





Announcements:

**COME JOIN US for a COMBINATION SERVICE**  
**Held in the Fellowship Hall**  
**SUNDAY's at 9am**  
**“Mixture of Traditional & Contemporary Worship”**

**IS SUMMER OVER?**

What a beautiful Labor Day weekend we all had. Fall is almost officially here. School is opening in many formats.

And CHURCH is open for those who wish to attend on Sundays, 9am in the Fellowship Hall. Please don't forget:

1. **RSVP by Thursday NO LATER than 2pm.**
2. **Calls & emails after that will not be acknowledged.**
3. **We need time for Sandy (who does not work on weekends) to update the attendance list & send it to us so we can arrange the seating accordingly.**

Ways to Sign Up:

- Email: [office@bethellewes.org](mailto:office@bethellewes.org)
- Call: 645-9426

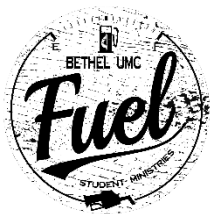
**Stay tuned for a surprise coming October 4, 2020!!**

Blessings,  
Alison Parsell  
Board of Trustees



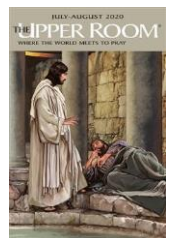
**Live Streaming:** We want you to know that we've changed our YouTube name to make it easier for you to find us, our live streams and our weekly Pajama Sunday School and children's videos. Our YouTube name is *Bethel Lewes*. Just head to YouTube on any device or Smart TV and enter "Bethel Lewes" in the YouTube search bar and there we are!! Click on the lighthouse to see all our videos or past services.

Bethel will continue to Live Stream & record a service each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. you can view through our website, [www.bethellewes.org](http://www.bethellewes.org). At the top of the page click on 'Virtual Bethel.' For the live service, click on Virtual Worship.



**Fuel Survey:** Hello Fuel families, we need your feedback on what you would like to see as far as programming for Fuel this coming fall semester. Please fill out this survey so we know which direction you all are comfortable with us going. As always if you have any questions please call, message or email Ray! Please share this survey with folks who have students in 6-12th grade. PS if you have a new 6th grader this year please let Ray know so he can reach out to them. The survey can be found on Facebook or the website. <https://forms.gle/jXemvV2QVY2tdpHP9>

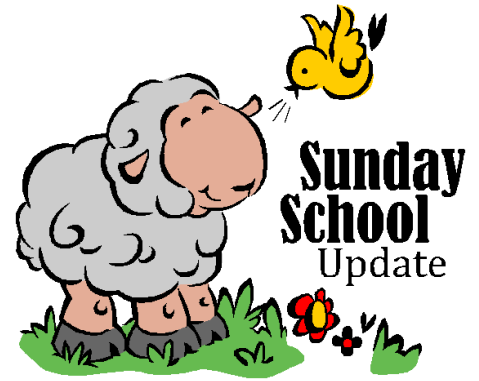
Upper Room's for September have arrived. To have a copy mailed to you, please contact Sandy Stough in the church office, and indicate whether you want regular print or LARGE PRINT.



Sunday School News: It's time to register for Sunday School! We will be expanding our virtual Sunday School programs this Fall and are excited to provide even more opportunities for you and your children to stay connected to Bethel and to deepen their spiritual education. Although we'll be starting virtually, we hope that we'll be able to meet in-person at a later date.

Here's what will be available starting September 13th:

- Toddlers - lower Elementary: Pajama Sunday School (virtual) will continue to be offered for younger children, which includes a Bible story, read-aloud, and activities, crafts, music, and more. *Please register your child by visiting the Information tab of the church website ([www.bethellewes.org](http://www.bethellewes.org)) and click Forms & Sign-ups.*
- Middle Elementary - Middle School: For those children who might prefer a slightly more mature approach to Sunday School, we'll be offering a virtual Sunday School program which will include a reading and reflection on weekly Bible verses prior to a virtual round table discussion hosted by Amy Campagnone, Sunday mornings at 10:00 am. *Please register your child by visiting the Information tab of the church website ([www.bethellewes.org](http://www.bethellewes.org)) and click Forms & Sign-ups.*
- Middle School - High School: Fuel Student Ministries will continue to provide weekly lessons and discussion questions for older students and hopes to be able to provide opportunities for youth worship and youth small groups sometime soon! *Please register your child by visiting the Information tab of the church website ([www.bethellewes.org](http://www.bethellewes.org)) and click Forms & Sign-ups.*



