look toward Lent, we can be grateful for all Jesus suffered on our behalf. We can be grateful for his death and resurrection. We can be grateful for the promise of eternal life! So, let us give thanks to God for all he has done for us. And let us sing for joy because of his great love and deeds!

**WATCH YOUR EMAILS DURING LENT FOR  
A LINK TO WEDNESDAY MEDITATIONS.**

*Pastor Sue*



**March 13**

**Please – if you hear of any of our members being in the hospital or ill at home for an extended period of time, please let Pastor Sue or the church office know. We care about you & want to know you are well! Thank you!**

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## Worship Notes for March & April 2022 *(subject to change)*

All are welcome, with masks, to worship in person at 9am and 10:30am on Sundays, or you can still tune in to Facebook live on Sundays at 10:30am or watch for the link in your email later on Sunday morning. Sunday School has resumed, at 9am. Don't forget to check out the Saturday Story by Pastor Sue on Bethel Hill's Facebook page.

**March 2 – Ash Wednesday** 7pm worship at Bethel Hill and live-streamed on our Facebook page,

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 – *"Even now," declares the Lord, "Return to me!"*

**March 6** – 1st Sunday in Lent, Luke 4:1-13 – *Back Off, Satan!*

**March 13** – 2nd Sunday in Lent, Luke 13:31-35 – *A Hen and Her Brood*

**March 20** – 3rd Sunday in Lent, Luke 13:1-9 – *Repent, or Else!*

**March 27** – 4th Sunday in Lent, Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 – *Another Look at the Prodigal Son*

**April 3** – 5th Sunday in Lent, John 12:1-8 – *What a Waste!*

**April 10** – **Palm Sunday**, Luke 19:28-40 – *Cease & Desist!*

**April 14** – **Maundy Thursday**, 7pm in the Sanctuary & Live-streamed on Facebook, Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 – *Lift Up Your Cup!*

**April 15** – **Good Friday**, noon in the Sanctuary and Live-streamed on Facebook, *The 7 Last Words of Christ* presented by our Lay Speakers

**April 17** – **Easter Sunday**

Luke 24:1-12 – *Risen!*

**April 24** – **HELP BUILD HOPE SUNDAY!**

One service in the parking lot at 10am to dedicate the building

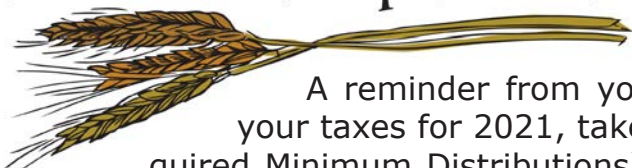


More and more children are returning (still masked for now) to Sunday School, having fun, and learning valuable lessons from the Bible. Please consider having yours join us on Sunday mornings at 9am.

There are still plots available for urns in the new burial garden, as well as regular burial plots, in our cemetery. For more information on making a purchase contact Janet in the church office to set up an appointment to discuss your options.



# Stewardship News



A reminder from your stewardship committee: while you are doing your taxes for 2021, take a look and see if you had to take any RMDs (Required Minimum Distributions) from your 401K, 403b, 457b, or traditional IRA which you did not need???? If the answer is yes, then you could likely reduce your taxes by electing to route those RMDs directly to the church. Ask your tax advisor or Paul Doll for more information.

## MESSAGES FROM THE



### BOARD of TRUSTEES

Please plan on joining the Trustees on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30am-noon (or whatever time you can give) for our annual **Spring Work Day**. If you have them bring rakes, pruning shears, work gloves, etc. to help with cleaning up and mulching the flower beds and other tasks to get the campus ready for the spring. Rain Date is April 9<sup>th</sup>.

We also will be looking for volunteers throughout the upcoming spring, summer, and fall months to Adopt-a-Garden and help us keep the beds looking neat and weed-free all growing season.

Look for the sign-up in the narthex later in the spring or sign up now online at <https://bit.ly/BHGarden2022>

## 2022 Tools for Ministry

Saturday, March 5, 9am to 12:30pm. Workshop will be on Zoom. The list of workshops and sign-up is available in the narthex and in the Wednesday announcements.

## Pastor's ZOOM Bible Study –

March 8 - April 12 every Tuesday night at 7:00pm

Thank you to everyone who has continued to keep up with their tithes by mail or online over the past two years.



