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# *Bethel Prayer Concerns*

*Sunday, January 9, 2022*

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## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Loving God, we begin this new day in the sure knowledge  
that you have claimed us as your children.

In all that we do,  
keep us mindful of actions that are pleasing in your sight.

In all that we say,  
make us attentive to the witness we give to your love.  
Let our lives be an example to all whom we encounter,  
living as daughters and sons of God  
who follow in the path of Jesus, our Lord and our brother.  
Amen.

## **REFLECTIONS**

How may I live in the power of the Holy Spirit this day?

What in my life is like chaff that the Holy Spirit burns away in  
order for me to live as a free and faithful child of God?

# Bethel Presbyterian Church Announcements



The Church Office will be **CLOSED**  
**Monday, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>** in honor of  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, do not file your 2021 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.

Your statements will be available in the Gathering Area,  
Sunday, Jan. 30.

## **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. Thank you for supporting our local food pantry efforts to help needy families in our community.

## **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.”*