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THE OPEN DOOR

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Dear Friends,

Bethel's portion of the Peacemaking and Global Witness Offering will go to support hurricane, typhoon, and tsunami relief efforts through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. There are already Presbyterians on the ground in South Carolina, the Philippines and now Indonesia to begin long roads of partnership with those affected by these natural disasters. Your gifts to this offering will provide long term support as people clean and up and seek to rebuild their homes, their livelihoods and their communities.

The other 75% of the offering received on Oct 7 will be used locally at the Presbytery of East Tennessee to support the International Peacemaker program that annual gives us the opportunity to hear from people around the world. This year we are excited to host the Rev Jerome Bizimana from Rwanda. He has been actively engaged in reconciliation efforts following the Rwandan genocide. Rev. Bizimana will present his work during the Sunday School hour at 9:30 in the fellowship hall, and he will preach in worship at 11am. Feel free to invite friends to join us and learn from Rev. Bizimana on Oct 7.

Grace and peace,
Wendy

International Peacemaker

We are pleased to host Rev. Jerome Bizimana, from Rwanda on Sunday, Oct 7. Rev. Bizimana serves as the President and Legal Representative of Remera Presbytery. He is the initiator of the Light Group, a cluster of former detainees of genocide perpetrators against the Tutsi Rwandans in 1994 and genocide survivors. Rev. Bizimana Nk. Jerome studied Peace Building and Conflict Resolution in Zambia in 2004 – 2005 at Mindolo Ecumenical Foundation.

Congregation Meeting

The Session has called a congregation meeting for Sunday, October 7th, immediately following worship to hear the report of the Nominating Committee and to elect new elders.

Peace & Global Offering

On Sunday, October 7th, we will receive the Peace and Global Witness Offering during worship. A gift to the Peace and Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice across the world. Bethel's percentage of this special offering will go to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to support hurricane and typhoon recovery efforts.

Women's Connection

Mark your calendar for August 9-11, 2019 to attend the women's retreat at Montreat with guest speaker Valarie Kaur. See Susan Garner or Sherry Paris for details and housing accommodations.

Wednesday Supper and Study

Wednesday evening Supper and Study resumes on October 17th, with a two weeks session on Earth Care and Stewardship. Elaine and Kirk Steele will share biblical perspectives on earth care and help us understand immediate challenges related to recycling and what we can do to meet them. Supper begins at 5:45 in the Fellowship Hall. The program is from 6:15 to 7:15.

We are in need of people to help prepare meals for both the Oct 17th and 24th programs. Please see Wendy if you can help or want to know more about what is involved.

Children's Choir/Harp Girls

The Children's Choir will offer a song during worship for World Communion and Peacemaking Sunday. The girls harp group will continue to practice every other week during the months of October and November. They will offer a song with their harps later this year.

The schedule is as follows for October:

Oct 17.	5pm.	Girls' Harps
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Stewardship Luncheon

In lieu of fellowship dinner in November, there will be a Stewardship Luncheon on Sunday, November 11th, following worship. Please check the bulletin for opportunities to bring needed food items and desserts.

Band Fruit

The Roane County High School Band will be selling juicy citrus from Florida during late October. Delivery of the fruit will be in December.



H.O.M.E. Food Collection



Thank you to everyone who contributed food for our September

HOME collection, and supporting our local food pantry and helping feed hungry folks in our community. For the month of October, our focus foods will be **Pasta/ Spaghetti Sauce**. These and other non-perishable food items can be brought in throughout the month and placed in the HOME collection basket in the Gathering Area. Our in-worship collection will be Sunday, October 21st.

Diapers, size 4 and Pull Ups are in high demand, as well!

memorials & gifts

In memory of Teresa Hettrick from Liz Singley

In memory of Rev. Marc Sherrod from Mark and Kathy Banker

In memory of Rev. Dick Hettrick from Mark and Kathy Banker

In memory of Jacob Murr from Greg and Margaret Murrs

In memory of Dick Evans from Jim and Mary B. Hines

In memory of Jerry Morris from Jim and Mary B. Hines

Fair Trade

Mandy Knies will be taking up Fair Trade orders **October 28th - November 4th**. Orders can be placed at the cart in the Gathering Area on Sunday the 28th and 4th, or by email: bethelpcusa@gmail.com



Wedding Cards

The Murr family will be receiving cards in lieu of a bridal shower, for the upcoming wedding of Justin Murr and Ashley Fairfield. The family will be collecting cards October 7th and 14th. The couple is registered at amazon.com.



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| 2 | Don Pierce |
| 3 | Chris Badger
Linda Preston
Jamie Woodard |
| 4 | Rick Durham Jr.
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 | Caleb Sherrod |
| 25 | Eric Windhausen |
| 29 | Rebecca Dailey Pierce |
| 31 | Roger Richmond |

Reminders:

- Women's Bible Study will meet on Thursday, October 18th and 25th in the library. Study begins at 10:30 am until noon.




PUZZLE

From the heart

We all need people who share godly wisdom with us.

Directions: First, unscramble the bold letters to spell another word for "pal." Write that word in the first empty row. Then move the words under each bold letter to that letter's new column. The result will be Proverbs 27:9, NIV.

D	E	F	I	R	N
F					
to	bring	Perfume	incense	and	joy
Perfume					
of	the	the	and	heart,	pleasantness
the					
advice.	their	a friend	from	springs	heartfelt
A friend					

Answer: FRIEND; Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart, and the pleasantness of a friend springs from their heartfelt advice. Proverbs 27:9, NIV

Fortunate FRIENDS



What you need:

- pen
- round object to trace (about 4 inches across)
- lightweight colored paper
- scissors
- ruled notebook paper
- Chinese food takeout box (or small paper gift bag)
- hot glue gun

What you do:

1. Trace circles onto the colored paper and cut them out.
2. Cut strips of notebook paper and write messages to a friend (or Bible verses about friendship).
3. Fold each circle in half without making a crease. Secure the top center edge with glue.
4. Pull the outside edges together by creating a bend in the center of the paper. Undo the bend and insert the fortune.
5. Re-bend the "cookie" into shape and add glue inside to hold it in place.
6. Put all the "cookies" in a takeout box and give to your friend.

October 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4 Book Club 10	5	6
7 World Communion Sunday Congregation al Meeting	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Harps @ 5 Fellowship Team 5:30 pm Property Team 5:30 pm Supper & Study 5:45 pm	18 Women's Bible Study 10:30 am	19	20
21 H.O.M.E Collection Session 12:15	22	23	24 Supper & Study 5:45 pm	25 Women's Bible Study 10:30 am	26	27
28 Serve Team 12:15 pm Study Team 12:15 pm	29	30	31			

EACH WEEK:

Bethel Arts Ministry: Art Club Monday 10-Noon & Monday 5-7 pm

Taoist Tai Chi: Tuesday 6-7:30 pm, Friday & Saturday 10-11:30 am

Choir Practice: Wednesdays 7 pm

Yoga: Thursdays 5:30 pm