Upcoming communion offerings, which give members a chance to direct contributions to a group or mission that they may feel called to help above their pledged amount, are as follows:

**March** – SAW / Help Build Hope

**April** – Women's Ministry

## Manna on Main Street

Upcoming collections are:

**March - Canned meat & tuna**

**April - Canned vegetables**

Please leave in basket in the narthex. Thank you to Ken & Joy Black for continuing to deliver the collections. **They report that in 2021 Bethel Hill donated approximately 500 pounds of food and supplies.**

Thank you to everyone who has contributed donations!







April is coming quickly; Hope everyone has marked the week after Easter on their calendar to build a home for a family in Mayfield, Kentucky. This is the town that was destroyed by a tornado late last year. And the faith community is banding together to restore the town. We will need to raise about \$12,000 to build our portion.

Saturday the 23<sup>th</sup> is the day we need 100 volunteers to build our dream. That means we need you in many ways; to pray, build, register, feed, support, and finance this endeavor. With God's assistance we can do more,

possibly a mission trip to contribute even more to the restoration of Western Kentucky. Let's not get too far ahead of the house in our sights, but know also that all things are possible with Jesus Christ.

## YOU CAN BE A PART OF THIS EXCITING MISSION EVENT.

There are many ways to assist.

- ~ No building skills needed and all ages are welcome
- ~ All tools and equipment will be provided
- ~ All lumber and supplies will be provided by our SAW team fundraisers (see next page for how you can participate in our fundraisers), local donations, and the generosity of members and friends of the congregation and other area churches
- ~ Saturday breakfast will be provided by Bethel Hill Methodist Men and lunch by Sanctuary UMC.
- ~ Families are encouraged to include children of any age on Saturday for the build day.

### **FRIDAY – THE CUT – April 22, 2022** – approximately 2 ½ hours

- The cut will take place at 4pm and we need 25-30 people, including 4 who know how to use miter saws.
- Other people will be used to carry the wood or work at the vinyl station.
- Team Leaders Meeting takes place after the cut (approximately 1 hour)

### **SATURDAY – THE BUILD – April 23, 2022** – approximately 5 hours

- Continental breakfast at 8am followed by devotions to start our day!
- We need 100 people for the build, there will be work for everyone!
- We need 4 people who know how to use nail guns for the OSB station (the material that goes on the outside of the frame).
- We need strong bodies to carry the walls to the standing area.

### **SUNDAY – DEDICATION & LOADING – April 24, 2022** – approximately 2 hours

- Worship begins at 10am with loading right after.
- Everyone is welcome back for worship & dedication of the home frame. Please bring your own lawn chair.
- All are welcome to scribe a favorite Bible verse or note of encouragement onto the frame.
- We need strong bodies to disassemble the frame and load it onto the truck.

All monetary donations may be made payable to Bethel Hill with SAW in the memo line or donate online at <http://bit.ly/BHgiving>.



**Register now online: <https://bit.ly/BHSAW-HBH22>**

## Help Build Hope Dine & Donate Fundraisers

Who doesn't need an excuse for not cooking dinner and enjoying a night out instead. Local restaurants are partnering with us to donate a percentage of the proceeds on certain evenings. Please be sure to check your email in the weeks before the fundraisers for the flyer or other instructions to make sure your meal is counted towards our fundraiser. A few additional dates/locations may also be added.

Monday, February 28 – **PJ Whelihan's**, 799 Dekalb Pike, Blue Bell

Tuesday, March 9 – **Margarita's**, 1650 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale

Tuesday, March 15 – **Mooyah**, 990 Dekalb Pike, Blue Bell

Thursday, March 24 – **Wister's BBQ**, 321 W. Main St., Lansdale

Wednesday, March 30 – **Panera**, 101 W. Germantown Pk, East Norriton

Monday, April 4 – **Lovebird**, 1301 W. Skippack Pike, Blue Bell

Monday, April 18 – **Margarita's**, 1650 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale



We are selling Wawa Shortie coupons to help raise funds for Help Build Hope. Coupons are \$5 each and do NOT expire, so stock up now! Look for members of the committee selling the coupons before and after services in March and April, or contact Brenda Doll (267-421-2590 or brendoll@verizon.net) to purchase coupons.



## Easter Lilies

**Remember a loved one with an Easter Lily**  
***The cost is \$10.50 per plant***

To order an Easter lily plant for Easter morning please complete the form below, include a check made out to "Bethel Hill UMC", give to Joy Black, place in the cross box in the narthex, or return to the church office. The plants may be picked up following the 10:30am worship service on Easter morning OR check box below to make a donation to missions.

