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# Bethel Prayer Concerns

Sunday, July 31, 2022

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Jane Pickel;  
Carol Loucks (*Judy Yeaworth's sister*);  
Nancy & Clay Landers.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

I greet this new day with joy, O Lord,  
for you are my light and my hope.

Do not let me fall prey to the anxieties of this world,  
or be tempted by false charms,  
but keep me ever faithful to you, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

## REFLECTIONS

The Christian life is one of constant renewal, turning and returning to God. In this season of your life, what would it mean to strip off the old self with its practices and clothe yourself with the new self? (Col. 3:9-10)

## BETHEL'S VOLUNTEER FLEET PART I OF XII - ACOLYTES

1. **Acolytes** bring in the Light of Christ to the sanctuary at the beginning of worship and lead the way out with this Light at the end of worship.
2. Being able to carry the Light and light a candle are the only prerequisites for **Acolytes**. The ceremonial duties can be performed in multiple ways and lessons are FREE.
3. **Acolytes** at Bethel are children of God ages 7 to 97. Everyone attending worship is invited to take a turn in Bethel's Volunteer Fleet as an **Acolyte**.



## 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.

### **NOTHING SAYS YOU CARE LIKE UNDERWEAR!**

*TIP: TN's sales tax holiday on clothing, school supplies, and computers ends today (Sun., July 31).*

**August 14<sup>th</sup>** has been designated by Bethel's Fellowship Team as "**Undie Sunday**" – a back-to-school project to benefit children attending our local schools. Many low-income parents worry about their child having enough socks and underwear and these items are not usually found in thrift stores. Bethel's contributions will help to provide basic clothing items that school officials suggest are most requested: **Girls' and Boys' Undies, Socks, & Sweatpants or Leggings- Size 5/6 and Size 7/8**, but larger sizes, including adult size underwear is also needed.



### **HOME FOOD COLLECTION**

Thank you to everyone who contributed food for our July HOME collection. 33 jars of Peanut Butter, 23 jars of Jelly, and 13 assorted food items were collected. Thank you for supporting our local food pantry and helping feed hungry folks in our community.

For the month of August our focus foods are **Cereal / Oatmeal**. 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, August 21st**.

