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# Bethel Prayer Concerns

Sunday, November 27, 2022

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

## ROOM

Amen. I asked God –

what about my fingernail-biting habit  
or the way I leave all the cabinets open in the kitchen?

What about the way I can be dramatic, drumming up a fight,  
only to hand out apologies like souvenirs?

What about the way I second-guess myself, let shame drive,  
or stay quiet when I have something to say?

What about the way I chase accomplishments like a dog with a bone?

What about the doubt, or the fact that I'm terrible at prayer  
and cannot help but yawn during church?

What about

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*What about?*

My baggage might be too big for the van.

But then God called me by my first and middle name,  
which always means business, and said:

Who told you that you were too much?

Sugar, there is so much room for you here.

So that's when I grabbed a seat and we hit the road  
and I knew right then that the rumors were true.

There is room.

There is room.

*There is room.*

## 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.



### *Notes of* **THANKS**

THE RECITAL SERIES OF KINGSTON would like to express most sincere thanks to Bethel Presbyterian Church and to those individuals who went above and beyond in helping to make the November 4th piano recital and the November 20th harp encounter workshop such special and exciting events for all who could be there to enjoy them. They were truly wonderful experiences in the gift of music and in fellowship together!! It is no small task to prepare for these kinds of offerings, but the work was done with love and with beaming smiles throughout. Perhaps the smiles are from enjoying the extraordinary and beautiful gifts of music, or from making heavenly sounds on those lovely harps all afternoon...or perhaps it simply comes from the very beautiful heart within. One thing I do know, these kinds of very special events truly could not happen without the dedication and gracious help of folks who care enough to go the extra mile. Thankfully, that is the very definition of Bethel Presbyterian Church. Again, to each one, and to all, THANK YOU!!

### **ANGEL TREE GIFTS**

Angel Sponsors: please return gifts, wrapped, and with the angel tag securely attached, to the church office no later than **Sunday, Dec. 4.**

### **HOME FOOD COLLECTION**

For the month of December our items are **Baby Supplies** (diapers, rash cream, baby wipes, lotion, shampoo, bath). Our in-worship collection will be Saturday Dec. 24 at the **Christmas Eve Service at 7:00 PM.**

## CHRISTMAS BASKET MINISTRY

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](mailto:eparish29@gmail.com).

## HANGING OF THE GREENS

Join us **Sunday, Dec 4** for an afternoon of activities followed by A simple supper and worship. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun and fellowship.



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### Hanging of the Greens Supper Sunday, December 4, 2022



4:00 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 27 – December 4



|                 |                   |  |
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| <b>Sun. 27</b>  | <b>9:30</b>       | <b>Sunday School</b>                                 |
|                 | <b>11:00</b>      | <b>Worship / 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (S)</b> |
|                 | <b>4:00-5:30</b>  | <b>Grief Share (FH)</b>                              |
| <b>Mon. 28</b>  | <b>10:00-Noon</b> | <b>BAM Art Club (2<sup>nd</sup> FI)</b>              |
|                 | <b>7:00</b>       | <b>Boy Scouts (FH)</b>                               |
| <b>Tues. 29</b> | <b>10-Noon</b>    | <b>Rug Hooking</b>                                   |
|                 | <b>6:00-7:00</b>  | <b>Tai Chi (FH)</b>                                  |
| <b>Wed. 30</b>  | <b>6:00</b>       | <b>Pageant Rehearsal (FH)</b>                        |
|                 | <b>6:00-7:15</b>  | <b>Choir Practice (C)</b>                            |
| <b>Thurs. 1</b> |                   |  |
| <b>Fri. 2</b>   |                   |  |
| <b>Sat. 3</b>   |                   |  |
| <b>Sun. 4</b>   | <b>9:30</b>       | <b>Sunday School</b>                                 |
|                 | <b>11:00</b>      | <b>Worship / 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (S)</b> |
|                 | <b>4:00-5:30</b>  | <b>Grief Share (FH)</b>                              |
|                 | <b>4:00-7:15</b>  | <b>Hanging of the Greens activities</b>              |

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

*Christ  
IS Coming!*