

Men, how would you like to change your spiritual walk forever in just 3 days? How would you like to spend these amazing 3 days with Pastor John and Pastor Esposito?



Sign up now for the Men's 106 Tres Dias Weekend to be held on October 11-14. -See Pastor John for details!

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**ASP** Signups Sunday Sept 30th in the Sanctuary after 10am service  
**Appalachia** If you are committed to joining us please reach out or come to our ASP sign up with SERVICE PROJECT\* a \$100 deposit, if you would like to be added to our wait list and interested in learning more please join us or email Tracy at [tracybrown1085@gmail.com](mailto:tracybrown1085@gmail.com).

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## 49<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL COUNTRY BAZAAR

EARLY REMINDER (Nov 16th & 17th, 2018)

- The Country Store needs more jams, jellies & relishes.
- Helpers needed to solicit area businesses for donations. Please contact Ann ([ann\\_mc\\_lellan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ann_mc_lellan@sbcglobal.net)) or Mary Jane Strasser ([maryjanestrasser@gmail.com](mailto:maryjanestrasser@gmail.com))
- Do you have a moderately green thumb? The bazaar is known for healthy indoor plants. Consider potting a few for us now so they will be ready in mid-November
- Chairpersons—let Cheryl DePoi know if you have other early requests for the congregation.

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We want to welcome Wendy Williams, our new Sunday School Coordinator. Wendy comes to us with over 35 years of experience in children's education working at the Bethel YMCA as a Head Teacher. Wendy has a heart for ministry and is excited to teach our children about Jesus. Please welcome her and offer assistance as we launch another school year. Wendy is married to Doug Williams who serves on our Finance Board and is an active member of Brotherhood in Christ and Tres Dias.

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Startup meeting at BUMC on **Sept. 22nd** at 10:00am. Come and help sort rice for the COMIDA food pantry. Bring a can of vegetables for the Bethel Food Pantry. Lunch will be ordered from Bixby's. Our regular meetings are moving to the 2nd Tuesday of the month starting on

October 9, 2018 @ 7:00pm

### WE NEED NEW CHOIR ROBES!

As many of you know, our current choir robes are over 20 years old, and were custom fit to the choir personnel at that time - our members (and their sizes) have changed! With your help, we'd like to purchase new robes, which you'll see in services more often. Our fundraising goal is \$6000. Here's how you can help:



**Donation of any amount:** Your name will be included on a poster that will hang in the choir room in thanks for your generosity!

**Bronze Donation (\$100+):** Choose a hymn to be included in a Sunday service of your choice (to be planned in conjunction with the music director), your name included on thank you poster.

**Silver Donation (\$250+ - sponsor a robe):** Choose the choral introit or benediction to be included in a Sunday service of your choice (to be planned in conjunction with the music director), your name included on thank you poster.

**Gold Donation (\$500+):** Choose a choral anthem to be included in a Sunday service of your choice (to be planned in conjunction with the music director), your name included on thank you poster.

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#### Financial Peace

Does "Financial Peace" sound like a contradiction to you? If it does, then you need Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University.

Financial Peace University is a proven, biblically-based program that teaches you how to manage God's money God's way. Using entertaining video lessons and powerful small group accountability, FPU empowers you to make better decisions about money, eliminate debt, build wealth, and it will enable you to give like never before.

This program will give you the tools to bring your finances under control and bring you true financial peace. It will meet here at BUMC starting on Tuesday, **September 18<sup>th</sup>** and it ends **November 13<sup>th</sup>** - a week before Thanksgiving. The course consists of 9 weekly sessions of about 1 ½ hours each, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM.

Class materials cost \$100 per family. The average family pays off \$5,300 in debt and saves \$2,700 in the first 90 days! If you're interested in learning more about FPU or want to sign up, please email Patricia Hutchinson @ [Patricia.Hutchinson928@gmail.com](mailto:Patricia.Hutchinson928@gmail.com)

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Sunday School Registration—Attention Parents!! Registration sheets are available today at the picnic. All children need to be registered for the 2018-2019 school year. There is also a Parent involvement sheet to fill out.



September 16, 2018 10:00am



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Pastor Emeritus – The Rev. Robert T. Johnson

**Cheryl DePoi**– Administrative Assistant email: [bmethodistchurch@snet.net](mailto:bmethodistchurch@snet.net)

**Jessica Bardelli** - Music Director **Sarah DeShan** - Accompanist

### NORTH CAMPUS

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

**Prelude** God Is Great M. Sampson GUMC Praise Team  
**Introit** Reign S. Aldredge 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.**

**Hymns of Praise:** #89 Joyful Joyful, We Adore Thee v. 1,2,4  
 #378 Amazing Grace v. 1,2,3,6

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Pastoral Prayer** *a time to share our joys and concerns as a church family*

**The Offertory** Glorious Day M. Hall/M. Bleaker  
 Chancel Choir, BUMC Praise Team, & GUMC Praise Team

# 94 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

**Scripture Reading:** I Corinthians 6:19-20

\* **Hymn of Preparation** #3002 Blessed Be Your Name

\* **Passing of Greetings & Peace**

**Sermon:** Where is the Church? **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, mercy on us.*

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

Offering P. Baloche GUMC Praise Team  
 How Great Thou Art C. Boberg

• **Hymn of Response** #3186 Days Of Elijah

**Choral Benediction** Benediction Of Hope J. Hoelscher 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. Each restroom is equipped with a commode.

**Nursery Care & Children's Church: 10:00 am.** For the summer Nursery care is provided for babies through pre-k. Children going into kindergarten through 3rd grade when dismissed can go to Sunday School in Wesley Lounge.

**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.



Thanks to Jackie Penyak and the entire Nurture Committee for all of their hard work in making our Worship in the Park a success!

**This Week's BUMC Calendar:**

- Sun.** 09/16 **South Campus Bethel**  
8:30am Worship  
**North Campus & South Campus**  
10:00am Worship in the Park
- Mon.** 09/17 7:00pm Brotherhood in Christ  
7:00pm Sisterhood in Christ
- Tues.** 09/18 3:30pm—5:30pm Food Pantry  
7:00pm Financial Peace University
- Wed.** 09/19 7:00pm Wednesday Night Live
- Thurs.** 09/20 6:30pm Bells  
7:30pm Choir
- Fri.** 09/21
- Sat.** 09/22 Comida Pantry kickoff @ BUMC
- Sun.** 09/23 **South Campus Bethel**  
8:30am & 10:00am Worship  
Sunday School Kickoff  
**North Campus Gaylordsville**  
10:00am Worship

**Coming Events: Save the Date:**

- September 30th—ASP sign up day
- October 11th—Bloodmobile
- November 16th & 17th - Annual Country Bazaar



"Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another: "What! You too? I thought I was the only one." C.S. Lewis

**Today's Team Ministry Members:**

- Reader & Communion Steward: 8:30am:** Marty Bishop
- Readers & Communion Stewards:** Peter Philip & Lisa Gallichio
- Counters:** Janette Blackstock & Dave Albin
- Greeters:**
- Ushers:** Alan Brown



Come join us mid week to be RECHARGED!!!