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



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 fccbyouth@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.**

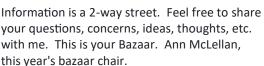
The Sunday School needs the following supplies: school scissors and glue sticks. These donations can be left in the church office.

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.





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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.



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

C.S. Lewis Book study "The Screwtape Letters" Please join Rick Kelly and Bill Struth for a dive

know (ann mc lellan@sbcglobal.net).

Women's Bible Study Our Bible study is just around the corner! It starts

We will be meeting in the Family Room off of the

Narthex. The study will be led by Fern Blair Hart &

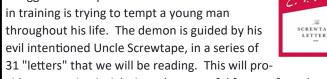
Thursday Oct 3rd and meets from 2:00pm-3:30pm.

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



WOMEN

vide 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.orghttp://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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> Our Mission is all about Knowing Jesus & Making Jesus Known in the Heart of Bethel and Beyond

Prelude: Since I Have Been Redeemed...arr. D. Forrest

Introit: Because He Lives....J. Schrader Chancel Choir

Call to Worship:

L: Happy are those who follow the ways of the Lord.

P: God's ways are just and merciful.

L: Those who follow God's ways are continually nourished in faith.

P: In all that they do, they prosper.

L: Come, let us open our hearts to God's compassionate love.

P: Let us celebrate God's mercy and justice. AMEN.

Hymn of Praise: #3104 Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

#3008 Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Welcome & Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

a time to share our joys and concerns as a church family

The Offertory All My Hope.....arr. D. Semsen Chancel Choir

94 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-20 New International Version (NIV) pg 236

* **Hymn of Preparation** #585 This Little Light Of Mine

Passing of Greetings & Peace

Sermon Jesus Calling...are we listening? 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.

#2145 I've Got Peace Like A River Chancel Choir

*Hymn of Response #2173 Shine Jesus Shine

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 to be brought to Sunday School prior to the start of the 10:00am service.

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



"God does not choose people because of their ability, but because of their availability." -Brother Andrew

Readers & Communion Stewards

8:30am: Jim Hutchinson

10:00am: Call to Worship: Diane Meldon

Scripture: Jim Fernandez

Counters: Linda Bruce & Betty Lepus **Greeters 8:30am:** Maureen Raftery

Greeters 10:00am: Debbie Parks & Dawn Tomanio **Ushers:** Team B: Alan Brown, Art Langer, Don Olson



We want to thank our Choir and Praise Team for the amazing music at our Worship in the Park last Sunday. Thank you for answering Jesus call!

This Week's BUMC Calendar:

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

Sunday School

North Campus Gaylordsville

10:00am Worship

Mon. 09/23 Brother & Sisterhood of Christ

Tues. 09/24 7:00pm Financial Peace University

7:00pm Trustees

Wed. 09/25 7:00pm Prayer Shawl

7:00 pm RECHARGE

Speaker: Victor Holomakoff

Thurs. 09/26 Blood Mobile

6:30pm Bells

7:30pm Choir

Fri. 09/27 **Sat.** 09/28

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

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Sunday School

12noon ASP Information Meeting

North Campus Gaylordsville

10:00am Worship

Upcoming Events:

11/10 Charge Conference

The flowers on the altar are for sale after the service. They are \$7.00 or \$10.00 with the vase. Please see Alice. The proceeds this year will go toward outreach projects during the year. If you need a flower arrangement during the week for a special occasion you can order flowers @ 203-748-2774. \$13.00 w/ the vase, delivered

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

