
Bethel Prayer Concerns

Sunday, April 9, 2023



PRAYER REQUESTS

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Jesus, victorious Lord, I exult in your resurrection.

As I sing “alleluia” with my voice,
let my life embody “alleluia” as a testimony to your love
and a witness to your eternal life. Amen.

REFLECTIONS

When Mary Magdalene first saw the resurrected Jesus, she did not recognize him, even though she knew the tomb was empty. Have you ever experienced the presence of the risen Christ, even when you were not expecting him? Are there times you have been in the presence of the risen Christ but have not recognized him? How would you know?



SCAN TO DONATE

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.



Today as we take part in supporting One Great Hour of Sharing offering we join with millions of other Christians 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, provide food to the hungry, and assist in helping to empower the poor and oppressed.

Your gift to One Great Hour of Sharing will support the following: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People.



“Faith is ... the conviction of things not seen”
(Hebrews 11:1, NRSV).

May our questions and doubts
be but stepping-stones to greater faith.

THESE DAYS

a daily devotional, for April, May & June

is available on the table in the Gathering Area. Pick one up today. *“To nurture the daily practice of prayer and the reading of Scripture, there is solid help in the pages of These Days. The devotions wrestle faithfully with the doubts, joys, and challenges of the Christian life.”*

HANDBELL CONCERT



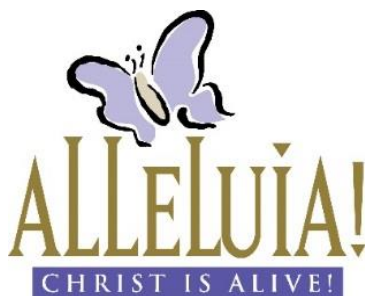
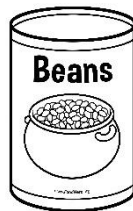
The Smoky Mountain Bell Festival will present a **FREE** concert of delightful music as part of their weekend workshop on Saturday, April 15, at 3:30 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 9076 Middlebrook Pike, in Knoxville. Please check with Judy Yeaworth for potential caravan options.



*The Lord is risen! Hallelujah!
Today we celebrate the foundation
of our faith: the resurrection of
our Lord Jesus Christ.
It is with exceeding joy that we
welcome all who have come
to recall Christ's victory
over sin and death.
Rejoice, dear friends!*

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. Our in-worship collection will be **Sunday, April 16th**.



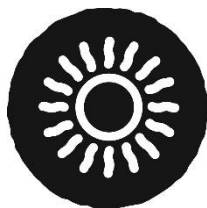
Bethel Presbyterian Church Calendar

April 9 - April 16



Sun. 9	7:00	Easter Sunrise Service (FH Patio)
	7:30	Easter Breakfast (FH)
	9:30	Adult Sunday School
	9:30	Children's Egg Hunt (meet at Office doors)
	11:00	Easter Service / OGHs Offering (S)
Mon. 10	10:00	BAM Art Club (2nd fl)
	6:30	Family Promise Volunteer Mtg. (L)
	7:00	Boy Scouts (FH)
Tues. 11	10:00	Fiber Arts Group (2nd fl)
	Noon	SAIL Exercise class (FH)
	6:00-7:30	Tai Chi (GA)
Wed. 12	4:30-5:30	Bell Choir (C)
	6:00-7:15	Choir (C)
Thurs. 13	Noon	SAIL Exercise class (FH)
Fri. 14	10:00-11:00	Tai Chi (FH)
Sat. 15		
Sun. 16	9:30	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship / HOME collection (S)
	12:15	Session Meeting (L)

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



Easter Sunday