
Bethel Prayer Concerns

Sunday, October 2, 2022



PRAYER REQUESTS

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

As I live this day, O Lord,
let me be a sign of your salvation –
food for those who hunger,
a comfort to those who mourn.
This I ask in the name of Jesus,
the Alpha and Omega. Amen.



REFLECTIONS

An Old Testament prophet envisions the day when “the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces” (Isa. 25:8). Does faithfulness demand suffering? Does it require a certain sort of compassion for the pain of the world?

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.

CHOIR REHEARSAL TIME CHANGE

The Bethel Choir will try out an earlier practice time for the next few weeks. We will still rehearse on Wednesday evening, but we'll sing from 6:00 to 7:15 pm (one hour earlier).

The exception in October will be Fellowship Supper evening, when we will revert to the 7-8:15 slot to accommodate dinner. Come join us - all are welcome!

Volunteers Needed for Christmas Basket Sign-Up

Christmas Basket Volunteer training will be held Tuesday, October 11, at 6:30 in the KUMC Fellowship Hall. Several volunteers will be needed each day to take information from those who are signing up. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Sue Lynn Johnson at KUMC, (865) 250-6494 or slikumc@comcast.net.

The dates for this year's Christmas Basket sign-ups have been set. There will be several churches working together to help families with food and gifts for Christmas. Sign-ups will be held at Bethel Presbyterian church on the following dates:

Tuesday	Oct. 25	5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Oct. 27	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Monday	Oct. 31	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Tuesday	Nov. 1	5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Nov. 9	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Thursday	Nov. 10	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



The Session has called a congregational meeting for **Sunday, October 16, 2022**, immediately following worship, to hear the report of the Nominating Committee and to elect officers. All are welcome at the meeting, but only Bethel members can vote.

The Elder Nominees are: Brenda Bunch, John Carter, Larry Koppelberger, and Elaine Steele; and the Trustee nominee is Adam Badger. Nominations can be made from the floor on October 16, provided the person being nominated has agreed to serve.

HOME FOOD COLLECTION

For the month of October our focus foods are **Pasta / Spaghetti Sauce**. These and other non-perishable food items can be brought in through-out the month and placed in the HOME collection basket in the Gathering Area. Thank you for supporting our local food pantry and helping feed hungry folks in our community. Our in-worship collection will be **Sun. Oct. 16**.



THESE DAYS

a daily devotional, for Oct. Nov. & Dec.

is available on the table in the Gathering Area. Be sure to pick one up today. *"To nurture the daily practice of prayer and the reading of Scripture, there is solid help in the pages of These Days. The devotions wrestle faithfully with the doubts, joys, and challenges of the Christian life."*

Bethel Presbyterian Church Calendar

October 2 – October 9



Sun. 2	9:30	Sunday School
	11:00	Communion Sunday / Worship (S)
	4:00-5:30	Grief Share (FH)
Mon. 3	10:00-Noon	BAM Art Club (2nd Fl)
	1:00	Rug Hooking (2nd Fl)
	7:00	Boy Scouts / Cub Scouts (FH)
Tues. 4	6:00-7:00	Tai Chi (FH)
Wed. 5	6:00 – 7:15	Choir Practice (C)
Thurs. 6	10:00	10-TN Book Club (FH)
Fri. 7	10:00	Tai Chi (FH)
Sat. 8		
Sun. 9	9:30	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship (S)
	Noon	Transition Team (FH)
	4:00-5:30	Grief Share (FH)

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

