
Bethel Prayer Concerns

Sunday, March 20, 2022



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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God, your thoughts are not our thoughts,
and your ways are not our ways,
yet your patience with us is great and your love for us even greater.
You have been our help in times of trouble –
tending to us and caring for us.

Gather us beneath your wings now that we might feel safe,
and in the warmth of that safety
find the strength to be vulnerable, honest, repentant, and joyful.
Clinging to you, we join our hearts and minds for worship
with the help of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

REFLECTIONS

Could we imagine that the God who is worshiped and glorified would become a human being? Could we think that this God who is so holy and righteous would die on a cross to bring us back to Him? God's ways are beyond our ability to imagine. We try to think what God might do. We place limits on Him, assuming that He thinks like we do. God's ways are infinitely higher than our ways. He can bring about answers to prayers that we could not imagine.

Bethel Presbyterian Church Announcements

TODAY IS MR. ROGERS SUNDAY

Fred Rogers (1928–2003) was an ordained minister of word and sacrament for the PC(USA) and is a notable public figure whose work around peace and reconciliation are worth remembering. Rogers was also a pioneer in the world of Christian education and formation of young children. March 20th was his birthday and the day that the PC(USA) has chosen to highlight all we can learn from his work.

“Imagine what our real neighborhoods would be like if each of us offered, as a matter of course, just one kind word to another person.” — Fred Rogers



Please submit articles for the April Open Door to Celia Simon by Tuesday, March 22 (celiatn@gmail.com)



Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering to share God's love with others in need around the world. Your generous gifts help provide relief to those affected by natural disaster, provide food to the hungry, and assist in helping empower the poor and oppressed. We will receive the OGHS offering on Easter Sunday (4/17) along with the “Fish Banks” the children of the church are filling.

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.

