



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!



Teachers needed!!!

Please contact Wendy Williams at williams-BUMC@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.

Note from Trustees: PLEASE REMEMBER to turn off the lights and our air conditioners if you are the last person to leave on Sunday. —it would be greatly appreciated!

C.S. Lewis Book study "The Screwtape Letters"

Please join Rick Kelly and Bill Struth for a dive into the "Screwtape Letters" by CS Lewis. This powerful easy read book is a satirical look at the struggles in the spiritual world and how a demon in training is trying to tempt a young man throughout his life. The demon is guided by his evil intentioned Uncle Screwtape, in a series of 31 "letters" that we will be reading. This will provide an amazing insight into the powerful forces of good and evil all around us. Discussion is optional but greatly appreciated. Study will begin on October 3rd at 7:30 pm at the church and run weekly until about early December. Please see Bill or Rick for more information.



2019 Country 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)



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.



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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United Methodist Church



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

Prelude: Musical Offerings
Come, Christians, Join To Sing....arr. C. Courtney (10:00am only) Chancel Choir

Call to Worship:
L: When all we have hoped for and trusted in has let us down;
P: There is Christ who reaches out to us.
L: When the world seems dark and despairs threatens to close in upon us;
P: There is Christ, reaching out for us.
L: Come and let us worship the Lord who is always ready to reach out to us.
P: We humbly come before the Lord in hope and faith. AMEN.

Hymn of Praise: #3101 Love Lifted Me
#3104 Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Welcome & Announcements

Pastoral Prayer
a time to share our joys and concerns as a church family
(no Sunday School today—children remain with parents, nursery is open but not staffed)

The Offertory Musical Offerings
In Christ Alone.....arr. M. Hayes (10:00am only) Chancel Choir
94 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12:12-15 (NIV) pg. 213

* **Hymn of Preparation** #361 Rock Of Ages, Cleft For Me v. 1,2,4

• **Passing of Greetings & Peace**

Sermon Series Grace #5 **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.
#2196 We Walk By Faith

***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.

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



"In the midst of our failed attempts at loving Jesus, His grace covers us." – Francis Cha

Readers & Communion Stewards
8:30am: Maureen Raftery

10:00am: Call to Worship: Julien Schaad
Scripture: Chris Barnabo

Counters: Janette Blackstock & Dave Albin

Greeters 8:30am Marty Bishop

Greeters 10:00am: Alan & Debbie Brown

Ushers: Team D: Tracy Brown, Fran Bartholomew, Jim & Laurie Fernandez

Coffee Hosts: Marty Bishop

Food Clean up: Victor & Wendy Holomakoff



We want to thank Carol Morey for her dedication and commitment to our Outreach Ministry. Because of her leadership, 30 children had new backpack and supplies for the school year!

This Week’s BUMC Calendar:

Sun. 09/08 South Campus Bethel
8:30am & 10:00am Worship
4:00pm Choir & Bell Concert
North Campus Gaylordsville
10:00am Worship
Mon. 09/09 Brother & Sisterhood of Christ
Tues. 09/10 Office closed
Wed. 09/11 7:00 pm RECHARGE
Speaker: Kathleen Weinzierl
Thurs. 09/12 6:30pm Bells
7:30pm Choir
Fri. 09/13 Food Prep for Worship in the Park
Sat. 09/14 10:00am –12:00 UMW
-COMIDA food pantry
5:30pm Pasta Dinner
Sun. 09/15 South Campus Bethel
8:30am - no service
10:00am Worship in the Park

Upcoming Events:
9/17 Financial Peace University
9/26 Blood Mobile

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



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.