Bethel Prayer Concerns

Sunday, August 28, 2022



PRAYER REQUESTS

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God, in the freshness of the new day, help us to retain clarity of vision so that we might seek the honor of your kingdom rather than the honor of the world. Sustain us throughout the day so that we might return filled by the grace of your spirit. Amen.

REFLECTIONS

How does your experience of the culture prevent you from fully embracing the call to serve with humility? How can you seek out the stranger in your community? When have you realized that you were doing God's work, only after the fact?



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.



Bethel Choir will recommence rehearsals on **Wednesday, September 7.** We will rehearse in the choir room from 7:00-8:15 each Wednesday evening, and we'll be working on weekly anthems as well as music for Advent and Christmas. All are welcome, no experience

necessary. Come and help us make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Promotion Sunday, 2022

Promotion Sunday will be **September 11th** Please join us in the fellowship hall at 9:30 am for coffee and breakfast finger foods.

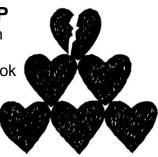
Children and youth will meet their teachers for the fall session of Sunday school and the adults will have an opportunity to discuss options for adult Sunday school classes.

Hope to see you there! Bethel Study Team



WEEKLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

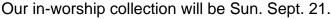
Sunday afternoons from 4:00 pm -- 5:30 pm September 11 -- December 4 Register and purchase the required workbook at GriefShare.org For more information contact: Susan Garner at 865-924-4377 or <u>susangarner0604@comcast.net</u>



HOME Food Collection

Thank you to everyone who contributed food for our August HOME collection. 25 boxes of cereal, 31 packages of oatmeal, 17 jars Peanut Butter, 11 jars of jelly and 16 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 September our focus foods are **Canned Fruit & Applesauce.** 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.





PreTeen Retreat at John Knox Center

Our annual PreTeen Retreat, held September 30-October 1 at John Knox Center, now has registration open. All congregations with 4th and 5th graders are encouraged to attend and ideally with a congregational representative. Theme: Loaves and Fishes. Cost is \$40 for overnight, \$20 for just Saturday. Information & Application packet available in the Gathering Area. Questions? Contact Registrar Brianna Cook <u>Brianna.E.Cook@gmail.com</u> or Rev. Mark Lampley at <u>MLampley@SequoyahChurch.org</u>

The Water of Life

Christ is like a river that is continually flowing. There are always fresh supplies of water coming from the fountainhead, so that a man may live by it and be supplied with water all his life. So Christ is an ever-flowing fountain; he is continually supplying his people, and the fountain is not spent. They who live upon Christ may have fresh supplies from him for all eternity; they may have an increase of blessedness that is new [and] never will come to an end.



Bethel Presbyterian Church Calendar August 28 – September 4



Sun. 28	11:00	Sunday School Worship (S) Transition Team mtg. (FH)
Mon. 29	10:00-Noon 1:00 7:00	BAM-AM Art Club (2 nd fl) Rug Hooking (2 nd fl) Boy Scouts (FH)
Tues. 30	10:00	Tai Chi (FH)
Wed. 31		
Thurs. 1	10:00	TN-10 Book Club (FH)
Fri. 2	10:00	Tai Chi (FH)
Sat. 3	8:00-11:00	Last Farmers Market of the Season
Sun. 4	9:30 11:00	Sunday School Communion Sunday / Worship (S) Guest Minister: Rev. Susan Reisinger

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

