



Exciting news for our 8:30 service coming in October. Check out the September Capsule for more information.

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



OUTREACH

We did it! We supplied backpacks and school supplies to 14 Bethel kindergarten students. Think how proud and excited they will be to start their first year of school with everything they need! The Wellmore Agency provided us with a list of 16 Danbury area students of various ages. The list of supplies that most of them needed was HUGE but our BUMC Family stepped up and provided every item on those lists. Some of you took 3-5 tags! Others of you brought in a few boxes and bags of general school supplies. Most of those additional supplies were shared with the Wellmore students in Waterbury who have extreme needs and no additional community support. We made a wonderful, important difference in the lives of these young people. Thank you so much!



The flowers on the altar are for sale after the service. Please see Nicole Struth to purchase. As always the proceeds go to Outreach.



Teachers needed!!!

Please contact Wendy Williams at williamsBUMC@gmail.com if you can volunteer for our

Sunday School program . She is working to put together teams of volunteers 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

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)



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

We will be reading "Psalm 40, Crying out to the God who Delights Us" by Sarah Mae.

If interested in attending let Ann McLellan know (ann_mc_lellan@sbcglobal.net).

September Meeting: Rice and beans sorting for ARC's COMIDA food pantry is currently scheduled for 9/14, 10-12. Possible change in date will be announced via email.



Pasta Dinner is Back!!!!

September 14th

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 for more info. We will meet at BUMC starting on Tuesday, **September 17th** and end **November 12th**—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!

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: Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons) M. Redman

Call to Worship:

L: With all your strength, sing aloud to the Lord, who has brought you here and blessed you.

P: Our voices shall shout forth praise and thanksgiving to God.

L: With all your heart, reach out in service to those in need, remembering God's mercy in your own life.

P: Our lives shall be witnesses to the love of God which has been lavished upon us.

L: Come, let us worship the Lord with Great joy!

P: Let us bring all that we have and all that we are to God in gratitude. AMEN.

Hymn of Praise: #370 Victory in Jesus

Welcome & Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

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

The Offertory

Offering

P. Baloché

94 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Scripture Reading: Romans 3:21-26 The Message (MSG)

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* Hymn of Preparation #584 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

• Passing of Greetings & Peace

Sermon Series Grace #4

Pastor John Parille

Holy Communion All are Welcome!

Communion is served at the altar. Please come down from balcony.

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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.

#618 Let Us Break Bread Together

*Hymn of Response #378 Amazing Grace v 1,2,3,6

• 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



"Your worst days are never so bad that you are beyond the reach of God's grace. And your best days are never so good that you are beyond the need of God's grace."
- Jerry Bridges

Readers & Communion Stewards

8:30am: Peter Eckert

10:00am: Call to Worship: Tracy Brown

Scripture: David McClain

Counters: Tracy Brown & Krista Mayer

Greeters 8:30am: Peter Eckert

Greeters 10:00am: Marty Bishop

Ushers: Team C: Debbie Albin, Krista Mayer, Frank Tomaino, Andrew Serfilippi

Coffee Hosts: Marty Bishop

Food Clean up: Steve & Claudia Temple



We want to thank Tamara Wachnuik for her dedication and service to our summer children's Sunday School program.

This Week's BUMC Calendar:

- Sun. 09/01 **South Campus Bethel**
8:30am & 10:00am Worship
Summer Sunday School
North Campus Gaylordsville
10:00am Worship
- Mon. 09/02 Labor Day
- Tues. 09/03 Food Pantry
7:30pm Church Council
- Wed. 09/04 7:00 pm RECHARGE
Speaker: Pastor John Parille
- Thurs. 09/05 6:30pm Bells
7:30pm Choir
- Fri. 09/06
- Sat. 09/07 10:00 Off the Streets
10:00am Bazaar Organizational Meeting
- Sun. 09/08 **South Campus Bethel**
8:30am & 10:00am Worship
4:00pm Choir & Bell Concert
North Campus Gaylordsville
10:00am Worship

Upcoming Events:

- 9/15 Worship in the Park
9/26 Blood Mobile



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.