## Bethel Prayer Concerns

Sunday, January 22, 2023



#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Anneke Oonk.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Living God, maker of light, thank you for the gift of this day. Let me be a light in your world so that people will look at me and see the goodness of your creation; in Jesus' name I pray. Amen.



# <u>REFLECTIONS</u>

What is the difference between baptism with water alone (John's baptism; Acts 19:3, Mark 1:8) and baptism with the Holy Spirit (baptism into Jesus; Acts 19:4-5, Mark 1:8)?
Why is it still important to use water in baptism?
What does water mean in your daily life?
What difference does the Holy Spirit make in baptism?
What difference does the Holy Spirit make in your daily 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.



#### FLOWER DEDICATION

The flowers that grace our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the Dailey family by Charles Elmore.



Please submit articles for the February Open Door to Celia Simon by tomorrow (Monday, Jan. 23) (celiatn@gmail.com)

#### 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. 22...... Northminster Presbyterian (Chattanooga)

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

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

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

#### HOME FOOD COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who contributed food for our January HOME collection. 63 cans of canned pasta and 36 assorted food items were collected. Thank you for supporting our local food pantry and helping feed hungry folks in our community. For the month of February our focus food is **Boxed Macaroni** & Cheese & Stove Top Stuffing. This and other non-perishable food items can be brought in throughout the month and placed in the HOME collection basket in the Gathering Area. Our in-worship collection will be Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.



**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** 2022 Contribution Statements are available for pick-up in the Gathering Area. Any statements not picked up by Monday, Jan 30 will be mailed. Questions? Contact Susan in the church office.

#### LOVE KITCHEN

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - Saturday, Feb. 11th

It's Bethel's turn to assist in the Love Kitchen at the <u>First</u> <u>Presbyterian Church of Rockwood</u> (429 W. Rockwood St.)

We are recruiting cooks and helpers for this event where we will feed 60 – 70 people!

Join us at 3 PM as we start with prep work & cooking. At 4:00 we will serve the meal and end the evening with BINGO! Need more Info? Contact Dan Hyder 865 466-1685

Love Kitchen BINGO Prize Collection: 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.

**VALENTINE DECORATIONS NEEDED -** 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.





## Bethel Presbyterian Church Calendar January 22 – January 29



**Sunday School** Sun. 22 9:30 11:00 Worship (S) **Transition Team (FH)** Noon Noon Service Team (RR) 3:30-5:00 Grief Share (L) BAM Art Club (2<sup>nd</sup> fl) Mon. 23 10:00 **Boy Scouts (FH)** 7:00 Tues, 24 10:00 Fiber Arts Group (2<sup>nd</sup> fl) Noon **SAIL Exercise class (FH)** 6:00-7:30 Tai Chi (FH) Wed. 25 6:00-7:15 Choir (C) Thurs. 26 **SAIL Exercise class (FH)** Noon Fri. 27 10:00-11:00 Tai Chi (FH) Sat. 28 **Sunday School** Sun. 29 9:30 Worship (S) 11:00 3:30-5:00 Grief Share (L)

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

