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THE OPEN DOOR

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We hear it all the time. A line meant to encourage:

“This too shall pass”.

Eventually, time will pass, memory will fade, and the pain of loss and grief usually becomes less and less.

“This too shall pass”.

A friend faces life-threatening disease. Now what? When life itself is threatened we need more than a cliché don't we?

Because life is so precious. Every moment.

We need something solid, something absolutely true, something powerful to hold onto. Our real hope must turn to a power greater than death itself.

We must know something; We must do something:

Know

“Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord... that I may know him and the power of his resurrection...” (Philippians 3:8-13)

Do

“But one thing I do, forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 3:13-14.

Summer Substitute
Pastor Dan

Summer Music Camp

During June, Bethel hosted its first summer music camp for children ages Pre K through Elementary. Ms. Alyssa Hunek, an elementary music teacher from Sarasota, Florida, directed the camp. The eleven participants learned to play a variety of musical instruments including ukuleles, guitars, harps, bells, recorders and piano. Seven children from the Bethel community participated along with four from neighboring churches. The camp culminated in an evening concert where the children performed twelve songs and instrumental pieces for parents, grandparents and friends.

A special thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this camp a success, and a special thanks to Rebecca Price, who provided all of the instruments, recruited the director, and spent countless hours planning this week of fun-filled learning.

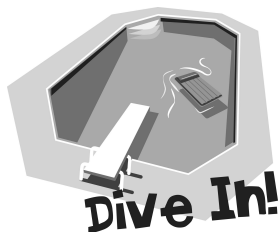
Mary Hook



Pool Party

End the summer with a splash!
Melanie Sherrod will host a pool party for kids on Sunday, August 4th.

More details to come!



H.O.M.E. Food Collection

Thank you to everyone who contributed food for our June HOME collection, which helps to support our local food pantry and helps feed hungry folks in our community.

For the month of July, our focus food will be boxed **Peanut Butter and Jelly**. 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, June 16th.

Pull Ups and Size 4 Diapers are in high demand!



memorials & gifts

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

In memory of Rev Marc Sherrod from
Mark and Kathy Banker
Andrew and Patsy Buchanan

In memory of George Ray Dailey from
Greg and Margaret Murr

In memory of Larry Strickling from
Liz Singley

In memory of Edith Miles from:
Bobby and Susan Garner
Tom and Jane Pickel
Terry and Charity Robbins
Frank and Marilyn Harris

Fair Trade

Get your coffee and chocolate for the summer! The Equal Exchange ordering period will be Sunday, July 7th - 14th. Orders can be made at the cart in the gathering area or by email: bethelpcusa@gmail.com.

Some standard items are available in the church office and can be picked up anytime. Please be sure to put "Fair Trade" in the memo line of your check.



The next ordering period will be in September.



- 1 William Buddy Patton
- 2 Nancy Beth Gerberding
Anneke Oonk
- 5 Paul Wayne Jackson, Jr.
- 6 Ellen Evans Kellogg
Amy Evans Rourke
- 7 Mabel Copeland
Maris Neal
Macey Neal
- 11 Susan Cutts

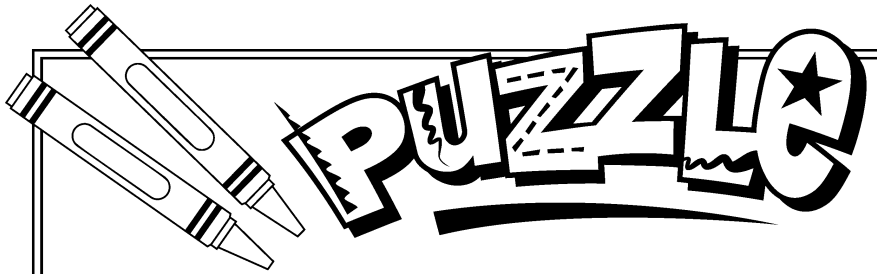
Bill Martin
Orlando Vanegas, Sr.
- 14 Ryne Knies
- 16 Jan Rybka
- 17 Robinette Garner
- 19 Wendy Neff
- 20 Darrell Guy
Veronica Kirby Poland
- 21 Dan Hyder
- 22 Jeff Paris

Anne Sides
- 27 Mandy Phillips Knies
- 28 Jonathan Dailey
- 30 Moira Koppelberger

Reminders

- The Church office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day
- No Children's Sunday school in July. See you in August!!

Kids Activities



"IN DEPENDENCE" DAY!

Always live "in dependence" on God.

Directions: Use the vowel code to complete Psalm 16:8, NIV.

A= E= I= O= U=

k _ p my _ y _ s
 I w _ y s _ n th _ L _ RD.
 W _ th h _ m _ t my
 r _ ght h _ nd,
 w _ ll n _ t b _ sh _ k _ n.
 Ps _ lm 16:8, N _ V

Answer: I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my right hand,
 I will not be shaken. Psalm 16:8, NIV

PATRIOTIC PINWHEEL

Create this colorful July 4th craft.

What you need:


- Decorated card stock square (5" x 5")
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- 2 one-inch circles of card stock
- Glue
- Pipe cleaner (3 inches)
- Drinking straw



What you do:

1. Fold the square corner to corner to form an X. Unfold.
2. To make spokes, cut the four creases until an inch from the center.
3. Punch a hole in the middle of the square, near the tips of each spoke, and in the middle of each circle.
4. Fold each spoke toward the center, lining up the holes. Glue in place.
5. Wrap one end of the pipe cleaner around the top of the straw. Thread a circle, the pinwheel, and the remaining circle onto the pipe cleaner.
6. Roll the pipe cleaner end into a ball. Then spin!

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4 	5	6
7 Faith Team Meeting 12:15	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Fellowship Team Meeting Fellowship Supper	17	18	19	20
21 H.O.M.E collection Session Meeting 12:15	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

EACH WEEK:

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

Taoist Tai Chi: Tuesday 5:30 -7 pm, Friday & Saturday 9:30-11 am

Choir Practice: Wednesdays 7 pm

Yoga: Thursdays 5:30 pm