
Bethel Prayer Concerns

Sunday, November 7, 2021



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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God,
from whose love neither death nor life can separate us:
Grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth,
and in heaven rejoice with all your saints,
who ceaselessly proclaim your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

REFLECTIONS

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."

On All Saints' Sunday we 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 Announcements

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a congregational meeting for **Sunday, November 14** immediately following worship, to hear the report of the Nominating Committee and to elect officers. All are welcome at the meeting; only Bethel members can vote. All terms to begin January 2022.

The nominees are:

Amy Coen, Ken Dungan, Cyndi Fowler, and Celia Simon for a 3 year term as elders on the Session

Kathy Banker for a 1 year term as an elder on the Session

Mike McElhinney for a 3 year term as a Trustee on the Board of Trustees.

To connect by Zoom: meeting time 11:30 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82127646832?pwd=Q0RqeWNrVXpOaFR6dHJZOHFKTGdWdz09>

Meeting ID: 821 2764 6832

Passcode: 042989

Christmas Pageant Sign-Ups

The Study Team is making plans for the annual Children's Christmas Pageant. **Rehearsal Dates are Wed. Dec. 1 & 8 from 7:00–8:00 pm**

The Pageant will be performed Wed. Dec. 15 from 7:00–8:00 pm.

If you have children or grandchildren who wish to participate please contact: Bonnie Phillips (bgh472003@yahoo.com) or

Deb Hyder (dhyd8@aol.com)

The deadline to sign-up is Nov. 22.

HOME Food Collection

For the month of November our focus foods are **Personal Grooming Items** (*soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving items, etc.*) Items may be placed in the yellow collection boxes in the Gathering Area. Thank you for supporting our local food pantry and helping supply the needs of folks in our community.