☐ **Spiritual Bouquet:** I would like to give a gift to Missions in lieu of an Easter lily.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# of plants: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.50 = TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE FOR ORDERS: Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

# MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP

## WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Monthly on the second Saturday, 9am in Hayes Hall.

**March 12<sup>th</sup> & April 9<sup>th</sup>**

Bring your own meal if you'd like. All women are invited.

## UM MEN'S BREAKFAST

Monthly on the last Saturday, 8am in Hayes Hall

**March 26<sup>th</sup> & April 30<sup>th</sup>**

All men are invited.

## LUNCH BUNCH

**March 16<sup>th</sup> and April 20<sup>th</sup>  
12:30 in Hayes Hall**

Bring a bag lunch for fun and fellowship; beverages and dessert provided.

## SAVE THE DATES

### Red Cross Blood Drive

Blood supplies are still dangerously low. Your donation could help save up to three lives. Are you ready to help out?

**Thursdays, May 19<sup>th</sup> and June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2-7pm in Hayes Hall**

**MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!**

Call 800-REDCROSS, go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code Bethel Hill or contact Brenda Doll at 267-421-2590 or [brendoll@verizon.net](mailto:brendoll@verizon.net).



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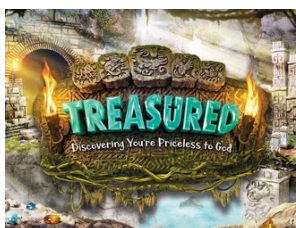
Mark your calendar for the photo appointment dates - Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 12, 13, & 14, 2022. More details on scheduling your family's appointment will be available in the coming months.



### Annual Chicken Bar-B-Que Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

### Save the dates for VBS 2022!

July 18, 19, 20, 2022 in the evening. We will be needing volunteers and your prayers as we prepare to offer our children ways to discover they are priceless to God. Music, crafts, games, fellowship, learning, & fun!



### Bread of Life Mission

Bethel Hill is scheduled to prepare and serve dinner at the Bread of Life Cafe in All Saints Episcopal Church on Haws Ave. in Norris-town a few times in 2022: Mark your calendar for Saturdays, June 25, Oct. 22, Dec. 10. Whether the dinner is take-out only, or also sit-down will depend on the COVID environment at that time. We will be looking for cooks and volunteers to help prepare and serve the meal. Volunteers are organized into 2 shifts; 1pm to 3:30 pm and 3:45 pm to 6:15 pm. Cooks can prepare food at home and deliver it to the church or to the Whiteside's house on Friday night or Saturday morning. Recipes will be provided. Contact Bob Whiteside at (610) 745-2967 or [whiteb04@yahoo.com](mailto:whiteb04@yahoo.com) with questions or to sign up or look for the SignUpGenius being emailed in the weeks prior to the above dates. Who can volunteer? (masks required as of now). Anyone regardless of age, who is vaccinated can volunteer for either shift. Thank you for considering this mission.



## Women's Ministry

The women of Bethel Hill continue to support a number of projects, including:

- Crocheted or knitted hats, scarves and/or mittens for Tree of Life Ministry/Rosebud Reservation
- Prayer shawls, lap robes and tray favors for Methodist Hospital
- Pillowcases for "Cases for Smiles"; which delivers pillowcases to children in the hospitals
- Little Girl Dresses for Operation Mobilization to help protect young girls from human trafficking.
- Collection of Campbell's soup labels

**We no longer participate in blankets for Project Linus.**

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*Thank  
You*

There are not enough words to express my sincere appreciation and thanks for the thoughtfulness and generosity for the gift given to me as I leave my staff position at Bethel Hill UMC. Your kind and loving words on the Kudos Board mean so much to me. I will cherish your words and memories forever. In addition I give thanks to you for the Christmas monetary gift. Again, your generosity is deeply appreciated.

I look forward to hearing about all the new and innovative ways my replacement will be leading the ministries forward. Indeed, Bethel Hill deserves new ideas and fresh and exciting new energy. Thank you and Blessings to each of you.

Praise be to God, Elaine Smith

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Dear Pastor Sue,

Thank you very much for your generous donation of breakfast and lunch bags to Manna on Main Street.