Prayer Link: Need prayer? You can now get prayer requests to the pastoral staff, or if you choose, add a prayer request to our Prayer List. Just go to our Website [www.bethellewes.org](http://www.bethellewes.org) Across the top of the home page, click on 'Prayer Request' a screen will open for you to enter your prayer request, and whether it is private, or can be shared with our prayer ministry.

#### Call to Prayer for Racial Justice:

Rev. Marjorie Belmont-Burns, Pastor of Faith & Israel United Methodist Churches invites you to join with them in silent prayer every Monday night-7:00 p.m.-7:09 p.m. now through December 28, 2020. (If you are unable to pray at that hour, please pick another time.)



Financial Support: Thank you for your weekly support. We thank everyone who has provided funds to keep Bethel's ministries going.

#### **There are five ways you can get your gift to Bethel:**

1. **Drop off your donation** through the mail slot in the front door of the Parsonage Meeting House at 130 W. Fourth St.
2. **Mail donations** to BUMC, 129 W. Fourth St., Lewes, DE.
3. **E-giving:** Go to Bethel's Website [www.bethellewes.org](http://www.bethellewes.org) and at the top right of the home page and click on the word, 'Giving.'
4. **Text Giving** is a new option for donations, using a cell phone or hand-held device. Call (302) 202-6625, text the word "GIVE"
5. **IRA Distribution.** Those who are over 70½, can donate part of their mandatory distribution to Bethel. Please speak to your financial advisor before doing this.



**Key:** Red type indicates a request new this week

Green type indicates an answered prayer

Blue type is Covid-19 related

**Joys:** Richie and Taylor Dreasen on the birth of their son, Charlee Dreasen on Monday, August 31. Charlee is the grandson of Rich and Kathy Dreasen.

**Hospice:** Carolyn Harper

**Hospital:** Rev. Charlie Kind, Mary Louise Scott, Lon Solomon

**General Concerns:** John, Dee Becker, Kerrey Bradford, Donna Carr, Randy Haith, Eden Jenkins, Caddie Joseph, Norman Kugel, Veronica McKain, Carroll Miller, Jim McCarty, Dave Parks, George Pepper, Carolyn Rogers, Linda Shurkey, Peggy Thomas

**Up-Coming Procedures:** John Caycedo, Orville Mills

**Recovering from Procedures:** Sandy Bassett, Edith Cross, Elizabeth Fields, Bill Gaskill, Randy Hoffpaur, Dottie McKain, Dr. David Robinson, Edie Sipos, Nancy Smith, Dale Stough

**Covid-19 Related Requests:** Lorraine Layton, Joe Seay

All staff and residents of Hospitals, nursing homes and continuing care communities

#### **Other:**

- People who are unemployed and under employed, and homeless families.
- For racial justice in the United States.
- For principled and just law enforcement personnel

#### **Sympathy to:**

- Betty Anderson on the passing of her husband, Donald Anderson on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.
- The family and friends of Verna Byre who was called home this week.
- The family and friends of Kip (Jennings) Foskey who passed away suddenly over the weekend. Kip was a co-worker of Owen Lenkner.
- All the people who have died locally, nationally, and globally to Covid-19

#### **Staff Contact Information:**

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For a complete list of Bethel's Staff, visit our website: [www.bethellewes.org](http://www.bethellewes.org).

Click on 'About' then click on 'Staff'

#### **We need your Feedback**

- ✚ If you know of someone who is not able to receive the Bethel Newsletter by email, and is not on the newsletter mailing list please contact Sandy Stough at [office@bethellewes.org](mailto:office@bethellewes.org) so they can be added.
- ✚ If you would like to have a DVD of Sunday services, email Jane at [jane@bethellewes.org](mailto:jane@bethellewes.org) so we can get one to you.