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 Blood Mobile canteen please email Alice: amayer@snet.net



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



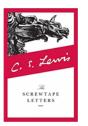
### Women's Bible Study Starting this Fall



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?

journey. Contact Patricia Hutchinson



It's time to stop worrying about money! The ninelesson 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

at Patricia. Hutchinson 928@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!

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.





**September 15, 2019** 



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

**Prelude:** This Is Amazing Grace....P. Wickham Praise Team

Introit: Creation Hymn....C. Courtney Chancel Choir

Call to Worship:

L: The heavens shout of God's glory!

P: There is so much beauty in this earth and in the heavens!

L: Day by day we are reminded of God's creative love.

P: Day by day we are blessed with large and small visions of God's glory.

L: Come, let us praise the God of creation.

P: Let us sing and shout our praises of thanksgiving and joy to God. AMEN.

**Hymn of Praise:** #145 Morning Has Broken

#92 For The Beauty Of The Earth v. 1,2,4

**Welcome & Announcements** 

**Pastoral Prayer** 

**The Offertory** Old Church Choir....arr. M. Barrett

Chancel Choir, BUMC Praise Team, & Combined Praise Teams

# 94 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

**Scripture Reading:** Genesis 39: 20-23

\* Hymn of Preparation #364 Because He Lives

Passing of Greetings & Peace

Sermon Series The Chinese Bamboo Tree Pastor John Parille

Holy Communion All are Welcome!

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,

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world. Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Show Me Your Ways....Hillsong Praise Team

Amazing Grace.....C. Tomlin Praise Team

\*Hymn of Response #3186 Days Of Elijah

**Choral Benediction** The Peace Of The Lord...N. Grant Pfiefer 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 age 2, 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. Children and youth 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



"Think about it: it is easy to see God's beauty in a glorious sunset or in ocean waves crashing on a beach. But can you find the holiness in a struggle for life?"

-Harold S. Kushner

### Readers & Communion Stewards 10:00am: Call to Worship: David McClain

Scripture: Lisa Delohery

Counters: Tracy Brown & Krista Mayer

Greeters 10:00am: Debbie Parks & Jo Gabriele

Ushers: Laurie & Jim Fernandez



We want to thank our Nurture Committee for the wonderful Worship in the Park service today! Thank you to everyone who helped out so we can be together!

### This Week's BUMC Calendar:

Sun. 09/15 South Campus Bethel

8:30am - no service

10:00am Worship in the Park

Mon. 09/16 Brother & Sisterhood of Christ

Tues. 09/17 2:00pm Food Pantry

7:00pm Financial Peace University

7:00pm Finance

**Wed.** 09/18 7:00 pm RECHARGE

Speaker: Peter Eckert

**Thurs.** 09/19 6:30pm Bells

7:30pm Choir

Fri. 09/20 7:00pm Bazaar Kitchen Crew Meeting-201

**Sat.** 09/21

**Sun.** 09/22 8:30am & 10:00am Worship

Sunday School

**North Campus Gaylordsville** 

10:00am Worship

### **Upcoming Events:**

9/26 Blood Mobile9/29 ASP Information Meeting11/10 Charge Conference

To my church family:

Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, e-cards, texts, emails, calls, gift cards, visits and meals before & after my surgery.

I thank God everyday for you!

Alice

