Bethel Prayer Concerns Sunday, February 5, 2023



PRAYER REQUESTS

Dave Stevenson; Anneke Oonk.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God, open my eyes to see the world through your compassion. Open my mind to understand the world through your wisdom. Open my heart to receive the world through your love. Amen.



What does it mean to have the mind of Christ, and how do I live with the mind of Christ in my daily activities? If I let my light shine, what will others see in me? Will others see Jesus? Will they give glory to God?







SCAN TO DONATE

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.

LET'S TACKLE HUNGER TOGETHER

The youth group will collect cash & loose change for the **Souper Bowl of Caring Offering on Sunday, Feb 12.** Roane County Cooperative Ministries will be our offering recipient. Please give generously in support of this local mission.

TRANSITION TEAM MEETING WITH CONGREGATION Next Sunday (2/12) immediately following worship the Transition Team will host a congregational lunch for the congregation. Following lunch, the team will lead us in a time of reflection and discussion.

ROANE COUNTY COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES

EXCITING NEWS: RCCM is preparing to open a Thrift Store next to its office in the Treasure Hunt building in Roane Plaza, 1225 S. Roane Street, Harriman. Proceeds from this store will help fund RCCM's ministries, paying for rent & utilities for our Roane County neighbors in danger of eviction or cutoff.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Every Wednesday in February between the hours of 9 AM and 5 PM to (1) Assemble donated furniture shipped in cartons (2) Unpack towels, linens, appliances, etc. and organize displays for sale (3) Pick up unused donated clothing and take to Kingston Clothes Closet (4) Put canned and boxed food into food boxes for giveaway (5) Stock shelves with diapers and other infant needs for giveaway

PRAY FOR RCCM: That we will honor God with this service to our community, that the Thrift Store will provide the funds needed to continue, and that more churches and individuals will join us in this ministry that has served Roane County since 1991.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, call Lisa Spegman at the RCCM office 865-684-3358 or talk to Mark Banker or Brenda Bunch after church.

PRESBYTERY WIDE BIBLE STUDY Studies in Genesis / Sundays 3:00 -4:30 / in-person & online

Zoom: presbyteryeasttn.org/zoom (PW: prespass) Feb. 5.....Mars Hill Presbyterian (Athens) Feb. 12.....Farragut Presbyterian (Knoxville)

LOVE KITCHEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

On Saturday, Feb. 11th it's Bethel's turn to assist in the Love Kitchen at the <u>First 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

IMPORTANT DEADLINE

Monday, Feb. 13 Committee Chair's Annual Reports are due in the church office.

FEBRUARY FELLOWSHIP UPDATES

There will **no fellowship dinner this month** since we have the meal with the transition team on February 12th. We will be providing a baked potato and salad bar for the congregational meeting following church on the 26th as well.

HOME Food Collection

For the month of February our focus food is **Boxed Macaroni & Cheese.** 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 19th.**

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called the Annual Congregational / Corporation Meeting for **Sunday, Feb 26.** The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall following worship, lunch will be provided. Following lunch we will hear reports from the teams as well as conduct the business of the corporation. All are welcome at the meeting. All members should plan to attend.

Bethel Presbyterian Church Calendar February 5 – February 12



Sun. 5	9:30 11:00 Noon 3:30–5:00	
Mon. 6	10:00 7:00	BAM Art Club (2 nd fl) Boy Scouts (FH)
Tues. 7		Fiber Arts Group (2 nd fl) SAIL Exercise class (FH) Tai Chi (FH)
Wed. 8		Bell Choir (C) Choir (C)
Thurs. 9	Noon	SAIL Exercise class (FH)
Fri. 10	10:00-11:00	Tai Chi (FH)
Sat. 11	3:00 4:00	5
Sun. 12	9:30 11:00 Noon 3:30–5:00	8

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

