
Bethel Prayer Concerns

Sunday, October 17, 2021



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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Living, loving God, show us how to build your realm in this world.
Give us hearts that will hold the love you give us through your Son.

Give us hands to extend you to those around us.

Give us gifts of energy, intelligence, imagination, and love,
gifts that we can use in your service.

God of justice, give us clear vision to recognize injustice.

Give us passion to confront inhuman forces that surround us.

Give us courage to break down systems, attitudes, thoughts,
and names that harm your children. Amen.

REFLECTIONS

Christians ought not to be smothered in fear. There is a spiritual readiness, where we return to having the peace of God stand guard over our hearts and minds.

What an incredible witness it is to a lost and fearful society when the Christian acts like a child of God, living under the loving sovereignty of the heavenly Father. The Christian needs to walk in peace, so no matter what happens they will be able to bear witness to a watching world.

— Henry Blackaby

Bethel Presbyterian Church Announcements



The Session has called a congregational meeting for **today (10/17) immediately following worship** for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relationship between Rev. Dr. Wendy Neff and Bethel Presbyterian Church effective Oct 31, 2021.

Rev. Dr. James McTyre will lead worship as well as moderate the congregational meeting. The meeting will be hybrid zoom and in person. The zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81677204996?pwd=UnlXSEpvSkxQaTN3UFBLQTIGbmxxQT09>

Meeting ID: 816 7720 4996

Passcode: 990736

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Please submit articles for the November Open Door to Celia Simon (celiatn@gmail.com) by **Thursday, Oct. 21.**



FALL FUN AT THE FARM

A fall outing for Bethel children and parents will be held at Narramore Farms Pumpkin Patch and Corn Maze on **Sunday, Oct. 24 from 3-5 pm.**

Please come and join the fun and fellowship!

Narramore Farm is located at 199 Laurel Bluff Road, Kingston 37763

UPCOMING PULPIT SUPPLY

Rev. Susan Reisinger, who led worship in August, will be with us on Oct 24.

Rev. Dwyn Mounger, who led worship in June, will be with us on Oct 31.

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.