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# *Bethel Prayer Concerns*

*Sunday, February 20, 2022*

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## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

New every morning are your mercies, dear God.  
As I begin this new day,  
make me as merciful to others as you have been to me.  
Strengthen me in faith  
so that I may trust in you with my whole heart.  
If any trouble overtakes me today,  
help me to wait and to hope in you.  
May the Holy Spirit help me  
as I both guard and give away to others  
the treasure of Jesus Christ, my Savior. Amen.

## **REFLECTIONS**

What is faith?

# Bethel Presbyterian Church Announcements

## **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY**

The Session has called the **Annual Congregational /Corporation Meeting for today (2/20)**. The meeting will be held in the Sanctuary immediately following Worship. You may attend in person or via Facebook Live.

We will hear the Corporation report and vote on three members for the Nominating Committee. The 2021 Nominating Committee will present three nominees as 'members at large' for the 2022 Nominating Committee: Susan Garner, Elaine Steele, and Brad Parish.

Nominations may also be made from the floor. The session has already elected two active elders to serve on the 2022 Nominating Committee: Chuck Bunch and Ken Dungan. All members should plan to attend. Please join us as we review 2021 and conduct important business for 2022.

**AARP Tax-Aide** is providing free tax preparation at the Kingston Community Center on Tuesdays for low to moderate income taxpayers. Appointments are required and can be made by calling the community center.

Also, for this year only, charitable contributions can be deducted without itemizing your deductions. The limits are \$300 for single taxpayers and \$600 for a joint return

## **SHE'S BACK! LYRIC AND FRIENDS TAKE TWO!!**

A duet flute recital will be presented on **Sunday, March 6 at 7:00pm in the sanctuary at Bethel**. The artists are two rising young flutists in the world of music who forged a bond early in their lives when both were students at the prestigious Interlochen Music Academy as high schoolers. They developed not only a lifelong friendship but a performance chemistry in tandem that is exciting and palpable! Bethel's own Lyric Rivera recently graduated from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. Her good friend, Ipek Karataylioglu from Istanbul, Turkey, is in her fourth year at the Juilliard School in NYC in the studio of Robert Langevin. You are warmly welcomed to come enjoy the extraordinary music making of this lovely, young dynamic duo!

