Bethel Prayer Concerns Sunday, April 16, 2023



PRAYER REQUESTS

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy One, you have made known to me the ways of life and have promised to fill me with the gladness of your presence. Keep me mindful of your guidance and your promise as I travel through this day, that my heart may be glad. Amen.



According to the gospel, Christ's wounds were not erased by the resurrection. In fact, he invites Thomas and the other disciples to touch his wounds to bring the disciples back to faith. How might we in the church use our wounds to help others come to faith?





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.

Attention: This week the church office will only be open Monday – Thursday from 9:00 AM – Noon.



It's not too late to support One Great Hour of Sharing. You can use the envelope in the pew or write OGHS on the memo line of your check.

HOME Food Collection

Today during worship we will take-up food donations for the Hands of Mercy food pantry. Our focus foods for this month are **Canned Vegetables / Baked Beans** but all nonperishable food is welcome.

Cash or check donations can be placed in the offering plate. Mark HOME on the envelope or



notate HOME in the check memo area. Thank you for supporting our local pantry & helping to feed hungry families in our community.

Sunday Fellowship Supper

Sunday, April 23, immediately following worship we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a Fellowship Supper! Please bring a dish to pass. You can drop off your dish in the kitchen before worship. You can leave your dish on the counter, plug into one of the many outlets if you bring something in a crockpot, or place in the refrigerator if it's a cold dish. Good food and fellowship will be shared in abundance.

Thursday Theology at Maple Creek Bistro

Thursday, April 20 at 4:00 PM will be the inaugural gathering of Thursday Theology at Maple Creek Bistro (next to Food City, Kingston), let by Pastor Nancy. The purpose is to meet in an informal setting to have conversations about particular theological issues that might be of interest. Our first topic will be "What does it mean to be a Christian?" WE hope to make this a regular gathering on the third Thursday pf each month. If you'd like to join us, all you have to do is show up at 4:00 on the 20th and look for familiar faces! We will be reserving a table for 10 for this first meeting. Thursday Theology is open to anyone who would like to come. For more information, contact Nancy at <u>revnancy2020@gmail.com</u>



Bethel Presbyterian Church Calendar April 16 – April 23



Sun. 16	9:30 11:00 12:15	Sunday School Worship / HOME collection (S) Session Meeting (L)
Mon. 17	10:00 7:00	BAM Art Club (2 nd fl) Boy Scouts (FH)
Tues. 18	10:00 6:00-7:30	Fiber Arts Group (2 nd fl) Tai Chi (GA)
Wed. 19	Noon 4:30-5:30 6:00-7:15	Bell Choir (C)
Thurs. 20	4:00	Thursday Theology at Maple Creek Bistro
Fri. 21	10:00-11:00	Tai Chi (FH)
Sat. 22	10:30-Noon 2:00 2:30-5:00	Defenders (L) Eagle Scout Ceremony (S) Reception (FH)
Sun. 23	9:30 11:00 12:15	Sunday School Worship (S) Fellowship Supper (FH)

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

"Stop doubting and believe!" John 20:27 NIV