

January 14th 2020
MONTHLY MEETING 7:00PM
Mitchell Hall
Please join us to learn about
WOMEN OF THE BIBLE
All are welcome!!!!!!



Events in February:

February 2nd—Soup Sale

February 11th—Grinder Supper meeting 6:30pm

February 23rd—Prayer Shawl Exhibit in Mitchell Hall

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. They also need empty detergent bottles.



Thank you for your support!

Something New in 2020

Wednesday Night Live

RECHARGE

Contemporary Worship Service 7 PM

We are very excited to announce some changes to our RE-CHARGE service in 2020. First, Ted Hartlett, who leads worship at our 8:30 service will be leading Praise & Worship at the RE-CHARGE service starting this week!

In addition, we have added something new to help you get re-charged during the week...**individual prayer**. We will now have prayer teams ready to pray over folks on a one to one basis in a private setting. As the sermon comes to a close and our closing worship begins, individuals may go directly to the prayer rooms and receive personal prayer from our prayer teams.

This is something that has been on Pastor John's heart for some-time, and we are very excited to see miracles signs and wonders from this new ministry. Come be a part of it.



Note from the pastor...

I wanted to just offer a few words of clarity regarding the Long Ridge church and our relationship with Gaylordsville. At the present time, Long Ridge is considered to be a sister church, we have not moved onto a campus status of Bethel at the moment. I expect that to happen in 2020. Some are under the impression that this is a temporary arrangement. The way the conference works is that a pastor is assigned for one year from June to July. So technically, I'm serving Bethel and Long Ridge until June 30 of 2020. However, I believe that I will of course stay in Bethel, and probably stay on for another year or more in Long Ridge. With that being said, our relationship with Gaylordsville has changed. Because we are now connected to Long Ridge, it would be impossible for me to continue offering leadership at Gaylordsville. One of the challenges we faced with our north campus was distance. Long Ridge is less than 9 minutes from Bethel, Gaylordsville is over 30. The conference made the decision to allow Gaylordsville to stand on their own and no longer be a campus of Bethel. I just wanted to offer some clear direction of what is happening and what we can expect going forward. This is a very exciting time for Bethel and Long Ridge. Feel free to come and experience worship at Long Ridge on any Sunday at 11:30 am.

Our next church sponsored blood drive will be on Saturday February 1, 2020 from 9:00 am-2:00 pm.



Blood Mobile

To make a appointment go to redcrossblood.org.



8:30 Blended Worship Service

Check out our 8:30 Service. It's a blended worship format with guitar and piano. This is a 45mins. that is upbeat and light!

Brotherhood & Sisterhood of Christ are back

Come join us one Monday night at 7:00 pm. Ladies meet in Wesley Lounge, men meet in Fellowship Hall. This is a group of Christian Men & Women sharing a devotional, scripture and answering some pointed questions. No one is ever forced to speak/read or even share. If you just want to sit back and listen that is perfectly acceptable.

We are here to support all on their journey and walk with Christ regardless if you are new to faith, searching or a seasoned Christian. We can all learn from each other. 7pm we meet. Done by 8:15. Hope to see you there.

SMALL
groups
change happens in circles, not rows



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Long Ridge UMC Sister Church

Sunday Service Time: 11:30 am

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

Prelude: We Three Kings of Orient Are...arr. B. Edstrom Sarah DeShan

Introit: Run, Shepherds!....V. C. Johnson Chancel Choir

Call to Worship:

L: Darkness is banished!

P: God's light has come to us!

L: The brightness of the Star leads us!

P: We come to celebrate God's abiding love!

L: Glory be to God in the Highest!

P: And on earth, peace forever. AMEN.

Hymns of Praise: #245 The First Noel v.1,3,5
#240 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Welcome & Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

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

The Offertory Ring The Bells....arr. H Sorenson Chancel Choir

94 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2: 9-11 pg 2

* **Hymn of Preparation** #254 We Three Kings v.1,2,5

Passing of Greetings & Peace

Sermon Are you ready for an Epiphany in 2020? **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.

#629 You Satisfy The Hungry Heart

***Hymn of Response** #77 How Great Thou Art

Choral Benediction The Lord Bless You And Keep You...P. Lutkin Chancel Choir

• **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.

Nursery Care & Sunday School: 10:00 am. Nursery is available for **babies and children through age 2**, located in room 203 (next to the Men's room) It is staffed every Sunday except Family Sunday when it is open for parents to use. Sunday School begins at 10am. All but the PreK should go directly to their class before service begins

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 are happy to provide anyone who needs to step out of service for any reason our "Family Room" located in the Narthex.

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



"Gratitude bestows reverence, allowing us to encounter everyday epiphanies" - John Milton

Readers & Communion Stewards

8:30am: Pat Deuschle

10:00am: Call to Worship: David McClain

Scripture: Lisa Delohery

Counters: Linda Bruce & Betty Lepus

Greeter 8:30am: Jo Gabriele

Greeters 10:00am: Betty Lepus & Linda Bruce

Ushers: Team D: Tracy Brown, Fran Bartholomew, Jim & Laurie Fernandez

Coffee Hosts: Amanda Bachman & Jo Bass

This Week's BUMC Calendar:

Sun. 01/05 8:30am & 10:00am Worship
UMW Soup Sale
Sunday School
4:00pm—6:00pm Youth Group

Mon. 01/06 Brotherhood & Sisterhood of Christ

Tues. 01/07 2:30pm Food Pantry
7:30pm Church Council

Wed. 01/08 Wednesday Night Recharge
Speaker: Victor Holomakoff

Thurs. 01/09 6:30pm Bells
7:30pm Choir

Fri. 01/10

Sat. 01/11 5:30pm Pasta Dinner

Sun. 01/12 8:30am & 10:00am Worship
Sunday School
4:00pm—6:00pm Youth Group

Upcoming Events:

Pasta Dinner
January 11th

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, Pasta with marinara or meat sauce,
Homemade meatballs .50 ea. Our wonderful Dessert table.
(Gluten free option available) Dinners also available to go!**

**Call BUMC 203.743.6835 the day of
dinner to place your order**

