

The flowers on the altar are for sale after the service. They are \$7.00 or \$10.00 with the vase. Please see Alice Mayer. The proceeds this year will go toward outreach projects during the year.



Please check out the "plant of the week" in Mitchell Hall after service.

If you need a flower arrangement during the week for a special occasion you can order flowers from Alice @ 203-748-2774. They are \$13.00 w/ the vase, delivered.



**Vacation Bible School News –“Shipwrecked”
Aug 6th – 10th, 9:00 am – 12:15 pm**

Location: First Congregational Church of Bethel

Cost is \$25/person, \$50 max per family.

please go to the website vbspro.events/p/fccbumc or to the link on the BUMC website

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Brotherhood of Christ meet Mondays at 7:00 pm.

Sisterhood of Christ meets Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.

This is not a Bible study but more of a time to discuss matters that effect our lives today. We start with a core piece of scripture, some devotional time that speaks to our topic and then look at some pointed questions that will help us go deeper in our faith and get to know one another a bit better at each meeting. You can talk or you can just listen. You can come every week or once in a while! We start on time and end by

Please remember the basket for food donations for the Bethel Community Food Pantry located right here @ our church. The basket is in our Communications area downstairs outside the kitchen. Thank you in advance.



2018 ASP Fundraiser -

Team Sponsors:

We are actively recruiting team sponsors for the 2018 Appalachia Service Project (ASP) trip. We usually send seven to eight teams to make the ASP journey. Every team requires dedicated, passionate people as well as a vehicle, fuel, supplies, equipment, material, and as much money as we can raise to help with special projects for families in need. Last year with your help, we raised over \$5,000.00 dollars with our sponsorship program. There are several categories which everyone can choose from to participate:

- Corporate Sponsor \$150.00 (Please include a business card)
- Platinum Sponsor \$100.00 Gold Sponsor \$ 75.00
- Silver Sponsor \$ 50.00 Bronze Sponsor \$ 25.00
- Helping Friends (Any amount)

We ask everyone to approach the companies you work for to donate a corporate sponsorship. Please make all checks out to Bethel United Methodist Church and write ASP Fundraiser in the memo section. Contact Chuck and Laura Murad for any additional information 203-798-0428. Thank you for your support, and may God bless you.

Sunday School Heifer Project:

The Goats are coming next week!!! Goats provide nutritious milk to improve health. Heifer provides training in the business aspect as well as in the care of the animals. This allows families to build a life without poverty. Please bring in your Heifer Banks on Sunday May 20th when we will be visited by some live goats!!!!!!!!!!!!!! There are small envelopes marked "special offering" in the pews if you Would like to donate today.



Help our Heifer Project buy Goats by buying Connecticut made Goat Soap!!!!!! Goatboy Soaps are handcrafted In New Milford, Connecticut and made in small batches using natural Ingredients, goat's milk, saponified oils, essential oils or all natural fragrance. You will find the soap a personal experience. Just enough to enjoy in your bath or shower, not overpowering. The bars are only \$5.00 each! They will be for sale after our 10:00am service starting this Sunday. Come see and smell all the different varieties. (They would make a perfect Mother's or Father's Day gift.) Any questions see Ann.

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***Our Mission is all about Knowing Jesus
&
Making Jesus Known in the Heart of Bethel***

Prelude Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us (with "He Leadeth Me") *arr. L. Schackley*
Introit We Thank You Lord. D. Angerman/J. M. Martin Chancel Choir (10:00 am only)

• **Call to Worship**

L: Though sometimes darkness seems to envelop us.

P: Jesus breaks through with a word of peace.

L: Fears are banished!

P: Hope is more than restored

L: Rejoice! The Lord is with us!

P: We rejoice in the peace and blessings He brings. AMEN.

Hymns of Praise: #118 The Care The Eagle Gives Her Young
92 For The Beauty Of The Earth v. 1,2,4

Welcome & Announcements **Heifer Moment**

Pastoral Prayer *a time to share our joys and concerns as a church family*

The Offertory What a Friend We Have in Jesus *arr. C.E. Walz* (8:30am)

O Lux Beatissima H. Helvey (see insert for translation) (10:00am)

* # 94 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

* **Scripture Reading** Matthew 20: 20-28

* **Hymn of Preparation** #3004 Step By Step

* **Passing of Greetings & Peace**

Sermon: Mother's Day 2018 **Pastor John Parille**

Holy Communion *All are Welcome!*

Lamb of God (sung in unison)

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world. Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

650 Give Me The Faith Which Can Remove (10:00am Chancel Choir)

* **Hymn of Response** # 431 Let There Be Peace On Earth

Choral Benediction The Lord Bless You And Keep You P. Lutkin (10:00 am only)

* **Benediction & Closing Prayer**

* Please stand if able.

Large print hymnals are available— please ask an usher.

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Heartbeat News from the Pews


New to the church? Here is some helpful information!

Restrooms: The restrooms are located through the side door on the right of the sanctuary, go through both doors and make a left then a quick right. They are towards the end of the hallway on the right. Each restroom is equipped with a com-mode.

Nursery Care & Children's Church: 10:00 am. Children can go directly into The Wesley Lounge which is located through the side door on the right of the sanctuary, go through both doors and make a left then a quick right. Wesley Lounge is on your left. Nursery, for ages 2 and under, is on your right.

Information Center: Here you will find lost and found, upcoming event information as well as brochures and other pieces of information about our church. It is located just outside Fellowship Hall which is located on the lower level.

Safety: For the convenience of those who wish to cleanse their hands after exchanging signs of peace and before handling the communion elements, there are alcohol gel pumps available.

 Only God Himself fully appreciates the influence of a Christian mother in the molding of character in her children. ~

Today's Team Ministry Members:

Readers & Communion 8:30am: Peter Eckert

Readers & Communion Stewards (set-up and serve): Julien Schaad & Tom Wolff

Communion Stewards (serve and clean-up): Diane Meldon & Richard Gallichio

Counters: Linda Bruce and Betty Lepus

Ushers: Team B: Alan Brown, Art Langer, Tammy Esposito

Greeters: Marty Bishop & Dawn Tomaino

Coffee Hosts: Carol Morey



We want to spotlight all of the Mom's, Grandmother's and those who play the role of Mother and say Thank you for all you do!

This Week's BUMC Calendar:

Sun.	05/13	Mother's Day 8:30am & 10:00am Worship Service Sunday School
Mon.	05/14	7:00pm Brotherhood of Christ
Tues.	05/15	3:30pm-5:30pm Food Pantry 7:30pm Church Council
Wed.	05/16	7:00pm Sisterhood of Christ
Thur.	05/17	6:30pm Bells 7:30pm Choir
Fri.	05/18	
Sat.	05/19	9:00am Dumpster Day 9:00 Bethel Garden Club Plant Sale
Sun.	05/20	8:30am & 10:00am Worship Services Heifer Sunday Sunday School 5:00pm Sunday Night Live

Coming Events:

Save the Date: Vacation Bible School—Aug 6th—Aug 10th



On Sunday, June 3rd after our 10:00 am service, the church will be celebrating and recognizing Jim & Jackie Kulp's service at a special luncheon to be held in their honor as they retire from their sexton positions at the church.