

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.



The Youth Group at Congregational Church invites you to come to their meetings every Sunday from 4:00pm-6:00pm. All Middle and High School youth are welcome. If you have any questions please contact Ashley Adams at fcbyouth@firstchurchbethel.org

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.



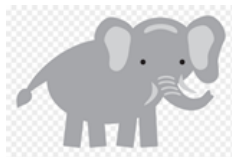
2019 Country Bazaar: Getting Ready!

What would you like to see on our Silent Bid table? Can you arrange to put it there? Or do you know someone who can? Everyone's help is needed to make Silent Bid a success!

White Elephant: "A possession which its owner cannot dispose of and whose cost, particularly that of maintenance, is out of proportion to its usefulness." So says Merriam Webster.

The Christmas Attic went so well last year that we are adding a White Elephant Area to the bazaar. What we are looking for are the wonderful things you bought or were given that just sit around gathering dust. They can be Christmas or not. Take a look around and see what you might have to add to our White Elephant Room.

Information is a 2-way street. Feel free to share your questions, concerns, ideas, thoughts, etc. with me. This is your Bazaar. Ann McLellan, this year's bazaar chair.



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.



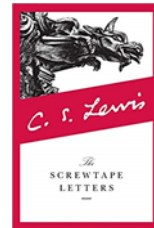
Women's Bible Study

Our Bible study is just around the corner! It starts Thursday Oct 3rd and meets from 2:00pm-3:30pm. We will be meeting in the Family Room off of the Narthex. The study will be led by Fern Blair Hart & Ann McLellan. The study guide is "Psalm 40, Crying out to the God who Delights Us" by Sarah Mae. We are collecting \$10 today for the study guides (change to be returned). If this amount is NOT in your budget, sign up anyway. There is a fund from UMW to help. The books will be available next Sunday, September 29th. 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.

On Sunday, September 29, at the 10:00 service, Bob & Pat O'Neil will mark their 30th wedding anniversary with a vow renewal. After the service, all are welcome in Mitchell Hall for fellowship and celebration. Lunch will be provided.



Community Bible Study Evening Class

Our local CBS (Community Bible Study) class is beginning...at the beginning...We are studying Genesis this year! CBS is an international, interdenominational ministry. CBS classes meet in local host churches throughout the world, and Ridgefield Baptist Church (325 Danbury Road) has graciously welcomed our local evening class to use its facility. Approximately sixty men and women attend the class on Monday evenings, from 7:30 to 9:00, September through April. Anyone interested in looking into the Bible in a friendly, caring atmosphere is invited to visit or become a member of the class. Beginners, as well as more experienced Bible students, are always welcome. The book of Genesis is all about relationships. We will learn how much He cares for His people. God wants to have a relationship with you
This class will be especially relevant for all of you baseball fans out there since we're learning together about the Big Inning! For more information about CBS go to <http://RidgefieldEve.cbsclass.org> or call (203) 431-9491. If anyone has any questions about this Bible Study opportunity, please also feel free to call Peter Eckert of BUMC who has been involved with CBS for about 20 years.



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