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The Open Door

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October 2015

Dear Friends,

I love this time of year – the air is cooler, the landscape brightens with colors of red, yellow and orange, and our building is filled with energy and excitement of Fall Festival preparations. It is a great time of fellowship for us Bethel folks and a time of sharing with the community as we lift up important ministries in our midst. We are pleased to once again support Mid East Senior Nutrition (Meals on Wheels) and to support for the first time Roane Imagination Library and Family Promise of Roane County. Invite your friends and family to enjoy the Fall Festival on Oct 10!

I also love this time of year because we celebrate World Communion Sunday and host an International Peacemaker. The first Sunday in October is always one I look forward to all

year. Indeed as followers of Christ we are called to be peacemakers in our communities, yet knowing how to do that is often a challenge. Hosting International Peacemakers is a way to hear the stories of people in all parts of the world who are daily engaged in challenging situations yet do so promoting peace. My own faith is strengthened by their witness, and I hope yours will be too.

This year we will host Rev. Hendrick Shanazarian, an Iranian pastor who served in Tehran for many years and is now serving an Armenian church in California. Rev. Shanazarian will share with us about the plight of the church in Iran as well as reflect on the Armenian genocide that happened 100 years ago. So make plans to meet Rev. Shanazarian Sunday, Oct 4 at 6pm. A light supper will be served in the gathering area followed by the presentation in the sanctuary. Children will put together the health kits for Syrian refugees

while youth and adults hear from Rev. Shanazarian.

We will receive the Peace and Global Witness offering on Sunday, Oct 4 during worship. This is one of four denominational offerings. Each church keeps 25% of the offering received to support peacemaking programs or organizations of the church's choosing. This year Bethel's portion will support CEDEPCA, the organization in Guatemala that our team worked with this summer. CEDEPCA is daily engaged in peacemaking and justice in Guatemala as they support and empower women, train people for disaster response, educate women and men for the ministry, work collaboratively with immigration ministries and host intercultural encounters for people like us. Please give generously to support the International Peacemaker program of the PCUSA, global mission and CEDEPCA.

Grace and peace, Wendy

Women's Bible Study: Helpmates, Harlots and Heroes

Come join Wendy in a conversation about women of the Old Testament on Thursday,

Oct 8 10:30am – 12:00pm. We will meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month in the library. Childcare is available for \$5. Invite your friends – it will be a lively conversation!

Intergenerational Event: Bethel Church Trip to Autumn Acres Corn Maze

in Crossville on Sunday, Oct 25 after worship. We will enjoy a sack lunch together after worship and then carpool to the corn maze for an afternoon of fun. Watch for more information about costs.

International Peacemaker

The Service Team invites you to meet and hear the thoughts of International Peacemaker, The Reverend Shanazerian of Iran on **Sunday, October 4 at 6:00 PM**. A reception will be held in the Gathering Area prior to the presentation in the Sanctuary. Child care will be available.

Band Fruit

The Roane County High School Band is selling Florida oranges, grapefruits, and tangelos during September. Ten pounds is \$20, twenty pounds is \$30, and forty pounds is \$40. Delivery will start December 2. Please see one of our six band members for more details.

Youth Bible Study -

Continues this month — Oct 21 at 5:30 pm in the Youth Suite.

Young Adult Fellowship

Dinner - Oct 29th 6:30pm; place TBA. Mark your calendars and look forward to more details later.

Ringin' Bells

for the 4th Sunday prelude each month takes just a bit of preparation each week. We have openings for you to choose the bells you would like to learn to play. Come to the music room Wednesday at 6. You won't regret giving us a try.



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FALL FESTIVAL

Schedule of Events

Saturday, October 10, 2015



- **8:00 A.M. BREAKFAST** - Ends at 9:30 A.M., cost \$5.00
- **9:00 A.M. MARKETPLACE**
Hand-crafted items, plant sale, holiday items, local honey, etc
BAKE SALE / PLANT SALE
KIDS GAMES AND FUN!!!
Horse Rides/Petting Zoo/Tattoos/Books
- **10:00 A.M. CAFÉ BETHEL**
Hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken salad, fried pies... YUM!

Come out and support these community organizations:
Roane County Family Promise
Roane Imagination Library
Mid-East Community Action Agency Senior Nutrition

Photo Group

There will be no regularly scheduled meeting of the Photography group this month, as the normal date falls on the same day as the Fall Festival. All group members and friends are invited to attend the festival and take photos that may be shared on Bethel's website and facebook page. See you at the Festival!

CONFLICT IS COMPLICATED.

THE DECISION TO HELP IS SIMPLE.



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SPECIAL OFFERINGS

SEPT 6 - OCT 4

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Stewardship Season

School has begun, so has football season. There is a sometimes chill in the morning air and hints of color in the foliage. Church activities begin in earnest after a summer break. With all this our thoughts begin to turn to a season of stewardship renewal. The Generosity Team is planning a series of "generosity moments" to highlight ALL the ministries with which Bethel is involved using the resources of time, talent and treasure that we as members contribute. Each "moment" will take place during worship and focus of a particular part of Bethel. The first "moment" was September 13 and centered on our facilities...who knew all that goes on during the week at Bethel? Other "moments" will be September 27 (Christian Formation), October 11 (Local Mission), October 25 (Presbytery and Beyond), and November 8 (Staff). Please be mindful of these presentations as we progress through the Stewardship Season.

