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# Bethel Prayer Concerns

Sunday, October 23, 2022

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Blessed God, I yearn to see your vision  
of justice, love, and peace made real for me this day.

Open my eyes to the way of love  
that I may see your brilliant light  
shining into the hidden places of my heart  
and the darkened corners of the world. Amen.



## REFLECTIONS

How do we live in hope of a reality we cannot yet see or, at best, catch only fleeting glimpses? Where in your community's life of prayer and service do you see instances of God's justice, peace, and healing? Then give thanks, and ask God, Where am I being called to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly into all blessedness in the ordinary course of my day?

## 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.

### HOME FOOD COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who contributed items for our monthly food collection. This month we collected 31 boxes of pasta, 30 jars of Spaghetti Sauce, and 29 misc. food items which were donated to the Hands of Mercy (HOME) food pantry.

Non-perishable food items can be brought in through-out the month and placed in the collection boxes in the Gathering Area. Our November our focus items will be **Personal Grooming Items** (*soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving items, etc.*) Thank you for supporting our local food pantry and helping supply the needs of folks in our community.



Please submit articles for the November Open Door to Celia Simon by **TODAY** (**Sunday, Oct. 23**) ([celiatn@gmail.com](mailto:celiatn@gmail.com))



### CHILDREN'S FALL FUN – TONIGHT!

Bethel's children are invited to a Hayride and Bonfire in the woods and pasture of Dianne and Gary Griffith on **Sunday, October 23, from 5:30 to 7:30**. Smores and hot dogs will be part of this festive event.



Christmas Day  
Worship Service

Bethel's Faith Team is putting together a festive Lessons and Carols worship service for **Sunday, December 25.**

Because this service will take place on Christmas Day, securing at least 12 readers early is essential.

Please contact Amy Coen at [coenamy@bellsouth.net](mailto:coenamy@bellsouth.net) if you are available to read scripture on this joyful occasion.

## **WE COULDN'T GET TO AUSTRIA, SO WE ARE BRINGING AUSTRIA TO KINGSTON!!**

You are warmly welcomed to join concert pianist Slade Trammell in the beautiful Bethel Sanctuary on Friday, November 4th at 12 noon. An exceptional solo artist at the piano Slade will gift you with an unforgettable journey through Austria via the piano compositions of famous Austrian composers of the early Romantic period for the piano. Mr. Trammell performs regularly throughout Austria and is considered an expert in this literature. Austria has given the world

more legendary composers of piano music than any other country.

That beautiful country also gave us a favorite dessert...Apfel Strudel (Apple Strudel) the national dessert of Austria...and following Slade's gorgeous concert we will be treated to authentic Austrian Apfel Strudel complements of the bakers at Little



**AUSTRIA**

Austria (yes, they are Austrian, born and bred, through and through...but they now live in Virginia where they have their own apple orchard and prepare their small batch Apfel Strudel recipes from their homeland just as they did when living there).

So please come enjoy Slade Trammell's riveting performance in Bethel's beautiful sanctuary, and top off the noon hour with a delicious helping of authentic apple strudel by Little Austria.

Austria in East Tennessee...who would've think it?!

Hope to see you there!

A gift from the Recital Series of Kingston.

# Bethel Presbyterian Church Calendar

## October 23 – October 30



- Sun. 23**                    **9:30** Sunday School  
                                 **11:00** Worship (S)  
                                 **Noon** Transition Team Meeting (FH)  
                                 **4:00-5:30** Grief Share (FH)
- Mon. 24**                **10:00-Noon** BAM Art Club (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl)  
                                 **1:00** Rug Hooking (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl)  
                                 **7:00** Boy Scouts / Cub Scouts (FH)
- Tues. 25**                **5:30-7:30** Christmas Basket Sign-Ups (FH)  
                                 **6:00-7:00** Tai Chi (*location to be announced*)
- Wed. 26**                **6:00 – 7:15** Choir Practice (C)
- Thurs. 27**              **11:00- 1:00** Christmas Basket Sign-Ups (FH)
- Fri. 28**                    **10:00** Tai Chi (FH)
- Sat. 29**



- Sun. 30**                    **9:30** Sunday School  
                                 **11:00** Worship / Reformation Sunday (S)  
                                 **4:00-5:30** Grief Share (FH)

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

