
Bethel Prayer Concerns

Sunday, February 19, 2023



PRAYER REQUESTS

Dave Stevenson;

Anneke Oonk;

Larry Riddell (*friend of Marge Hettrick*).

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God, as this new day dawns,
may your Spirit guide my feet
and reveal you to me in new ways
as I walk through your world today. Amen.

REFLECTIONS

Why does Jesus instruct the disciples to keep quiet about what they had seen “until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead” (Matt. 17:9)?



SCAN TO DONATE

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 loving memory of Karen Schall by Jim Schall.

PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 6:00 PM

Come enjoy a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper in the Bethel Fellowship Hall.



SHROVE TUESDAY



FEBRUARY 22 @ 6:30 PM ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

The season of Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday on February 22, is a time of prayer, humility, focus, and self-examination in preparation for the celebration of the resurrection of the Lord at Easter.

Lent is a period of 40 days — like the flood of Genesis, Moses' sojourn at Mount Sinai, Elijah's journey to Mount Horeb, Jonah's call to Nineveh to repent, and Jesus' time of testing in the wilderness. The Sundays in Lent are not counted in this reckoning of the time between Ash Wednesday and Easter, as every Lord's Day is a celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

You are invited to attend Bethel's Ash Wednesday Service on **Wednesday, February 22, at 6:30 p.m.** to receive a cross of ashes on your forehead. These ashes, made from the burned palms of the previous year's Palm Sunday, serve as a reminder of mortality, death to dust, and the need to ask God's forgiveness.

HOME FOOD COLLECTION

Today during worship, we will take-up donations for Hands of Mercy. 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. Thank you for supporting our local pantry and helping needy families in our community.

LENTEN



Pastor Nancy will be leading a six-week Lenten study during the Sunday School hour (9:30-10:30 am), beginning on the first Sunday of Lent on February 26 and running through Palm Sunday on April 2. We will be looking at Amy Jill-Levine's book *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week*. There are numerous previews of this book online.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called the Annual Congregational /Corporation Meeting for **Sunday, Feb. 26** in the Fellowship Hall immediately following Worship. Lunch will be provided. All are welcome at the meeting. All members should plan to attend. We will hear the Corporation report and vote on three members for the Nominating Committee. Ken Dungan for the 2022 Nominating Committee will present three nominees as 'members at large' for the 2023 Nominating Committee: Nominations can also be made from the floor. The session has already elected active elders Ken Dungan and Ellen Dailey to serve on the 2023 Nominating Committee. The Finance Team will present the Pastor's Terms of Call to the congregation for approval. The Annual Report Booklet will be emailed before the meeting with limited copies being available for pick up.



Bethel Presbyterian Church Calendar

February 19 - February 26



Sun. 19	9:30	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship / HOME collection (S)
	12:15	Session Meeting (L)
	3:30–5:00	Grief Share (L)
Mon. 20	10:00	BAM Art Club (2nd fl)
	7:00	Boy Scouts (FH)
Tues. 21	10:00	Fiber Arts Group (2nd fl)
	Noon	SAIL Exercise class (FH)
	6:00	Shove Tuesday Pancake Supper (FH)
	6:00–7:30	Tai Chi (GA)
Wed. 22	4:30-5:30	Bell Choir (C)
	5:30-6:30	Choir (C)
	6:30	Ash Wednesday Service (S)
Thurs. 23	Noon	SAIL Exercise class (FH)
	5:00	CASA
Fri. 24	10:00-11:00	Tai Chi (FH)
Sat. 25		
Sun. 26	9:30	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship (S)
	12:15	Congregational Meeting (FH)
	3:30–5:00	Grief Share (L)

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