Our General Fund Giving & Summary of Expenses

Updated 8/31/15

	Actual	Budgeted	% of Budget
Operating Income	\$151,810.36	\$280,645.00	54.09%
Operating Expenses	<u>\$174,817.14</u>	\$280,645.00	62.29%
Transfer	-\$23,006.78 \$6,667.00		
Shortage	-\$16,339.78		

Debt Reduction

Updated 8/31/15

YTD 8/31/15		
Gifts, Pledges & Building Use	Income	\$42,258.90
Monthly Payments		<u>Balance</u>
PILP	5,700.87	741,744.70
PET Loan	450.00	72,914.24
Other Bldg Ln	833.30	<u>32,230.27</u>
	<u>6,984.17</u>	846,889.21
8 mos. Payments =	Expense	55,873.36
Shortage of income to expenses		-\$13,614.46

Is your computer slow?

Do you suspect you have viruses or malware?

Would you like to upgrade to Windows 10?

Do you want to set-up a wireless printer, etc.

Do you have questions about how to use your computer's:

E-mail?

Documents?

Pictures?



Paul Jackson, Jr attends ITT Tech and is studying computers. As part of his program he needs to acquire 72 hours of community volunteer hours involving computers.

If you need help with using your computer he can work with you one on one.

If your computer needs help (laptop or desktop) he can work on it.

Paul is available on Thursday, Friday & Saturday all day.

Give him a call at [\(865\) 224-9805](tel:865-224-9805)

For Sale

Canon Ink Cartridges
Ink Cartridges PGI 225BK (3); CLI 226 Cyan (3); CLI 226 Magenta (3); CLI 226 Yellow (3); CLI 226 Black (2) for sale + 1 empty CLI 226 Black cartridge. A total of 14 cartridges with ink and 1 empty cartridge that needs to be refilled.

\$75.00 DW Davis 865-376-4691

Eagle Scout Project

Joey Michaud will do his Eagle Scout project in the Labyrinth area. He will oversee his team of scouts in the Labyrinth circle to level the gravel and brick, replace some broken bricks, and remove some grass/weeds. In addition, they will remove the weeds around Rev. Sherrod's memorial stone, set out some plants, and paint the wooden pole that holds the brochure box. Thanks much to Joey and his team of scouts.

October Birthdays

- 2 Don Pierce
- 3 Chris Badger
Linda Preston
Jamie Woodard
- 4 Hannah Sherrod
- 5 Gisela Condon
Eden Sherrod
- 10 Adam Gallaher
Joe Pierce
- 13 Gary Lemasters
Tom Pickel, Jr.
- 15 Carrie Vickers
- 16 Mike Cutts
- 17 Jared McGill
- 19 Andy Holloway
Scott McGill
Jill McMaster
- 20 Eddie Kirby
Caleb Sherrod
- 24 Yvonne Rossi
- 25 Eric Windhausen
- 29 Rebecca Dailey Pierce
Will Purushotham
- 31 Julie McGill
Roger Richmond

Assisted Living and Nursing Homes

Jamestowne
851 Lawnville Road,
Kingston 37763
Sophie Simon Room 302
George Warlick Room 313

Wellington Place
1098 Bradford Way,
Kingston 37763
Jack & Sue Muecke Room 206

Atchley TN State Veterans' Home
1 Veterans Way, Knoxville 37931
Jan Parker

NHC Place - Farragut
120 Cavette Hill Lane,
Knoxville 37934
Jean Dice Room 234

The Lantern
155 Morning Pointe Drive,
Lenoir City 37772
Ruth Ann Ludwig Room 102

Appalachian Christian Village
Tauno Maki
ACV-Sherwood 2-1 Oak St,
Johnson City 37601



Bill & Marianne Shadden,
Sam & Peggy Sheppard
Thomas Anderson
(Linda Preston's father)
Molly Cooper
(Chris Badger's daughter),
Dianne Swinler
(Brenda Strickling's sister),
Harold and Martha Underwood
(Anita Richmond's parents).

October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Weekly Events: Bethel Arts Ministry: Art Club—Adults: Mon. 10-Noon & Mon 6:30-8:30 PM Taoist Tai Chi: Tues. 6-7:30 PM, Sat. 9-10:30 AM Bell Choir Practice: Wednesdays 6:00 PM Choir Practice: Wednesdays 7:00 PM				1 10 Ten Book Club 10:00	2	3
4 World Com-munion Sunday Session 12:15 Mission Dinner 6:00 PM	5	6	7	8 Women's Bible Study 10:30	9	10 Fall Festival
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Hands of Mercy Offering	19 Generosity Team 7 PM	20	21 Youth Bible Study 5:30 Property 5:30 Fellowship 5:30 Fellowship Sup-per 6:30	22 Women's Bible Study 10:30	23	24
25 Family Trip to Autumn Acres after worship	26	27	28	29 Young Adult Fellowship Dinner 6:30	30	31