
Bethel Prayer Concerns

Sunday, March 6, 2022



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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God, all night I slept in your shadow, sheltered by you.
As I enter into the gift of this day, I trust that you are with me.
May I see signs and wonders of your presence in the world today,
for you alone are God.

I ask that this day afford me opportunities to celebrate
and share with others the abundance of your grace and love.

Help me to be open to all people you bring my way,
for you yourself make no distinctions, but are Lord of all.

In Christ's name, I pray. Amen.

REFLECTIONS

In Luke 4:1-13, the devil tempted Jesus to turn stones into bread, to take control of the kingdoms of the world, and to perform a spectacular stunt that would “wow the crowd.” Jesus refused to take control in these ways. Instead, Jesus chose another way to feed hungry people, to demonstrate what the kingdom of God looks like, and to enter Jerusalem humbly. Why do you think Jesus chose another way to “do justice” and what are some ways that you and your faith community practice justice in his name?

Bethel Presbyterian Church Announcements

TONIGHT! LYRIC AND FRIENDS TAKE TWO!!

A duet flute recital will be presented tonight - **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 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!



**Spring Forward
Daylight Savings Time begins
Sunday March 13**

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.

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.