
Bethel Prayer Concerns

Sunday, November 20, 2022



PRAYER REQUESTS

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God, in this new day,
awaken in me a desire to serve your world more faithfully.

Keep me alert to the earthly powers and privileges
at play in this world as I seek to foster justice and serve your reign.
Amen.



REFLECTIONS

Jesus is exalted over the whole of creation through his loving allegiance to God alone. His life, death, and resurrection reveal that true power is found through loving service, and it is this that makes him King. If his life and death give a radically new meaning to the words “king” and “kinship” and how justice is enacted in love, how does this change your understanding of power? How does it change the way you live?

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.



HOME FOOD COLLECTION

Today during worship we will take-up donations for Hands of Mercy. Our support items for November are **Personal Grooming** (*soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving items, etc.*) but non-perishable food is also welcome. If you already brought in items for this month, thank you. Support items can be brought in through-out the month and placed in the HOME collection basket in the Gathering Area. Cash or check donations can be placed in the offering plate. Thank you for supporting our local pantry and helping needy families in our community.



ANGEL TREE & CHRISTMAS BASKET MINISTRY

The Angel Tree filled with angels for adoption has returned to the Gathering Area. Angel Tree is a ministry that reaches out to area children in need and their families with the love of Christ. The Angel Tree will be set up Sunday, Nov. 20 and 27 with angel tags noting names, ages, and gift ideas. If you wish to adopt an angel, we ask that you please return gifts, wrapped, and with the angel tag securely attached, to the church office no later than **Sunday, Dec. 4.**

The Service Team will soon be putting together and distributing Christmas Baskets for local families in need. Each year Bethel provides approximately 50 "baskets" filled with food items needed for Christmas dinner. We will be picking up the food orders at the Midtown Kroger on **Friday, December 9th** starting at 3 pm. Volunteers are needed to help Dan Hyder pick up the food and bring it back to the Bethel Fellowship Hall. At 5 pm, we will also need volunteers to help package the food for each family for distribution on Saturday morning. Additional volunteers are needed to help distribute the food and Angel Tree gifts on **Saturday, December 10th** from 10 am until Noon. (This will be another year of drive-through distribution.) Please come help at any of these times if you are available. For more information, contact Esther Parish by phone/text at (865) 405-5242 or by emailing eparish29@gmail.com.



Hanging of the Greens Supper

Sunday, December 4, 2022



3:30 PM – Children’s Crafts (FH)
6:00 PM – Soup /Sandwich Supper (FH)
6:45 – Worship (S)

I can help by bringing:

_____ **2 dozen sandwiches** _____ **Pot of soup**
(Please deliver to the church by 5:15 P.M.)

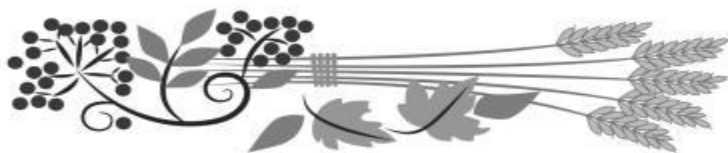
Name: _____

Phone: _____

(Please put in collection plate or drop-off in the church office)

Bethel Presbyterian Church Calendar

November 20 - 27



Sun. 20	9:30	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship / HOME Food Collection (S)
	12:15	Session Meeting (L)
	2:00	Harp Workshop (S)
	4:00-5:30	Grief Share (FH)
Mon. 21	10:00-Noon	BAM Art Club (2nd Fl)
	7:00	Boy Scouts (FH)
Tues. 22	10-Noon	Rug Hooking
	6:00-7:00	Tai Chi (FH)
Wed. 23	6:00-7:15	Choir Practice (C)
Thurs. 24	Thanksgiving Day – Office Closed	
Fri. 25	Office - Closed	
Sat. 26	5:00	Christmas Tree Lighting & Music at Kingston Community Center
Sun. 27	9:30	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship / 1st Sunday of Advent (S)
	4:00-5:30	Grief Share (FH)

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

