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# *Bethel Prayer Concerns*

*Sunday, January 15, 2023*

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## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Anneke Oonk;  
The family of Buddy Patton.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

God, you make old things pass away  
and declare new things to be.

As I am renewed in my baptism this morning,  
help me to confirm my baptismal vows in my life today. Amen.



## **REFLECTIONS**

In Roman's 8:29 Paul wrote that God meant for Jesus to be "the firstborn within a large family." What does that mean to you? What does your baptism have to do with it?

## 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)

### **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](https://presbyteryeasttn.org/zoom) (PW: prespass)

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

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

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

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

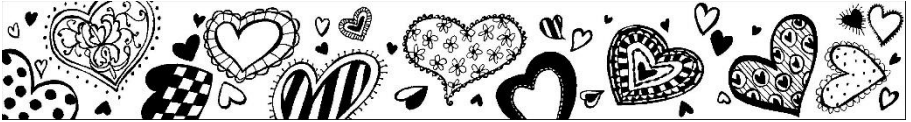
### **HOME FOOD COLLECTION**

Today during worship, we will take-up donations for Hands of Mercy. If you already brought in items for this month, thank you. If you want to contribute items, but didn't bring them today, support items can be brought in through-out the month and placed in the HOME collection basket in the Gathering Area. Cash or check donations can be placed in the offering plate; write HOME on the envelope or in the check memo area. Thank you for supporting our local pantry and helping 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 needed.** Suggestions include cleansing items, such as dish washing soap, spray bathroom cleaner; or personal care items - hair shampoo and body soaps. For more ideas see the list on the kiosk in the Gathering Area. Items can be placed in the BINGO prize collection box in the Gathering Area or load them in the red wagon when it comes down the aisle during worship.



**VALENTINE DECORATIONS** - You are invited to donate Valentine or red decorations for the February 11 Love Kitchen at Rockwood Presbyterian Church. Bethel will provide the meal that Saturday. Let's get creative with decorating! Napkins, streamers, kid class cards, or festive centerpiece items would be especially welcome.



SCAN TO DONATE

## 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 15 - January 22



<b>Sun. 15</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>11:00</b>	<b>Worship / HOME Collection (S)</b>
	<b>12:15</b>	<b>Session Meeting (L)</b>
	<b>3:30 – 5:00</b>	<b>Grief Share (L)</b>
<b>Mon. 16</b>		<b>Office Closed for MLK Day</b>
	<b>10:00-Noon</b>	<b>BAM Art Club (2<sup>nd</sup> fl)</b>
	<b>7:00</b>	<b>Boy Scouts (FH)</b>
<b>Tues. 17</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Fiber Arts (2<sup>nd</sup> fl)</b>
	<b>Noon – 1:00</b>	<b>SAIL Exercise (FH)</b>
	<b>6:00 – 7:30</b>	<b>Tai Chi (FH)</b>
<b>Wed. 18</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Parkinson’s Support Group (FH)</b>
	<b>6:00</b>	<b>Fellowship Supper (FH)</b>
	<b>7:00</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Thurs. 19</b>	<b>Noon – 1:00</b>	<b>SAIL Exercise (FH)</b>
<b>Fri. 20</b>	<b>10:00-11:30</b>	<b>Tai Chi (FH)</b>
<b>Sat. 21</b>		
<b>Sun. 22</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>11:00</b>	<b>Worship (S)</b>
	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Transition Team (FH)</b>
	<b>3:30 – 5:00</b>	<b>Grief Share (L)</b>

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

“I **H★Ve**   
a **DREAM...**”