

Have you ever considered being in leadership? The nominations committee will be meeting soon and will be looking to have new folks come on board. Please see Pastor John if you would like to be in a leadership position at our church.



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.



2019 Country Bazaar—Nov 15th & 16th

- start collecting items for Silent Bid, Theme Baskets, Plant & Jewelry table, Book Nook, Holly Hearth and Calico Corner (Drop off has to wait until Sunday Nov. 10th).
- A Chairperson is needed for the **NEW** White Elephant area
- 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)

Our next church sponsored blood drive will be Thursday 9/26 1:00-6:00 pm Sign up to give blood at redcrossblood.org If you can help with registration or canteen please email Alice: amayer@snet.net



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



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 using the study guide "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).

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.

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 teach 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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