

The flower/plant fundraiser is on hold for 2 weeks. It will start back on 7/28. So far we have raised \$446 for Outreach.



TRUSTEE UPDATE: Due to safety concerns the driveway entrance from Greenwood Ave will be closed during the week after services starting July 28th. It will be open on Sunday mornings for services.

The BUMC Nursery: A wonderful place for our youngest children! **BUT** it needs the help of parents and friends! There are 2 sections to our nursery—one for the babies and the other for play. It needs to be staffed every Sunday except the 3rd Sunday of the month by at least one adult. The second person may be a teenager. Staff should be in the Nursery by 9:45am. If no children are brought there by 10:15am, staff may attend the service. During the school year the Nursery is for children up to 2 years old. During the summer the age limit is extended to PreK. We need staff volunteers for the summer months please contact Ann McLellan at 203-744-2421 or ann_mclellan@sbcglobal.net if you can help. A person to coordinate the volunteers would also be welcome!!



Brotherhood & Sisterhood of Christ meet Mondays at 7:00 pm.

SMALL GROUPS
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This is not a Bible study but more of a time to discuss matters that effect our lives today. 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.



Summer Sunday School is available during our 10:00am service. There will be lessons for children Kindergarten through 5th grade. Nursery will be available for babies through Pre-K.

COFFEE sale downstairs after 10:00am service
If you wanted to try Singing Rooster coffee now is the time. We are selling our inventory for only \$6.00 a bag!!!!



2019 Country Bazaar

Now is the time to get crafting so we'll have the best Bazaar ever! With Church Council approval, the Bazaar will be held Nov. 15th & 16th, 2019.



WHEN: July 29—August 2, 2019

TIME: 9 AM TO 12:15PM

WHERE: Bethel United Methodist Church

141 Greenwood Ave, Bethel CT 06801

FOR: Children going into Kindergarten through 5th grade

Sponsored by BUMC & First Congregational Church of Bethel

TO REGISTER: Go to the link on the BUMC website www.bethelmethodist.net OR directly to

vbspro.events/p/bethelroar Please register as well if you want to be a Crew Leader (high school) or Assistant Crew Leader (middle school) or help with individual stations (high school and adults). We will also need people for the Registration Desk for approximately an hour each morning and 40 minutes at noon.

the list of food supplies needed from the congregation for our VBS is in Mitchell Hall today. Please check it out and sign up for what you can.



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



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

Call to Worship:
L: Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers.
P: We have come to this place in need for healing and hope.
L: Gather us in, Lord, and heal our spirits.
P: We come here seeking guidance and strength.
L: Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts to receive your word.
P: Open our hearts, our spirits, our souls to comprehend your word and follow you faithfully.
AMEN.

Hymns of Praise: #2221 In Unity We Lift Our Song v. 1-3
#2191 Eternal Father, Strong To Save v. 1-3*
**this hymn is sung today in thanks to Paul Young for his generous donation to the choir robe fund.*

Welcome & Announcements
Children (Kindergarten through 5th) are dismissed to Sunday School
Pastoral Prayer
a time to share our joys and concerns as a church family

The Offertory You Raise Me Up B. Graham/R. Lovland
Ed Chapman, soloist
94 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:1-9 (NIV) pg. 13

* **Hymn of Preparation** #3004 Step By Step

• **Passing of Greetings & Peace**

Sermon: Are you planted or buried **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.
#614 For The Bread Which You Have Broken

***Hymn of Response** #158 Come, Christians, Join To Sing

• **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 PreK, 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. K through 5th 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.

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



Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God. Pope Francis

Readers & Communion Stewards

8:30am: Maureen Raftery

10:00am: Call to Worship: Chris Barnabo

Scripture: Julien Schaad

Counters: Bill Struth & Dave Albin

Greeter 8:30am: Marty Bishop

Greeters 10:00am: Deb and Dave Albin

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

Coffee Hosts: Glen

Sunday School: Tamara Wachnuik

Nursery: Ann McLellan



A special thanks to the Barnabo boys for sharing their skills from Boy Scouts and installing the sign for VBS on the church lawn!

This Week’s BUMC

Calendar:

Sun. 07/14 South Campus Bethel
8:30am & 10:00am Worship
North Campus Gaylordsville
10:00am Worship
Mon. 07/15 7:00pm Brotherhood & Sisterhood of Christ
Tues. 07/16 Food Pantry
7:00pm Finance
Wed. 07/17 7:00 pm RECHARGE
Speaker Steve Temple
Thurs. 07/18
Fri. 07/19
Sat. 07/20
Sun. 07/21 South Campus Bethel
8:30am & 10:00am Worship
North Campus Gaylordsville
10:00am Worship
Upcoming Events:

Backpack Ministry Kickoff July 28th

We are in desperate need of volunteers in both the nursery and Sunday School classroom. The lessons are simple and easy for anyone to follow, and they look fun too. Please consider signing up for 1 week or more! If you have any questions please contact Tamara at twachnuik@gmail.com.



Follow this link to sign up: www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4da9a62ca1fa7-bumc