Bethel Prayer Concerns Sunday, November 21, 2021



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PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of power and love, you raised Jesus from death to life, resplendent in glory to rule over all creation. Free the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, and to live in his love. Unite all humankind in Jesus Christ your Son, whose kingdom is with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.



What does it mean that Christ is our King? How can we truly give God thanks and prepare for Jesus' coming?



Interment of B. Strickling

Following worship today we will gather at the memorial garden for the Committal Service for Brenda Strickling. All are invited to attend this brief service.

DEADLINE: Please submit articles for the December Open Door to Celia Simon (celiatn@gmail.com) by the end of the day today.

A Very Special Harp Recital

You are invited to hear Roane County native and extraordinarily gifted harpist, Amy Carty, in recital **at Bethel Presbyterian Church in the sanctuary on Friday, November 26, at 12-noon.** Amy is the principal harpist for the University of TN Symphony Orchestra. She has an active concert career with various orchestras in concert and festival settings, as well as teaches beginning and intermediate harp. She rarely gets to perform in Roane County, and is very excited to present a recital for you which will include wonderful selections to welcome our approaching Christmas season! Amy will follow the 30 minute recital with a Q & A session for audience members. Adults and children are welcome to this free concert which is a gift to Bethel from the Noontime Recital Series of Kingston.

HANGING OF THE GREENS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The Study Team is making plans for the annual Hanging of the Greens for children and youth. This year's activities will be offered by Zoom on **December 5th, 12th, and 19th from 9:30-10:30 am.** We will be preparing craft bags for each child and youth to go along with the lessons. If you have children, grandchildren, or youth that would like to participate, please contact Bonnie Phillips (<u>bgh472003@yahoo.com</u>) or Jan Rybka (jgrybka@hotmail.com) by **November 28th.**

HOME Food Collection

Our November 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.