

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.



The rose on the altar honors a new baby, Owen Alexander Dos-Santos born on May 17th at 4:30pm (7lbs 13oz) He is the FIRST grandson of Debbie and Alan Brown. His parents are Emily and Alex Dos-

Santos. His proud great grandmother is "Meme" Linda Bruce. Congratulations to all!!

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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 8:15pm. Questions? Men, see Pastor Esposito or Pastor John. Ladies see Maria Parille or Pastor John.

Recognition of 2018 Graduates

If you know of someone connected to our church who is graduating from high school, technical school, or college, please call the church office at 203-743-6835 or email the information to bmethodistchurch@snet.net.



We need name, school, degree for college and future plans.



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.

The Goats are here!!! Make sure you take a few minutes to say, "Hello".

If you remembered your Heifer Bank, please bring it downstairs to Mitchell Hall after the service.

There are small envelopes marked "special offering" in the pews if you prefer to put a donation in these.

As of today, we have enough money to buy 4 ¾ goats.

We would like to thank Kevin, Anna and Sara McHugh who brought their goats to visit us today!



GoatBoy Soap is still on sale through June 3. If you have a favorite fragrance or want unscented, just let us know and we will have your special orders by June 10.



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

Prelude The Comforter Has Come *arr. M. Parks*
Introit Holy Spirit, Truth Divine Chancel Choir (10:00 am only)

• **Call to Worship**

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

P: For God has done wondrous things for us.

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.

P: For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

P: Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen. AMEN.

Hymns of Praise: #539 O Spirit Of The Living God
347 Spirit Song

Welcome & Announcements Heifer Moment (after the Heifer moment children dismissed to Sunday School)

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

The Offertory Come, Gentle Spirit J. Turner (8:30am)
Spirit Come Down M. Hayes (10:00am)
* # 94 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

* **Scripture Reading** Acts 2:1-9

* **Hymn of Preparation** 2117 Spirit Of God v.1-3

* **Passing of Greetings & Peace**

Sermon: Pentecost Sunday 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.

#541 See How Great A Flame Aspires (10:00am Chancel Choir)

* **Hymn of Response** # 334 Sweet, Sweet Spirit

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.*

Bethel United Methodist Church



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.

 "The wizard [of Oz] says look inside yourself and find self. God says look inside yourself and find [the Holy Spirit]. The first will get you to Kansas. The latter will get you to heaven. Take your pick." [Max Lucado](#)

Today's Team Ministry Members:

Readers & Communion 8:30am: David McClain

Readers & Communion Stewards (set-up and serve): Emma Schaefer, Adam Serfilippi

Communion Stewards (serve and clean-up): Family Worship

Counters: Tracy Brown & Krista Mayer

Ushers: Team F: Madison Turlis, Brooke Brescia, Alan Brown, Tammy Esposito

Greeters: Family Worship

Coffee Hosts: Angela Bassett



We want to thank Tom Wolfe for his faithful service to our church. Tom serves in our Choir and on our SPRC board.

This Week's BUMC Calendar:

Sun.	05/20	8:30am Worship Service 10:00am Family Worship Service Heifer Sunday 5:00pm Sunday Night Live
Mon.	05/21	7:00pm UMW room 201 7:00pm Brotherhood of Christ
Tues.	05/22	7:00pm Trustees
Wed.	05/23	7:00pm Sisterhood of Christ 7:00pm Prayer Shawl
Thur.	05/24	6:30pm Bells 7:30pm Choir
Fri.	05/25	
Sat.	05/26	
Sun.	05/27	8:30am & 10:00am Worship Services 10:00am Sunday School 5:00pm Sunday Night Live

Coming Events:

**Save the Date: Graduation & Teacher Recognition Sunday
June 10th**

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.