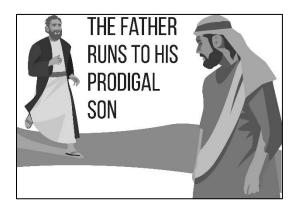*Lord, Hear Our Prayer*

The Swindler family;
Clay Landers.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Merciful God, if like the Prodigal Son I have strayed from you,
call me back to your loving embrace.
If like the elder son, I have harbored resentment
for the grace you give to others, reprove me.
Help me claim in thought and deed the inheritance of the saints
who share with Jesus compassion and forgiveness
to all who lose their way. Amen.

REFLECTIONS

In what ways am I like the Prodigal Son?
In what ways am I like the elder son?

THE FATHER RUNS TO HIS PRODIGAL SON

Bethel Presbyterian Church Announcements

Youth Sunday School and Adult Christian Education begin at 9:30 a.m.

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.

NEW SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY STARTING SOON

Adults who are interested in exploring a new Bible-study Sunday School option using the **"Kerygma Curriculum"** are invited to join a discussion led by Mark Banker in the **Barber Library at 9:30 on Sunday April 3rd.** A generation ago, a diverse group of Bethel adults found the Kerygma program rewarding and worthwhile.

Today's updated version "offers quality, non-denominational resources for Bible study with proven strategies for developing and sustaining effective study groups." If you would like to learn more, check out their website at Kerygma.com and come to the April 3rd meeting. You can also contact Mark at mtbanker1951@gmail.com.

One Great Hour of Sharing

Started in 1949, One Great Hour of Sharing is a long-standing ecumenical effort aimed at raising the funds necessary to provide relief and reconstruction for communities in the aftermath of disaster. OGHS has grown to be the most participated-in Offering in the PC(USA). It is received during the season of Lent.

HOME Food Collection

For the month of April our focus foods are **Canned Vegetables & Baked Beans.** These and other non-perishable food items can be brought in throughout the month and placed in the HOME collection basket in the Gathering Area.