

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.



Our next Tres Dias reunion group meeting will be Saturday morning June 23rd at 8am in Wesley Lounge.

SMALL GROUPS
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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.



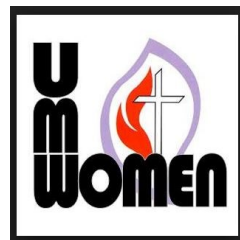
2018 ASP Fundraiser -

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.



Pot Luck Supper— June 11th starting at 6:30pm. If you need a suggestion as to what to bring call Ann at 203-744-2421.

UMW donated the following this month: \$100 each to Heifer, the A.S.P. teams and Vacation Bible School; \$300 sponsorship for May Pasta Dinner and \$100 to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

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 For details about signing your kids up, volunteer opportunities, supplies needed, etc.....

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

Prelude Musical Offering

Introit This Is My Song

Chancel Choir (10:00 am only)

• **Call to Worship**

L: Great is the Lord!

P: God’s greatness is beyond our understanding.

L: Yet God has revealed God’s self in Jesus Christ.

P: Through Jesus we have come to know the absolute love of God.

L: Lift up your hearts and praise the Lord!

P: May God continue to bless God’s people with peace. AMEN.

Hymns of Praise: #98 To God Be The Glory
696 America The Beautiful

Welcome & Announcements

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

The Offertory Musical Offering (8:30am)
Give Me Jesus C. Courtney (10:00am)
* # 94 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

* **Scripture Reading** 2 Kings 6:24-25 7: 3-11

* **Hymn of Preparation** 697 My Country ‘Tis Of Thee

* **Passing of Greetings & Peace**

Sermon: Don’t Be a Hoarder **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.

#357 Just As I Am, Without One Plea (10:00am Chancel Choir)

* **Hymn of Response** # 717 The Battle Hymn Of The Republic v. 1,2,5

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.



We want to thank all of our veterans who have served this great country. We also want to honor those who laid down their lives for our freedom. .

This Week’s BUMC Calendar:

- Sun.** 05/27 8:30am & 10:00am Worship Services
10:00am Sunday School
5:00pm Sunday Night Live
- Mon.** 05/28 7:00pm Brotherhood of Christ
- Tues.** 05/29
- Wed.** 05/30 7:00pm Sisterhood of Christ
7:00pm Prayer Shawl
- Thur.** 05/31 6:30pm Bells
7:30pm Choir
- Fri.** 06/01
- Sat.** 06/02 10:00am –12:00noon Off the Streets
- Sun.** 06/03 8:30am & 10:00am Worship Services
10:00am Sunday School
Jim & Jackie’s Retirement Celebration
5:00pm Sunday Night Live

Coming Events:

**Save the Date: Graduation & Teacher Recognition Sunday
June 10th**
Vacation Bible School—Aug 6th—Aug 10th



In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Today’s Team Ministry Members:

Readers & Communion Stewards 8:30am: Martha Bishop

Readers & Communion Stewards (set-up and serve): Maria Parille & Tracy Brown

Communion Stewards (serve and clean-up): James Wolff & Julien Schaad

Counters: Bill Struth & Dave Albin

Greeters: Deb and Dave Albin

Ushers: Team D: Tracy Brown, Fran Bartholomew, Andrew Serfilippi

Coffee Hosts: Arlene Puglath



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.