

We are excited to share with you the wonderful news that Walter Crouch, who is the CEO and president of ASP, will be paying us a visit Sunday February 24th at 5:00 pm at the Bethel United Methodist Church. He has asked to come to our church to speak with everyone and share information about ASP. This is a huge honor as he doesn't visit everyone but is planning a visit to CT and we are one of his planned stops. Please share the news so we can have a big turnout when he arrives. We cannot wait to hear him speak and we hope that you will all join us.



If you have any questions please feel free to email our ASP coordinator at Tracybrown1085@gmail.com

Ash Wednesday is March 6th. Pastor John will be distributing ashes in the sanctuary from 12 noon to 1:00pm. There will also be a traditional service at 7:30pm that night.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
(rescheduled)
February 19th, 2019 6:30pm
MONTHLY MEETING
Mitchell Hall
ANNUAL GRINDER SUPPER
All are welcome!!!!!!
Please bring a canned good or feminine product for the food pantry



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>



Please remember the basket for food donations for the Bethel Community Food Pantry located right here @ our church. current needs are: condiments, paper products, cereal, juice & diapers. They are also collecting empty detergent & dish soap bottles. The basket is in our Communications area downstairs outside the kitchen. Thank you in advance. Their phone number is 203-947-1754



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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.

A note of thanks!

Jackie & Jim Kulp would like to thank the "His Hands" ministry for the absolutely beautiful job they did adding new doors to their laundry room- it was SO appreciated! Thank you! - The Kulp's

A Note from the Pastor:

Two weeks ago, I preached a message about serving God. I also included for the past two weeks an insert in our bulletin outlining the many areas that we have needs in our ministry. Sadly to say, the response has been dismal at best. I'm asking everyone to please prayerfully consider serving in some way. There are many places that require very little time commitment however it will make an impact. It is really not fair to other folks to keep having to step in because others won't. PLEASE consider becoming part of team ministry here at BUMC. You will never regret doing so. Thanking you in advance!

-In Christ, Rev. John Parille

From the Red Cross:

Thank you for your commitment to our lifesaving mission. Your blood drives enable us to respond to the daily disasters that occur - the automobile accidents, liver transplants, cancer treatments and other procedures necessary for critical patient care - as well as the mass events that strike. Our goal was 29 pints and we collected 34 with 3 first time donors. Our next blood drive will be in Sept.



Blood Mobile

Our Annual tag sale will be held on May 3rd & 4th. 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.



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

Prelude Higher Ground *arr. J. Bennett*
Introit In The Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful J. Berthie (10:00am) Chancel Choir

Call to Worship:

L: Come, be nourished by the words and witness of Jesus Christ.

P: He came that we might know of God's absolute, steadfast love for us.

L: Receive the gift of the Bread of Life and hunger no more.

P: We are grateful for Jesus Christ, who has given to us this magnificent gift.

L: Come, let us worship and rejoice!

P: Let us sing our praises to God. AMEN.

Hymns of Praise: #384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling v. 1,3,4
408 The Gift Of Love

Welcome & Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

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

The Offertory Simple Gifts *arr. D. Wagner (8:30am)*
*From Earth To Heaven C. Courtney(10:00am) Chancel Choir
Rich Montag, violin
94 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 12:1-19 (NIV)

* **Hymn of Preparation** #437 This Is My Song

• **Passing of Greetings & Peace**

Sermon: People who missed it in the Bible #2 **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.

#568 Christ For The World We Sing (10:00am only) Chancel Choir

***Hymn of Response** #451 Be Thou My Vision

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.*

*Craig Courtney's From Earth to Heaven (lyrics by Samuel Francis Smith) perfectly exemplifies the cacophony of life on Earth in comparison to the simple peace and tranquility of Heaven. Listen for the use of conflicting rhythmic patterns and tone clusters in the beginning ("Earth") followed by the unison melodies and uncomplicated chord structure in the end ("Heaven"). The BUMC Chancel Choir hopes that this anthem blesses and inspires you.

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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 & Sunday School: 10:00 am. Nursery is available for ages 2 and under, 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. Children and youth are dismissed to Sunday School directly after the announcements.

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



"God will meet you where you are in order to take you where He wants you to go."

—Tony Evans

Readers & Communion Stewards

8:30am: Peter Eckert & Marty Bishop

10:00am: Ann McLellan, Bill Struth

Counters: Bill Struth & Tom Wolff

Greeters 8:30am: Maureen Raftery

Greeters 10:00am: The McClosky's family

Ushers: Team F: Alan Brown & Family Worship

Acolyte: Keelin and Cruz McClosky

Coffee Hosts: Sam Sludock



Thanks to Ken Parks & Steve Mello for getting our new "His Hands" ministry off and running!

This Week's BUMC Calendar:

- Sun. 02/17 South Campus Bethel**
8:30am Worship
10:00am Family Worship
North Campus Gaylordsville
10:00am Worship
- Mon. 02/18 7:00pm Brotherhood in Christ**
7:00pm Sisterhood in Christ
- Tues. 02/19 2:30pm—5:30pm Food Pantry**
6:30pm UMW Grinder Supper Night
7:00pm Finance
- Wed. 02/20 7:00pm Wednesday Night Recharge**
- Thurs. 02/21 6:30pm Bell Choir**
7:30pm Choir
- Fri. 02/22**
- Sat. 02/23**
- Sun. 02/24 South Campus Bethel**
8:30am & 10:00am Worship
Sunday School
5:00 pm Walter Crouch ASP guest speaker
North Campus Gaylordsville
10:00am Worship

Coming Events: Save the Date:

3/06 Ash Wednesday **12:00-1** Ashes, **7:30** traditional service

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. With the help of a committee. The majority of the time requirement is in May - July as VBS is 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