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# *Bethel Prayer Concerns*

*Sunday, May 14, 2023*

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## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

I give thanks for the gift of life and breath that is mine today in Christ.

Make me eager to do good and to resist evil,  
and grant me the wisdom to recognize the difference.

Fill me with your assurance in all I say and do  
that I may share the hope that is within me  
in gentleness and reverence of Christ. Amen.

## **REFLECTIONS**

According to the psalmist, God brought the people through trials, tests, burdens, and pain to a spacious place of life, breath, and salvation. God heard their prayers and opened them to deliverance.

Where have you felt such a spacious place?

What story do you tell of the ways that God is blessing you?

What story does your faith community tell of the ways in which God is blessing them?



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.

## **SAVE THE DATE** **Friday, May 19, at Noon** **for COOL BREEZE JAZZ** **in the Sanctuary!**



Bethel's Recital Series of Kingston brings you a fun pop-up concert: Geol Greenlee and his RSCC jazz band arrive just in time to usher in summer for us with their smooth sounds. Invite your friends and neighbors and come enjoy this talented and entertaining group as we greet with anticipation the easy, breezy days of Summertime! An ice cream social follows in the Gathering Area. Relax, chill, smooth, breezy, cool, ...that's YOU...Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at Noon. We'll see you there!!

## **HOME Food Collection**

For the month of May our focus foods are **Canned Meat (Tuna, Chicken, Vienna Sausages, Spam)**. 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, May 21<sup>st</sup>**.



## **PENTECOST OFFERING**

On **Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>** we will receive the Pentecost offering, which goes to assist ministries of children at risk. Forty percent of this offering will be designated by the session for a local ministry benefiting children and the rest will support PCUSA's efforts to address issues affecting children. To celebrate our identity as people of the Pentecost, please plan to wear red to church on Pentecost Sunday.

# *Annual Bethel Ladies' Luncheon*

Saturday, May 20, 2023  
at 12:00 pm (Noon)  
to be held in the Bethel Fellowship Hall.



Women of all ages are invited to attend our luncheon celebrating mothers, daughters, sisters, aunts, and all women. We will enjoy a catered lunch and fellowship together.

The cost is \$9.00 per person.  
The deadline to register is **Monday, May 15th.**

To celebrate women, we will be collecting feminine hygiene products to be distributed at local schools.



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## **Ladies' Luncheon Sign-Up**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies/preferences: \_\_\_\_\_

You may also register by calling the Bethel church office at 376-6340  
or by email: [1bethel@bellsouth.net](mailto:1bethel@bellsouth.net)

# Bethel Presbyterian Church Calendar

## May 14 - May 21



|                  |                    |   |
|------------------|--------------------|---|
| <b>Sun. 14</b>   | <b>9:30</b>        | <b>Sunday School</b>                        |
|                  | <b>11:00</b>       | <b>Worship (S)</b>                          |
| <b>Mon. 15</b>   | <b>10:00</b>       | <b>BAM Art Club (2<sup>nd</sup> fl)</b>     |
|                  | <b>7:00</b>        | <b>Boy Scouts (FH)</b>                      |
| <b>Tues. 16</b>  | <b>10:00</b>       | <b>Fiber Arts Group (2<sup>nd</sup> fl)</b> |
|                  | <b>6:00-7:30</b>   | <b>Tai Chi (FH)</b>                         |
| <b>Wed. 17</b>   | <b>Noon</b>        | <b>Parkinson's Support Grp (FH)</b>         |
|                  | <b>4:30-5:30</b>   | <b>Bell Choir (C)</b>                       |
|                  | <b>6:00-7:15</b>   | <b>Choir (C)</b>                            |
| <b>Thurs. 18</b> |                    |   |
| <b>Fri. 19</b>   | <b>10:00-11:00</b> | <b>Tai Chi (FH)</b>                         |
|                  | <b>Noon</b>        | <b>Jazz Concert (S)</b>                     |
| <b>Sat. 20</b>   | <b>Noon</b>        | <b>Ladies' Luncheon</b>                     |
| <b>Sun. 14</b>   |                    | <b>Mother's Day</b>                         |
|                  | <b>9:30</b>        | <b>Sunday School</b>                        |
|                  | <b>11:00</b>       | <b>Worship (S)</b>                          |

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

