Bethel Prayer Concerns

Sunday, February 26, 2023



PRAYER REQUESTS

Bill Sides; Joan Pharis; Dave Stevenson; Anneke Oonk.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God, you have given me the gift of this new day, and you send me out to live it fully and well.

Help me to be attentive to your direction and leading.

If you should call me to go in some direction, give me courage to try this new thing.

If you present me with a mysterious truth or grace, help me to understand, or to seek understanding, with a sense of wonder and faith.

Whatever this day may hold,

I trust that you will keep me in all my comings and goings.

In your Son's name, I pray. Amen.

REFLECTIONS

Consider a time when you felt uncertain. Can you see how God was at work in your life at that time? What from Abraham and Sarai's story, or from Nicodemus's story, is a help to you as you look for evidence of God's presence in your own 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.



FOUR LEAF PEAT

Tennessee's Premier Traditional Irish Band in Concert **Friday, March 10**th **at Noon**

in the Bethel Sanctuary A gift to the community from the Recital Series, Kingston



Spring Forward
Daylight Savings Time begins
Sunday March 12



HOME FOOD COLLECTION

For the month of March our focus foods are Canned Fruit & Applesauce. These and other non-perishable food items can be brought in through-out the month and placed in the yellow collection boxes in the Gathering Area. Thank you for supporting our local food pantry efforts to help needy



families in our community. Our in-worship collection will be Sunday, March 19th.



MARCH FELLOWSHIP SUPPER – SUNDAY 3/26

The fellowship committee has decided to try something new and move the fellowship meal to **Sunday, March 26th immediately following worship.** We request that

members bring food items to share that can be left in the kitchen during worship, either in the refrigerator or on the counter! There are plenty of outlets to be used if you would like to bring something to share in a crockpot as well.



Since 1949 Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) to share God's love with our neighbors in need around the world. Your generous gifts to this special offering help provide relief those

affected by natural disasters (Presby. Disaster Assistance), provide food to the hungry (Presby. Hunger Program), and assist in helping to empower the poor and oppressed (Self-Development of People). The three programs all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. Bethel will receive our OGHS Offering on Easter Sunday (4/9) along with the "Fish Banks" the children of the church are collecting.

SUMMER CAMP



At Camp John Knox, campers ages 4 to 18 can play fun and crazy games, water ski, hold a snake, participate in engaging Bible studies, challenge themselves on the High Ropes Course, make new friends and explore God's creation.

Be a part of Camp John Knox this summer! Visit johnknoxcenter.org for information on camp sessions and registration. **Our congregation**

encourages all our children to experience camp and offers scholarships to help with the cost. See Rev. Coleman for assistance.

Bethel Presbyterian Church Calendar March 5 - March 12



Sun. 5	9:30 11:00 12:00 3:30–5:00	Transition Team (FH)
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 (GA)
Wed. 8		Bell Choir (C) Choir (C)
Thurs. 9	Noon 5:00	SAIL Exercise class (FH) CASA (L)
Fri. 10	10:00-11:00 Noon	Tai Chi (FH) FOUR LEAF PEAT in concert (S)
Sat. 11	9:00-1:00 3:30	Family Promise Board Training (FH) Outside Group (FH)
Sun. 12	9:30 9:30 11:00 3:30–5:00	Sunday School Lenten Study (L) Worship (S) Grief Share (L)

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