Since mid-March 2020 historic numbers of individuals and families have safely visited Manna for food and to receive crucial financial assistance. **With your support, throughout the pandemic, Manna has provided twice as many meals and groceries to our neighbors in need as compared to pre-pandemic operations.** Additionally we have stewarded millions of dollars in rental and utility assistances as part of a coalition working to prevent evictions and stabilizing housing for thousand of households.

Manna has always been a place of hope for those needing support during a difficult season. We know that the significant need for food and essential services will not go away anytime soon. The effects of the pandemic and economic downturn will be felt for months, if not years, into the future. We at Manna on Main Street, with your help, will continue ending hunger, building community, and transforming lives.

Thank you for helping Manna make a significant difference in our community and in the lives of our neighbors in need.

With gratitude,

~Suzan Neiger Gould, Executive Director

PS - Manna now accepts non-perishable food donations at our warehouse located at Lansdale Business Center (650 N. Cannon Ave, Lansdale). Donations may be dropped off Monday through Friday only, from 9am to 5pm. We appreciate you using this drop off location as it helps with food distribution planning and logistics.

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CHURCH NEWS  
**AROUND  
the  
CONGREGATION**

**DIRECTORY UPDATE:**

Nancy Sherlock-Robson  
949 Sunridge Way  
Sarasota, FL 34234

**correction from last month:**

Jim and Ruth Bosler  
433 S. Kinzer Ave 250 GS  
New Holland, PA 17557



**Aubrey  
Elizabeth Harris**

was baptized on January 9<sup>th</sup>  
at Bethel Hill by Pastor Sue  
Ketterer. Mother: Stephanie  
Petch, Father: Christopher  
Harris. Siblings are George  
& James Downing.



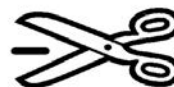
If anyone would like  
to put a fresh flower  
arrangement on the altar, please email the  
church office at [bethelhill@verizon.net](mailto:bethelhill@verizon.net) or  
sign up on the sheet in the narthex. The  
arrangements are now \$35. Email the church  
office to arrange pick up of your arrangement.  
We are not able to deliver it due to Covid

**Committee meetings are starting up at  
their usual schedules, watch your email for  
reminders of the meeting dates and times.**



**COUPON UPDATE:**

Thank you for your unused cou-  
pons! You can leave them on the  
parsonage porch or in the white  
mailbox on the inside of the rail-  
ing at the old Sunday School room  
entrance.



**The BUGLE LITE** is published on the  
even months! Committee & team chairpeople  
– don't forget: You should get a *short* report  
on what your committee/team is working on  
from your last meeting. Please email this to  
Brenda Doll at [brendoll@verizon.net](mailto:brendoll@verizon.net).

**COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE:**

Please check with the church office and  
the church calendar BEFORE scheduling  
any events. This is very important so  
that all will be able to participate in the  
ministries Bethel Hill is providing.

**Thank you!**

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Janet Vasey

Ray Vasey

**Upcoming Bugle Schedule**

| Publication<br>Date | Submission<br>Deadline |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| May 1               | April 10               |
| July 1              | June 10                |
| September 1         | August 10              |



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2022

| Sunday                                                                               | Monday                           | Tuesday                         | Wednesday                                   | Thursday                                               | Friday                                           | Saturday                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Communion Offering:<br><b>March 6<sup>th</sup></b><br>SAW - Help Build Hope          |                                  |                                 |                                             |                                                        |                                                  |                                 |
| 6                                                                                    | 7                                | 8<br>7:00pm Lenten Bible Study  | 9<br>7:00pm Worship<br><i>Ash Wednesday</i> | 10<br>7:00pm Adult Choir Practice                      | 11                                               | 12<br>9:00am Women's Breakfast  |
| 13<br>Daylight Saving Time Begins                                                    | 14                               | 15<br>7:00pm Lenten Bible Study | 16<br>12:30pm Lunch Bunch                   | 17<br>7:00pm Adult Choir Practice<br>St. Patrick's Day | 18                                               | 19                              |
| 20<br>Spring Begins                                                                  | 21                               | 22<br>7:00pm Lenten Bible Study | 23                                          | 24<br>7:00pm Chime Choir Practice                      | 25                                               | 26<br>8:00am UM Men's Breakfast |
| 27                                                                                   | 28<br>7:30pm Lay Speaker Meeting | 29<br>7:00pm Lenten Bible Study | 30                                          | 31<br>7:00pm Adult Choir Practice                      | <b>Don't Forget!</b><br>Food for Interfaith Soup |                                 |
|  |                                  |                                 |                                             |                                                        |                                                  |                                 |

