



Please join us for our
**Monthly
 Pasta Dinner**
January 12th
 Bethel United Methodist
 Church

Serving 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Adults \$10

Seniors & Students with College ID \$8

Kids \$5 (under 5 eat free)

Family max price \$25 (parents & kids)

Dinner includes:

Salad with homemade dressings

Pasta with marinara or meat sauce

Homemade meatballs .50 each

Gluten free option available Desserts

Dinners also available to go! Call BUMC 203.743.6835

the day of dinner to place your order

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**Brotherhood & Sisterhood of Christ
 meet Mondays at 7:00 pm.**

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 John. Ladies see Maria Parille or Pastor John.

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



Our next meeting is January 8th @ 7:00PM in Mitchell Hall. You are invited to join us to watch and discuss Fassal: Pakistan.

Synopsis: "Christians in Pakistan are routinely threatened and persecuted. They are often relegated the lowest paying jobs and even to a form of slavery working for Muslim brick-kiln owners. However, they continue to serve and faithfully witness for Christ. This video, shot on location in Pakistan, will inspire and challenge you to pray for our Pakistani family and other persecuted believers."

All are welcome!!!!!!

A Note from the Pastor:

Happy New Year Church! We have many projects moving along here at our church. The new security system is in the final stages of being installed and will be in place and ready to use in the coming week or so. We have to assign key fobs to individuals who need access to the church during non service times, and also program the system so that doors are automatically opened as needed. We will keep you posted on the progress, but please don't worry, nobody will be locked out of church!

The new Pastor's office is completed and I'm in the process of packing up and moving upstairs. In the coming week, we will begin painting my old office, upgrading the main church office, and painting the Narthex and three stairwells. This will provide a fresh and bright feel when you enter the front doors of our church.

In the old Pastors office, the new Family Room will then be completed and the Bell Choir will have a new home to practice and store their equipment. I just wanted to keep everyone up to date on the progress of these projects. Peace!

In Christ, Rev. John Parille

The Food Pantry needs the following: Paper products, feminine products, condiments, crackers, baking items, juice & cereal. The pantry serves Bethel Families. Their phone number is 203-947-1754



Bloodmobile—February 2nd

Our next BUMC Bloodmobile is Sat. 2/2. You can make an appt. @ Redcross.org.



Blood Mobile

If you can help @ registration or canteen please see Alice Mayer.

Prelude We Three Kings of Orient Are *arr. L. Minsky*
Introit Shines The Light S. Dengler (10:00am) Chancel Choir

Call to Worship:

L: The Magi waited and watched, knowing something wondrous would be happening.

P: We waited for the birth of Jesus; now something wondrous is about to take root.

L: The darkness that invaded all lives was banished by the light of that star.

P: The darkness what surrounds us is gone!

L: Let us celebrate the bright shining of God's love in our lives.

P: Let us become those who will bring the light of God's love to others. AMEN.

Hymns of Praise: #245 The First Noel v. 1,3,5
 #251 Go, Tell It On The Mountain

Welcome & Announcements

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

Pastoral Prayer

a time to share our joys and concerns as a church family

The Offertory God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen (8:30am) *arr. B. Edstrom*
 Wise Men Saw The Light L. Larson (10:00am) Chancel Choir

94 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

* **Hymn of Preparation** #254 We Three Kings

• **Passing of Greetings & Peace**

Sermon: Epiphany Sunday 2019 **Pastor John Parille**

Holy Communion *All are Welcome!*

Communion is served at the altar. Please come down from balcony.

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.

#188 Christ Is The World's Light

***Hymn of Response** #3051 A Star Shone Bright

Choral Benediction Benediction Of Hope J. Hoelscher (10:00am only) Chancel Choir

• **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 commode.

Nursery Care & Children's Church: 10:00 am. Children go to Sunday School directly after announcements. Nursery is available for ages 2 and under.

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.

Office Hours: Monday office closed. Regular office hours are Tuesday through Friday 10:00am-2:00pm



We want to thank Bob O'Neil for his years of leadership on our Trustee Board. Bob has been a tremendous asset to this church with most of his work being done behind the scene.

This Week's BUMC Calendar:

Sun.	01/06	South Campus Bethel 8:30am & 10:00am Worship UMW Soup Sale Sunday School North Campus Gaylordsville 10:00am Worship
Mon.	01/07	7:00pm Brotherhood in Christ 7:00pm Sisterhood in Christ
Tues.	01/08	7:00pm UMW 7:30pm—Church Council
Wed.	01/09	Wednesday Night Recharge
Thurs.	01/10	6:30pm Bell Choir 7:30pm Choir
Fri.	01/11	
Sat.	01/12	11:00am-1:00pm Bottle Drive 5:30pm— Pasta Dinner
Sun.	01/13	South Campus Bethel 8:30am & 10:00am Worship Sunday School ASP Bake Sale North Campus & South Campus 10:00am Worship

Coming Events: Save the Date:



"God never said that the journey would be easy, but He did say that the arrival would be worthwhile"

— Max Lucado

Readers & Communion Stewards

8:30am: Paul Young & Marty Bishop
10:00am: Tracy Brown & David McClain
Counters: Janette Blackstock & Dave Albin
Greeter 8:30am: Maureen Raftery
Greeters 10:00am: Linda Bruce and Betty Lepus
Ushers: Team C: Debbie Albin, Krista Mayer, Frank Tomaino, Andy Serfilippi
Coffee Hosts: Betty Campbell

A Night in the 50's

BUMC's annual fundraiser – Come be transported back in time! Saturday **January 26th** (snow date Feb.16th) from 6:00pm-9:30pm. There will be root beer floats, popcorn, classic tv dinner style buffet. A photo booth, costume contest, drive in style movies. Music from the 50's & Dancing.

\$35 per adult, kids under 12 just \$20! For tickets call 203-994-9717 or 203-297-4101