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# *Bethel Prayer Concerns*

*Sunday, September 11, 2022*

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## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Jane Pickel;

Carol Loucks (*Judy Yeaworth's sister*);

Nancy & Clay Landers.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Dear God, thank you for this day.

Help me hear others as I know that you always hear me.

Open my heart and help me give myself with grateful praise  
to things you have set for me today.

In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.



## **REFLECTIONS**

In the stories in Jonah 3:10–4:11 and Matthew 20:1–16, we find others resentful of God's generosity toward the "undeserving."

Both stories end with a question worth pondering. God asks Jonah:

"Should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city?" and the

landowner asks the grumbling all-day workers: "Are you envious

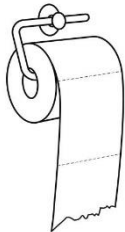
because I am generous?" How do these stories of God's generosity

invite us to think about our own lives?

# 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.



## **CRAFT SUPPLIES NEEDED**

Our nursery worker, Chelsi Doss, is collecting paper towel & toilet paper cardboard rolls for a children's craft. The rolls can be left on the sideboard outside the nursery.

## **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](http://GriefShare.org)

For more information contact:

Susan Garner at 865-924-4377

or [susangarner0604@comcast.net](mailto:susangarner0604@comcast.net)



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 Hands of Mercy (HOME) collection basket in the Gathering Area. In-worship collection is **Sun. Sept. 18**.





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 or \$20 for just Saturday.

Info. & Application packet available in the Gathering Area.

Questions?

Contact Registrar Brianna Cook [Brianna.E.Cook@gmail.com](mailto:Brianna.E.Cook@gmail.com)

Rev. Mark Lampley at [MLampley@SequoyahChurch.org](mailto:MLampley@SequoyahChurch.org)

**PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS SPECIAL OFFERING  
SUNDAY, OCT 2  
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

We are the church, together

– Working as joyful and brave people going forth, asking the hard questions and seeking solutions that make peace possible.

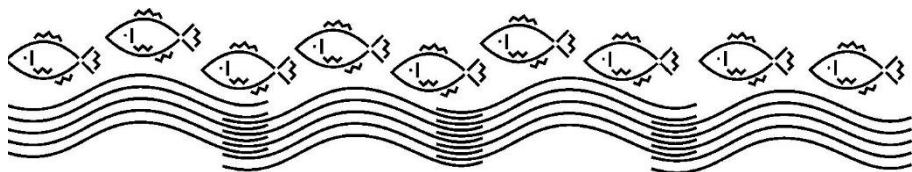
– Working together to share Christ's peace beyond our doors, across boundaries and around the world.

Gifts to the Peace & Global Witness Offering will help more people experience the freedom and dignity that Christ wants for everyone.



# Bethel Presbyterian Church Calendar

## September 11 – September 18



- Sun. 11**                    **9:30** Sunday School  
                                 **11:00** Worship (S)  
                                 **Noon** Transition Team Mtg. (FH)  
                                 **4:00-5:30** Grief Share (FH)
- Mon. 12**                **10:00-Noon** BAM Art Club (2<sup>nd</sup> FI)  
                                 **1:00** Rug Hooking (2<sup>nd</sup> FI)  
                                 **6:30** Family Promise (L)  
                                 **7:00** Boy Scouts / Cub Scouts (FH)
- Tues. 13**                **10:00** Tai Chi (FH)
- Wed. 14**                **6:30** Finance Team (L)  
                                 **7:00** Choir Practice (C)
- Thurs. 15**
- Fri. 16**                    **10:00** Tai Chi (FH)
- Sat. 17**
- Sun. 18**                    **9:30** Sunday School  
                                 **11:00** Worship (S)  
                                 **12:15** Session Mtg. (L)  
                                 **4:00-5:30** Grief Share (FH)

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

