

November  
2017



*Experience God.  
Walk with others.  
Serve the world.*

A photograph of a red plate with the words "NEWCOMER'S DINNER" written on it in white, serif, all-caps font. The plate is centered on a blue wooden surface. To the left of the plate is a silver fork, and to the right are a silver spoon and a silver knife with a wooden handle.

# NEWCOMER'S DINNER

Thursday, November 16 at 6pm  
Fellowship Hall ~ Childcare is provided

## A Word From: Pastor Troy

I've been around "The Church" my entire life and have seen churches of all shapes and sizes and different characteristics and cultures...

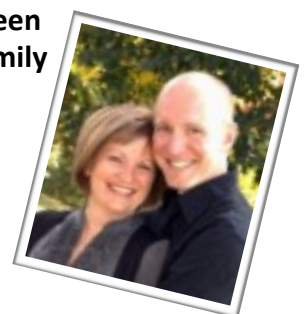
Here at Bethel, in order to be the kind of church we believe God wants us to be, we are totally committed to loving and valuing every person who walks through the church doors. One of the ways we express this commitment is by helping people who are new to our church family engage with the life of the church.

We have a number of ways that we help people engage, but a brand new event is coming, that we believe will be a big help to people who are in that process of connecting. This event is called, "The Newcomer's Dinner!"

The purpose for this event is to give people who have been attending Bethel for one year or less, the opportunity to hang out with our staff and key leaders, have dinner, meet other people who are in the same process of connecting that you are, and talk briefly about how to engage with the Bethel Church Family.

The Newcomer's Dinner is happening Thursday, November 16, at 6pm, downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. The event is totally free and childcare for birth-elementary age kids is provided. So, if you have been attending Bethel for one year or less, consider this my personal invitation to you and your family to join me. I look forward to seeing you there!

*Pastor Troy Pomeroy*



## **CHAPTER 2**

All mature, single women are invited to attend Chapter 2 on Tuesday, November 7th at noon at Applebee's restaurant (1388 Biddle Road, Medford). Cost is only \$5 per person! Call Lois Rosmarin with any questions, 541-779-3644.

## **MOMMY & ME**

Parents and birth - preschool children are invited to Mommy & Me, Monday, Nov 6 from 9a-11am in the Chapel. Stories, crafts, songs, and all sorts of other fun things happen. Sign up in Promiseland or at the Welcome Center.

## **ADVENT CALENDERS**

Sign-ups for the Bethel Kids Advent Calendars will be at a table in the lobby starting Sunday, November 5. Daily devotions are written by our own pastoral staff and there are fun daily activities to do with your family leading up to Christmas. Deadline to sign up is Nov 26. A \$5 donation is requested to help cover the production cost.

## **THE BIG GIVE**

This holiday season we have the extraordinary opportunity to share the love of Christ with members of our community in a tangible way. On Sun, Nov 12 bless 25 families at McLoughlin by taking a tag from the tree in the main lobby. Purchase a gift \$25 max; return it wrapped with the tag attached no later than Dec 10.

## **TIME CHANGE**

On Saturday, November 4 before you hit the sack for the night, set your clocks **BACK** one hour.



## **WRITE LIFE**

Writers, join us for our bi-monthly critique meeting Saturday, November 11 at 9:45am in the Bethel Church cafe area. Bring 4-5 copies of a work in progress to share and be ready to take your writing to the next level! Questions? Contact Val Coulman at 541-621-4239 for more information.

## **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

Wed, Nov 22 - No Pursuit Service  
Thur, Nov 23 - Happy Thanksgiving!  
Church Office Closed  
Wed, Dec 20 - No Pursuit Service  
Thur, Dec 21 - Church Office Closed  
Sun, Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Services (3p & 5p)  
Mon, Dec 25 - Merry Christmas!  
Tue, Dec 26 - Church Office Closed  
Wed, Dec 27 - No Pursuit Service



Holiday traditions are always special but sometimes they don't go as planned. Join us for a night of fun and laughter as chaos ensues when a small town church's traditional Christmas play goes horribly wrong in this new Bethel Creative Arts original Christmas production.

Thursday, December 7 at 7:00pm  
Friday, December 8 at 7:00pm  
Saturday, December 9 at  
3:00pm & 7:00pm



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