

2020 ASP sign up meeting in the BUMC  
Sanctuary on September 29th at 12 noon.



Our next church sponsored blood drive will be  
Thursday 9/26 1:00-6:00 pm Sign up to give blood  
at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)



REMINDER: If you have received a key fob and have not  
provided your deposit, please do so as soon as possible

Does your car have the summer sandy  
blues? You're in luck.... our youth  
group will be kicking off their refor-  
mation with a full service car wash on  
Wednesday August 28th during the  
7pm Recharge service. Appointments  
are required and can be scheduled by  
texting Bobbi Jo at 03.733.7406. Have  
a teen or know a teen that might be interested in joining us that  
night. Invite them to our Family Night which will begin at  
5:30 . Calling all Teens and their Families! Please join us on Wednes-  
day August 28th as we kickoff our Youth Program with a Family Night  
and Car Wash Bash. The evening will begin at 5:30pm with a Family  
BBQ, followed by a car wash, and then evening of fun around  
town. Pickup will be at 9:30pm. Invite a friend, and yes their family  
can join too! RSVP Bobbi Jo 203.733.7406 (will be very helpful but not  
required).



**SUNDAY SCHOOL** Teachers needed!!!  
Please contact Wendy Williams  
at [williamsBUMC@gmail.com](mailto:williamsBUMC@gmail.com) if  
you can volunteer for our

Sunday School program . She is working to put together teams of vol-  
unteers to help out.

The Sunday School needs items for the Incentive Store. Each Sunday  
children earn stickers during class and can "spend" them after church  
on Family Sunday. We like religious themed items as well as others,  
but no logo items. Stuffed animals, small games, items for teens are  
welcome as well. Please no activity books as we have many. Thank  
you in advance—Education Committee.

The Sunday School needs the following supplies: school scissors and  
glue sticks. These donations can be left in the church office.

#### Sunday School News

It is with great excitement to announce that  
Julian Schaad will be joining the staff of BUMC as  
the new Sunday School Assistant Director! Julian  
will be assisting Director Wendy Williams, who is  
starting her 2nd year with BUMC with families  
and children in our BLAST program. Give Julian a  
word of encouragement when you see him in  
church!



#### 2019 Country Bazaar -Organizational Meeting 9/07 Bazaar Needs

Does anyone knit mittens and/or gloves ? We need them for the  
Calico booth. We didn't have them last year and people asked  
for them. — Alice ([amayer@snet.net](mailto:amayer@snet.net))

#### Bible Study Women's Bible Study Starting this Fall



When: Thursdays starting  
10/03 from 2:00pm-3:30pm  
Where: The Family Room in the Narthex  
Leaders: Fern Blair & Ann McLellan



**More information to follow!!!!!!!**



**Pasta Dinner is Back!!!!  
September 14<sup>th</sup>  
Bethel United Methodist Church  
Serving 5:30 – 7:30 pm**

**Adults \$10, Seniors & Students with College ID \$8  
Kids \$5 (under 5 eat free) Family max price \$25 (parents & kids)  
Dinner includes: Salad, Pasta with marinara or meat sauce,  
Homemade meatballs .50 ea. (Gluten free option available) and  
our wonderful Dessert table. Dinners also available to go! Call  
BUMC 203.743.6835 the day of dinner to place your order**

Did you know that 89% of  
the people in a typical  
American congregation  
don't have a financial safety net?



It's time to stop worrying about money! The nine-  
lesson **Financial Peace University (FPU)** course is the proven plan  
to help you keep a budget, beat debt, and build wealth! Dave  
Ramsey and his team of financial experts teaches every lesson  
with **biblical wisdom**, and you'll get support and encouragement  
along the way. FPU includes your workbook and a free year of  
Financial Peace Membership, an online tool kit to support your  
journey. Contact Patricia Hutchinson  
at [Patricia.Hutchinson928@gmail.com](mailto:Patricia.Hutchinson928@gmail.com) for more info. We will  
meet at BUMC starting on Tuesday, **September 17<sup>th</sup>** and  
end **November 12<sup>th</sup>**—The course consists of 9 weekly sessions of  
about 90 minutes each, starting at 7:00pm  
Class materials cost \$109 per family. Just imagine the impact we  
could have on the community if we were all debt-free! Marriages  
and families would be strengthened. People would be freed up to  
be outrageously generous. This kind of hope will ignite change in  
our entire community!

The rose on the altar honors the baptism of  
Benjamin Harlan Greene. He is the son of Amy &  
Jesse Greene. His Godfathers are Jason Ofiero &  
Tucker Keating. Please keep this family in your  
prayers.



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***



**Prelude:** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing *arr. J. W. Krug*  
**Introit:** Lead Me Lord....S. S. Wesley (10:00am) Chancel Choir

**Call to Worship:**  
L: Give to the Lord your whole trust.  
**P: We place our lives in God’s care.**  
L: Know that God has always and will always be with you.  
**P: We place our spirits in God’s embrace.**  
L: Worship God in confidence and peace.  
**P: We open our hearts to God’s incredible love. AMEN.**

**Hymns of Praise:** #2068 I Love You, Lord  
#2040 Awesome God

**Welcome & Announcements**  
**Baptism**—see insert  
*(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** Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing *arr. L. Shackley*  
For The Beauty Of The Earth.....J. Rutter (10:00am) Chancel Choir  
# 94 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

**Scripture Reading:** Acts 9:1-25 (NIV) pg. 119

\* **Hymn of Preparation** #601 Thy Word Is A Lamp

• **Passing of Greetings & Peace**

**Sermon Series** Grace #3 **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** #378 Amazing Grace v. 1,2,3,6

**Choral Benediction** The Peace Of The Lord...N. Grant Pfiefer (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.

**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



"Grace, like water, flows to the lowest part."  
- Philip Yancey

### Readers & Communion Stewards

**8:30am:** Jim Hutchinson

**10:00am: Call to Worship:** Stacie McLaughlin

**Scripture:** Tom Wolff

**Counters:** Bill Struth & Tom Wolff

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

**Greeters 10:00am:**

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

**Coffee Hosts:** Debbie Parks



*We want to recognize and thank Doug Williams for his dedication to our Finance Committee and for his driving force in our Brotherhood of Christ.*

### This Week’s BUMC Calendar:

**Sun. 08/25 South Campus Bethel**  
8:30am & 10:00am Worship  
Summer Sunday School  
**North Campus Gaylordsville**  
10:00am Worship  
**Mon. 08/26** 7:00pm Brotherhood & Sisterhood of Christ  
**Tues. 08/27** 7:00pm Trustees  
**Wed. 08/28** 5:30pm Youth Group BBQ & Car Wash  
7:00pm Prayer Shawl  
7:00 pm RECHARGE  
Speaker: Victor Holomakoff  
**Thurs. 08/29** 6:30pm Bells  
7:30pm Choir  
**Fri. 08/30**  
**Sat. 08/31** 6:00pm Hero Vigil front lawn BUMC  
**Sun. 09/01 South Campus Bethel**  
8:30am & 10:00am Worship  
**North Campus Gaylordsville**  
10:00am Worship

### Upcoming Events:

9/07 Bazaar Organizational Meeting  
9/08 Choir Concert  
9/15 Worship in the Park



Our annual Worship in the Park will be Sunday September 15th during our 10:00am service at Bennett Memorial Park. There will be a picnic immediately following the service. All food (but dessert) will be provided. Sign ups for set-up, clean-up, grilling & desserts and

food prep on Friday the 13th are in Mitchell Hall. Or email [jackiepenyak@me.com](mailto:jackiepenyak@me.com).