Bethel Prayer Concerns

Sunday, May 15, 2022



PRAYER REQUESTS

Ruby Inman (Darrell Guy's mother) Clay & Nancy Landers

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Delivering God, each day we awaken to your goodness and our hearts cry out in praise as you set us to tasks for the life of the world.

Do not let us hinder your love, but strengthen our will, as we offer thanks in every simple gesture of this day. Amen.

REFLECTIONS

In Acts 11:1-18, Peter, led by the Spirit, discloses God's new directions to heal creation, and the church reconfigures its social boundaries. The Gentiles, who were excluded from the church in Jerusalem because their eating habits were judged to be vile and unclean, are now included by the reconciling work of the Spirit. Where is God's Spirit opening us to new directions in mission this day?



Bethel Presbyterian Church Announcements

Youth Sunday School and Adult Christian Education begins 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.

Interment Service - A service of interment for Brenda Strickling will be held in the Memorial Garden immediately following worship. The Strickling/Cortesio family invites all who knew Brenda to attend.

RCCM PENTECOST EVENT SATURDAY JUNE 4TH FROM 4-8 P.M.

Roane County Cooperative Ministries invites our Roane County friends to celebrate Pentecost – the "Church's Birthday" - at Fort Southwest Point from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. We hope many Bethel friends will attend.

Festive food will be provided and activities for children will include face painting and a bounce house. The highlight of the day will be musical performances at the park amphitheater by groups from county churches and other performers.

Of course, volunteers from Bethel have been essential to RCCM's work for 30 years. And, once again, we will welcome efforts and energy from any of you who can help us oversee the many activities and fulfill responsibilities that will make this event fun and successful.

Volunteers can work from 3:30-6, 5:30 - 8, or for the entire event. Contact Mark Banker - 865-748-0304 or mtbanker1951@gmail.com for more details.

HOME Food Collection

For the month of May our focus foods are Canned Meat (Tuna, Chicken, 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.