

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 RECHARGE service in 2020. First, Ted Hartlett, who leads worship at our 8:30 service will be leading Praise & Worship at our RECHARGE services.

In addition, we have added something new to help you get recharged 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.



The Prayer Shawl group meets at 7 pm on the 4th Wednesday of the month. All who like or want to learn crochet or knitting are welcome. We meet in the Johnson Alcove. See Linda Bruce for information.

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



Blood Mobile

To make an 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!



I know many of you have been seen countless statements, many posts on Facebook, Instagram, and other news sources regarding the proposed Protocol Document on Reconciliation and Separation. The national and local media outlets have picked up the story with their own sensational headlines: "The United Methodist Church Splits."

Be aware that this agreement is a **proposal** to the General Conference. It was created by 16 individuals (8 bishops and 8 representatives from various groups) who acted on their own. The General Conference will have to first act to receive this proposal since it did not come through the normal cycle.

It may not be accepted at all which makes the news stories very misleading. This proposal must still be approved by the General Conference before anything changes or any vote will take place. Please remember that no proposal is Disciplinary law until it is voted on and approved by General conference. These with delegates from around the world will meet in May of this year.

I ask that you join me in prayer, asking God to have His perfect will in this situation.

Bethel

United Methodist Church



January 12, 2020



141 Greenwood Avenue, Bethel, CT 06801 Office Phone 203-743-6835

www.bethelmethodist.net

Rev. John Parille - Senior Pastor Email: pastorjohnparille@gmail.com

Pastor Emeritus – The Rev. Robert T. Johnson

Cheryl DePoi– Administrative Assistant email: bmethodistchurch@snet.net

Jessica Bardelli - Music Director **Sarah DeShan** - Accompanist

Long Ridge UMC Sister Church

Sunday Service Time: 11:30 am

201 Long Ridge Rd, Danbury, CT 06810

Office Phone: (203) 743-6095

Email: longridgeumc@gmail.com www.longridgeumc.com

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

Prelude: Softly and Tenderly...arr. M. Hayes Sarah DeShan

Introit: Rise Up, Shepherd, And Follow...African American Spiritual Chancel Choir

Call to Worship:

L: Welcome to worship this day!

P: We have come seeking God's blessings and love.

L: They shall be given to you.

P: We have come seeking forgiveness and healing.

L: These will be offered to you. Open your hearts to receive God's Good News.

P: We open our hearts to all of God's words and ways for us. AMEN.

Hymns of Praise: #2009 O God Beyond All Praising
#2069 All Hail King Jesus

Welcome & Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

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

The Offertory When The Angels' Song Is Silent....M. K. Beall Chancel Choir
94 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Scripture Reading: 1 Chronicles 4:9-10 Living Bible (TLB) pg 346

* **Hymn of Preparation** #473 Lead Me, Lord

Passing of Greetings & Peace

Sermon Sermon Series: The Prayer of JABEZ **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.

#504 The Old Rugged Cross

***Hymn of Response** #2270 He Has Made Me Glad

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



"Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts."
- Mother Teresa

Readers & Communion Stewards

8:30am: Marty Bishop

10:00am: Call to Worship: Tony Barnett

Scripture: Stacie McLaughlin

Counters: Tom Wolff & Greg Johnston

Greeter 8:30am: Maureen Raftery

Greeters 10:00am: Deb and Dave Albin

Ushers: Team B: Alan Brown, Don Olson, Art Langer

Coffee Hosts: Dale Negri & Barbara Anderson

This Week's BUMC Calendar:

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

Mon. 01/13 Brotherhood & Sisterhood of Christ

Tues. 01/14 7:00pm UMW Meeting

Wed. 01/15 Wednesday Night Recharge
Speaker: Peter Eckert

Thurs. 01/16 6:30pm Bells
7:30pm Choir

Fri. 01/17

Sat. 01/18

Sun. 01/19 8:30am & 10:00am Worship
Sunday School
4:00pm—6:00pm Youth Group

Upcoming Events:

2/29 Winter Social Fundraiser—benefiting Bethel Food Pantry

Wish list for Sunday School

- glue sticks
- stickers
- goldfish crackers
- pretzels
- Markers
- water bottles
- dollar store items (for prizes)
- small plates
- small party napkins

