## Bethel Prayer Concerns

Sunday, May 29, 2022



## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Merciful God, thank you for loving us and calling each of us by name. Help us to see each person we encounter as your beloved creation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

# <u>REFLECTIONS</u>

What chains bind you or the people of your community at this time in your life? Where each day do you notice the freedom of Christ working to break the chains apart?



#### **HOME Food Collection**

Our June focus foods will be **Soup / Crackers.** Thank you for supporting our local food pantry and helping feed hungry folks in our community.

## 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.

#### **MUSICIANS WANTED**

The Bethel choir will be on summer break from June 6 through Labor Day. Anyone interested in sharing vocal or instrumental music for our worship service is welcome. Please contact Judy Yeaworth at judyyeaworth@gmail.com or 615/579-7170.

#### **COMMUNITY PENTECOST CELEBRATION**

Saturday / June 4 / 4:00-8:00 pm / Fort Southwest Point
A celebration of the birthday of The Church
with worship and music plus activities for the kids!
Remember to bring a chair or a blanket to sit on!

#### SUNDAY STUDY IN MARYVILLE

New Providence Presbyterian Church and St. Paul AME Zion will sponsor a six-session, Sunday study titled Becoming the Beloved Community: Through Understanding Systemic Racism. This session is a follow-up to last summer's study on bias. The 2022 study will take place at 7:00 p.m. in Westminster Hall at New Providence. The dates are June, **5,12,19,26** and July **10 and 17**. The focus will be on racial history in East Tennessee. Presentations will cover St. Paul AME Zion Church, AME Zion history, New Providence Presbyterian Church, Presbyterian Church (USA-PCUSA), Maryville College, Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), including HBCUs in Tennessee, and the Beck Cultural Center. Several speakers will guide us in this important study. This is the second quarter of a four-quarter study which we hope will produce tangible outcomes for our larger community. We welcome you to join us! Contact Jan or Alf Rybka for car-pooling opportunities.