



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.

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 or Ann McLellan: 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.

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



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.

A Note from the Pastor:

Just wanted to keep everyone up to date on various projects within the church. The new security/fob system is all installed. We are just uploading all of the needed information into the software and will begin to assign key fobs as needed. We are also still programming the doors to open and close at specific times.

The Narthex, stairwells and new church office are all painted. We will be renovating the old church office to be the new family room and bell choir practice room. A new carpet will be installed as well in this office. We will also be installing a new sound system in the sanctuary. Proposals are under review and then a decision will be made. This will upgrade the quality of speakers, as well as remove the large black speakers currently in place on the altar area.

-In Christ, Rev. John Parille

Trustee Board Announcement!



Trustees

The Trustee board is happy to announce the new election of Deb Albin and Chuck Murad as the new co-chairs of the Trustee Board of Directors. They are replacing Bob O'Neil who has faithfully served the board for many years. Deb and

Chuck have been long time members of these boards and each offer tremendous experience and knowledge. Deb's primary focus will be the church and Chucks will be the Johnson building and the parsonage. Please offer a word of thanks and encouragement for their service the next time you see them!



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

Prelude Deep River arr. L. Shackley
Introit Glory To God (10:00am) H. Hopson

Call to Worship:

L: God has called us to share the good news of God's love.

P: But who am I, that God should call me?

L: You are a beloved child of God.

P: But I am weak I'm not a great speaker or preacher.

L: God is with you; don't be afraid.

P: Lord, help me to trust in your presence with me. Help me to serve you. AMEN

Hymns of Praise: #605 Wash, O God, Our Sons And Daughters
611 Child Of Blessing, Child of Promise

Welcome & Announcements

Baptism—see insert

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

Pastoral Prayer

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

The Offertory My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (8:30am) arr. T. McKibben
O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing (10:00am) M. Miller

94 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Scripture Reading: Exodus 4: 1-17 NIV

* **Hymn of Preparation** #140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

• **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.

#92 For The Beauty Of The Earth

***Hymn of Response** #3148 There's A Spirit Of Love In This Place

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



We would like to thank Jackie Penyak, Greg & Dawn Johnston, Jessica Bardelli, Max Mulligan, Alice Mayer, Nancy Holland, Carol Morey, & Julien Schaad for the beautiful job they did taking us back to the 50's! Everyone had fun as we raised money for the HERO Project!

This Week's BUMC Calendar:

Sun.	02/03	South Campus Bethel 8:30am & 10:00am Worship Sunday School UMW Soup Sale North Campus Gaylordsville 10:00am Worship
Mon.	02/04	7:00pm Brotherhood in Christ 7:00pm Sisterhood in Christ
Tues.	02/05	2:30pm - Food Pantry 7:30pm Church Council
Wed.	02/06	7:00pm Wednesday Night Recharge
Thurs.	02/07	6:30pm Bell Choir 7:30pm Choir
Fri.	02/08	
Sat.	02/09	5:30pm Pasta Dinner
Sun.	02/10	South Campus Bethel 8:30am & 10:00am Worship Sunday School North Campus & South Campus 10:00am Worship

Coming Events: Save the Date:



"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."
-Helen Keller

Readers & Communion Stewards

8:30am: Peter Eckert
10:00am: Bill Struth & Peter Philip
Counters: Janette Blackstock & Dave Albin
Greeters 8:30am: Peter Eckert
Greeters 10:00am: Alan & Debbie Brown
Ushers: Team C: Debbie Albin, Krista Mayer, Frank Tomaino, Andrew Serfilippi
Coffee Hosts: John Wildman

The rose on the altar honors the baptism of Aralyn Brielle Kochan . She is the daughter of Ashley & Charles Kochan. Her God Parents are Whitney Pustola & Richard Stabile Please keep this family in your prayers.