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# Bethel Prayer Concerns

Sunday, October 30, 2022

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of blessing, thank you for a new day to live for you.  
In the company of all the saints in heaven and on earth,  
I rise to sing your praise.  
Make me a worthy companion of my ancestors in faith,  
and let me love others as I have been loved. Amen.



## REFLECTIONS

Who are the saints that have accompanied you in the life of faith?

## 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.

### LET US GIVE THANKS

You are invited to share what you are thankful for by writing it on one of the **Leaves of Gratitude** available in the Gathering Area. The leaves will be secured to a banner in the sanctuary during November as we all count our blessings. Place your leaf in an offering plate.



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.



**In Recital**  
**Slade Trammell, concert pianist**  
**Friday, November 4 / Noon**  
**Bethel Presbyterian Church**

You are invited to attend this extraordinary musical event, held in Bethel's historic sanctuary, with desserts and coffee following in the Gathering Area.

A gift to the community from the Recital Series of Kingston.



## Transition Team Meeting with Congregation

**Next Sunday (11/6)** immediately following worship the Transition Team will host a **Pizza & Salad Lunch Bar** for the congregation. Following lunch, the team will lead us in a time of reflection and discussion.

## HOME Food Collection

For the month of November our focus foods are **Personal Grooming Items** (*soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving items, etc.*)

Our in-worship collection will be **Sunday, Nov. 20**

Thank you for supporting our local food pantry and helping supply the needs of folks in our community.



## Remembering the Saints

When Paul wrote to the church in Rome, he addressed his letter “To all God’s beloved ... who are called to be saints” (Romans 1:7, NRSV). Paul regarded his fellow believers as people who have responded to the good news of Christ by choosing to follow and serve God.

The New Testament emphasizes that Christians are God’s beloved – special people set apart to receive his grace and to be his witnesses. All people whose minds and hearts are devoted to God are “called to be saints.”

About 700 years after the church began, leaders designated November 1 as All Saints’ Day to honor people whose lives reflect Christ dwelling within them. Because of what God has done for us, all Christians can wear the label of saint.



# Bethel Presbyterian Church Calendar

## October 30 – November 6



- Sun. 30**                    **9:30** Sunday School  
                                   **11:00** Worship / Reformation Sunday (S)  
                                   **4:00-5:30** Grief Share (FH)
- Mon. 31**                **10:00-Noon** BAM Art Club (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl)  
                                   **1:00** Rug Hooking (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl)  
                                   **11:00-1:00** Christmas Basket Sign-ups (FH)
- Tues. 1**                **5:30-7:30** Christmas Basket Sign-Ups (FH)  
                                   **6:00-7:00** Tai Chi (*location to be announced*)
- Wed. 2**                **6:00 – 7:15** Choir Practice (C)
- Thurs. 3**                **10:00** 10-TN Book Club (FH)
- Fri. 4**                    **10:00** Tai Chi (FH)  
                                   **Noon** Piano Recital, Slade Trammell (FH, GA)
- Sat. 5**



- Sun. 6**                    **9:30** Sunday School  
                                   **11:00** Communion Sunday/ Worship (S)  
                                   **Noon** Transition Team meets with Congregation  
                                   **Pizza & Salad lunch in FH**  
                                   **4:00-5:30** Grief Share (FH)

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