## Facebook Live

[bethelhill@verizon.net](mailto:bethelhill@verizon.net) / [www.bethelhill.org](http://www.bethelhill.org)

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                        | Monday                              | Tuesday                            | Wednesday                                                                        | Thursday                                       | Friday                                      | Saturday                           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Communion Offering:<br><b>April 3<sup>rd</sup></b><br>Women's Ministries                                                                                                      |                                     |                                    |                                                                                  |                                                | 1                                           | 2<br>8:30am All-Church<br>Work Day |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                             | 4<br>6:45pm Evangelism<br>Comm Mtg  | 5<br>7:00pm Lenten<br>Bible Study  | 6<br>6:45pm Stewardship<br>7:15pm Finance<br>Committee                           | 7<br>7:00pm Chime Choir<br>Practice            | 8                                           | 9<br>9:00am Women's<br>Breakfast   |
| 10<br><div>BUGLE DEADLINE</div><br><i>Palm Sunday</i>                                                                                                                         | 11                                  | 12<br>7:00pm Lenten<br>Bible Study | 13                                                                               | 14<br>7:00pm Worship<br><i>Maundy Thursday</i> | 15<br>12:00pm Worship<br><i>Good Friday</i> | 16                                 |
| 17<br><i>Easter</i>                                                                                                                                                           | 18<br>7:00pm SPRC Mtg               | 19<br>7:00pm Lenten<br>Bible Study | 20<br>12:30pm Lunch<br>Bunch<br>1:30pm Bugle Mailing<br>7:00pm Church<br>Council | 21<br>7:00pm Chime Choir<br>Practice           | 22<br><div>HELP BUILD HOPE MISSION</div>    | 23                                 |
| 24<br>10:00am Help Build<br>Hope Worship                                                                                                                                      | 25<br>7:30pm Lay Speaker<br>Meeting | 26                                 | 27<br><i>Administrative<br/>Professionals Day</i>                                | 28<br>7:00pm Adult Choir<br>Practice           | 29                                          | 30<br>8:00am UM Men's<br>Breakfast |
| <div></div> <div><b>Don't Forget!</b><br/>Food for Interfaith<br/>Canned Vegetables</div> |                                     |                                    |                                                                                  |                                                |                                             |                                    |



### **MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Frances Werkiser
- 2 Selaine Keaton
- 4 Phyllis Williams
- 6 Matt Wrigley
- 10 John Geers, Jennifer Lister,  
Andrew Shaw
- 12 Trisha Griffin
- 16 Judy Austin, Jessica Yale
- 18 John Gabel, Sondra Haley, Bill Phillips
- 19 Dawn Anthony, Alena Doll
- 20 Iona Redguard, Rev. George Tigh
- 21 Sarah-Krista Curry
- 22 Michele O'Kane, Carol Shellenberger
- 24 Elaine Strohl, Lily Shaw
- 25 Logan Wrigley
- 27 Chris Delaney, George Geere,  
Jeanne Napier
- 28 Michael Henderson Sr.
- 30 Mary Ellen Mossbarger, Barry Shaw,  
Bruce Shaw

### **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

- 3 Carolyn Unger
- 6 Paige Frederick
- 8 Andy Pellegrino
- 9 Kimberly Perkins, Heather Smink
- 12 Keith Kreitz, Rylee Closs
- 13 Shirley Ehly, Christine Trimble
- 14 Alabama Curren
- 15 Sally Kirkbride
- 18 Jim Wilkie, Sr.
- 21 Charlene Bonekemper
- 22 Jack Pellegrino
- 23 April Wright
- 27 Colleen Wosiak
- 30 Rene Tetro



### **MARCH ANNIVERSARIES**

- 7 Bob & Bonnie Yale ('87)
- 22 John & Sondra Haley ('97)
- 27 Rupert & Iona Redguard ('62)
- 30 Barbara and Michael Melnyk ('84)

### **APRIL ANNIVERSARIES**

- 14 Kim & Debbie Zimmerman ('84)
- 19 Frances & Jeff Werkiser ('86)
- 24 Bob & Mercedes Tresca
- 27 Brenda & Paul Doll ('96)
- Charlie & Elaine Hegh ('85)

**Check out Bethel Hill's new webpage at [www.BethelHill.org](http://www.BethelHill.org)**





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