



Village Pre-School and Day Care is now accepting registrations for the 2019-20 preschool program. Enrollment is currently open only to BUMC Church members and current/former students of VPS. For more information about the school program or to schedule a tour, please call (203) 743-9497 or email us at

[villagepre@sbcglobal.net](mailto:villagepre@sbcglobal.net).

Coming in March! The annual Scholastic Book Fair will be taking place in Mitchell Hall the week of March 12-15th. Times will be announced in the coming weeks. Although the majority of the books are children's titles, there is usually something for everyone! All are welcome to browse the book fair.

**VBS Director Needed:**

Energetic, fun-loving person needed to be the Director for VBS this year. The position requires coordinating staffing, staff training and registration. The majority of the time requirement is in May - July as VBS is tentatively planned for July 29-August 2. The Director has input into the final dates.



Please contact Wendy Williams: [williamsBUMC@gmail.com](mailto:williamsBUMC@gmail.com) or Ann McLellan: [ann\\_mc\\_lellan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ann_mc_lellan@sbcglobal.net)

**Red Bird Mission :** The UMW collects Boxtops for Education for the Red Bird Mission. Please cut the boxtop symbol off of the product. There is a Red Bird container on the counter in the Information Center. There are boxtops on over 250 products! To see what products have the labels go to <https://www.boxtops4education.com>



Our Annual tag sale will be held this spring. As you start your spring cleaning or are trying to find homes for items you no longer need, please consider saving them



for our tag sale. Drop off dates will be announced soon. Proceeds from the tag sale help our UMW with their missions work! Any questions see Ann or Cheryl in the office.

Our Connecticut District Resource days are coming soon!

The next event is scheduled on Sunday, January 27 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM at New Life UMC, One Beaver Bog Road, New Fairfield, Connecticut. Doors will open for registration at 1:30pm. All are invited to attend for a time of learning and fellowship. Please note that we will not be offering pre-registration this year but will be prepared to welcome all at the door.—information on workshops is available in the Narthex.



**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.

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. Thank you in advance. Their phone number is 203-947-1754

**FREE COUCH & DESK!!!!** - The church is looking to rehome the blue colonial style couch and desk that are in the Pastor's office. The couch is 57" x 39" . The desk is 29" x 65" . Please contact the office if you are interested or see Pastor John.

***A Note from the Pastor:***

The various projects in the church are moving along quite well. The new security/fob system is close to completion. You may have notice lots of new steel tubing on the walls in the hallways.

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 in the balcony area is completed and I'm officially moved in! The painting has begun this week. The two stairwells going up to the balcony are complete. Work will now be done on the Narthex and stairwell going down to Fellowship Hall. We will then begin renovations on the old pastors office and the church office. Just wanted to keep everyone up to speed on the progress. Peace

In Christ, Rev. John Parille



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

**Prelude** In Christ Alone *arr. L. Shackley*  
**Introit** Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above C. Wesley

**Call to Worship:**

L: How can we keep still this day?

**P: There is joy in this place!**

L: God's steadfast love extends to everyone.

**P: God reaches out to us all in forgiveness and compassion.**

L: Thanks to God for all the wonderful blessings we have received.

**P: Let us celebrate God's joyful love for and with us! AMEN.**

**Hymns of Praise:** #467 Trust And Obey v. 1-3  
# 349 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

**Welcome & Announcements**

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

**The Offertory** He Is The Rock

M. Barrett

# 94 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

**Scripture Reading:** Exodus 4: 1-17 NIV

\* **Hymn of Preparation** #530 Are Ye Able v. 1-3

• **Passing of Greetings & Peace**

**Sermon:** When God Calls Out Our Name

**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.*

#100 God, Whose Love Is Reigning O'er Us

\***Hymn of Response** #3104 Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

**Choral Benediction** A Clare Benediction J. Rutter (10:00am only) 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. 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

In the Spotlight

*Thanks to Victor Holomakoff for taking care of the churches electrical needs and emergencies at a moments notice!*

### This Week's BUMC Calendar:

<b>Sun.</b>	01/27	<b>South Campus Bethel</b> 8:30am & 10:00am Worship Sunday School <b>North Campus Gaylordsville</b> 10:00am Worship
<b>Mon.</b>	01/28	7:00pm Brotherhood in Christ 7:00pm Sisterhood in Christ
<b>Tues.</b>	01/29	
<b>Wed.</b>	01/30	7:00pm Wednesday Night Recharge
<b>Thurs.</b>	01/31	6:30pm Bell Choir 7:30pm Choir
<b>Fri.</b>	02/01	
<b>Sat.</b>	02/02	Bloodmobile
<b>Sun.</b>	02/03	<b>South Campus Bethel</b> 8:30am & 10:00am Worship Sunday School <b>North Campus &amp; South Campus</b> 10:00am Worship

**Coming Events: Save the Date:**



*Faithful servants never retire. You can retire from your career, but you will never retire from serving God.*

- Rick Warren

### Readers & Communion Stewards

**8:30am:** Paul Young & Marty Bishop

**10:00am:** Diane Meldon & Lisa Gallichio

**Counters:** Tracy Brown & Krista Mayer

**Greeters 8:30am:** Maureen Raftery

**Greeters 10:00am:** Marty Bishop

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

**Coffee Hosts:** Marty Bishop

### 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.