
Bethel Prayer Concerns

Sunday, January 8, 2023



PRAYER REQUESTS

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, by the leading of a star
you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:
Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence,
where we may see your glory face to face;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

REFLECTIONS

Herod had told the Magi to “go and search diligently” for Christ. As we start the New Year, what steps can you take to seek the Lord more each day and allow him to occupy a greater part in your life?



Bethel Presbyterian Church Announcements

Childcare for infants and preschool age children is offered from 9:30 a.m. until noon in the nursery. The Quiet Room is available during worship.

OFFICE HOURS FOR JANUARY

The Church Office will be **CLOSED**:

Jan. 16 (MLK Holiday)



Thank you to all who donated the beautiful poinsettia plants for Advent & Christmas. You may pick up your plants after the service today.

Christmas Joy Offering: A gift to this special Offering helps provide financial assistance to current and former church workers and their families and also enables deserving students to attend Presbyterian-related racial ethnic colleges and schools.

PRESBYTERY WIDE BIBLE STUDY

Studies in Genesis / Sundays 3:00 -4:30 / in-person & online

Led by Rev. Dr. Wendy Neff

Zoom: presbyteryeasttn.org/zoom (PW: prespass)

Jan. 8..... Second Presbyterian (Knoxville)

Jan. 22..... Northminster Presbyterian (Chattanooga)

Jan. 29..... First Presbyterian (Lenoir City)

Feb. 5..... Mars Hill Presbyterian (Athens)

Feb. 12..... Farragut Presbyterian (Knoxville)

HOME FOOD COLLECTION

For the month of January our focus foods are **Canned Pasta (Spaghetti-O's, Chef Boyardee, etc.)**. These and other non-perishable food items can be brought in through-out the month and placed in the yellow collection boxes in the Gathering Area. Our in-worship collection will be **Sunday, Jan. 15**. Thank you for supporting our local food pantry efforts to help needy families in our community.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, do not file your 2022 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church. You may lose a deduction for some contributions if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgement of your contribution from the church. All contributions will be acknowledged in writing by 1/31/2023.

LOVE KITCHEN SATURDAY, FEB. 11

BINGO Prizes Suggested collection for our support of the Rockwood Love Kitchen is cleansing items, such as dish washing soap, spray bathroom cleaner; or personal care items - hair shampoo and body soaps. There is a BINGO prize collection box in the Gathering Area or load them in the red wagon when it comes down the aisle during worship on **Sunday, January 15**.

THESE DAYS

a daily devotional, for Jan. Feb. & March

is available on the table in the Gathering Area. Be sure to pick one up today. *“To nurture the daily practice of prayer and the reading of Scripture, there is solid help in the pages of These Days. The devotions wrestle faithfully with the doubts, joys, and challenges of the Christian life.”*

Bethel Presbyterian Church Calendar January 8 – January 15



Sun. 8	9:30	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship (S)
	3:30 – 5:00	Grief Share (L)
Mon. 9	10:00-Noon	BAM Art Club (2 nd fl)
	6:30	Family Promise (L)
	7:00	Boy Scouts (FH)
Tues. 10	10:00	Rug Hooking (2 nd fl)
	Noon – 1:00	SAIL Exercise (FH)
	6:00 – 7:30	Tai Chi (FH)
Wed. 11	6:00 – 7:15	Choir
Thurs. 12	Noon – 1:00	SAIL Exercise (FH)
Fri. 13	10:00-11:30	Tai Chi (FH)
Sat. 14	10:00 – 11:30	Tai Chi (FH)
Sun. 15	9:30	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship / HOME Collection (S)
	3:30 – 5:00	Grief Share (L)

*C=Choir Room, S =Sanctuary, L=Library,
RR=Reading Room, FH=Fellowship Hall,
GA=Gathering Area*

