

Trick or Treat Street is October 26th from 1:00pm - 4:00pm. This year we are again hosting one of the community's favorite events, the Scarecrow Contest! We are looking for volunteers to help hand out tickets, direct the townspeople to choose their favorite, and count the votes at the end. Please let Lori Mott know if you can help - email [zoogirl527@gmail.com](mailto:zoogirl527@gmail.com) or call/text 203-300-8516. Thanks!



Our annual charge conference meeting will be Sunday, November 10, at 3:00 pm at New Life UMC in New Fairfield. All committee chairs are expected to attend and we would encourage members to join us as well. This will be a time of fellowship and worship with 5 others churches as we did last year. This meeting is where we report all of the great things happening with our church to our district.

#### All Saints' Day to be Observed

We will be observing All Saints' Sunday on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. On that day we will be calling the roll of our saints who have passed away in the past year. Please give Cheryl the names of any of your loved ones who have gone on to glory in the past year if you would like them to be remembered at that service. Contact her at 203-743-6835 or [bmethodistchurch@snet.net](mailto:bmethodistchurch@snet.net). There will also be a notepad in the back of the sanctuary.



We are very excited to announce that the First Congregational Church and the United Methodist Church will be working together to bring the youth of Bethel a town wide youth group. All denominations and religious backgrounds are welcome to participate. Our hope is to create a place where teens can reconnect with themselves, each other, their community, and God. Weekly meetings will be held at the First Congregational Church 46 Main St on the second floor.

Each month we will be offering one community service project and a fun fellowship event, along with our weekly Sunday night youth group meetings. Please contact Ashley Adams [fccbyouth@firstchurchbethel.org](mailto:fccbyouth@firstchurchbethel.org) or Bobbi Jo Beers [bobbijobeers@comcast.net](mailto:bobbijobeers@comcast.net) for more information.

#### Youth Group News

Join us for Jr and Sr Youth Group each Sunday from 4-6pm. Friends are always welcome.

#### Special Events

**Friday Oct 25:** Sr High will be heading off to Harrybrooke Park for their Haunted Trail. Tix are \$15 per person. Meet at Famous Pizza at 5:30pm for dinner before.

**Saturday Nov 2:** Jr High will be going to Castle Hill Farm for their night time Flashlight Corn Maze. \$10 for kids, \$15 for adults. There will be a bonfire, band, and food trucks! Details to follow.

If you are not on our email list you are missing out! Please drop a note in the offering plate and you will be added to the list.

Welcome Ted Hartlett

BUMC is pleased to welcome Ted to our music program. Ted will be playing guitar and leading worship at our new 8:30 family blended service beginning Sunday October 20. Ted has many years of ministry experience including serving on the board of Elders at Walnut Hill Church, Director at Chaplain Services of CT, as well as leading men's ministries and serving as worship leader in various churches. Ted has also been on mission trips to Russia, Trinidad, Guatemala, Costa Rica and Kenya. We are very excited to welcome Ted to our team!



# Bethel

United Methodist Church



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

## 50th Country Christmas Bazaar

### Special Requests:

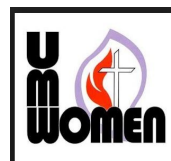
- Homemade candy for the Country Store
  - Pretty Plant containers needed
  - Items and services needed for SILENT BID as soon as possible. Please provide description, minimum bid and value. The Silent Bid booth chairs need your assistance.
  - **All Non perishable items may be dropped off NOW at the Church Office Tuesday through Friday from 10:00am to 2:00pm or Sunday mornings. Or you can all the office to make other Arrangements.**
  - The Safety Committee is getting volunteers to be outside to help with the chair lift and directing people.
  - The lunch room needs dishwashers and wait staff for Saturday.
- SIGN UP IN MITCHELL HALL TODAY TO HELP!!!!!!!!!!!!**

### OUTREACH NEEDS:

Wellmore has asked OUTREACH for clothing for a client. Because of his medication he has gained weight and outgrown his clothes. He needs MEN'S size SMALL t-shirts, sweat shirts, sweat pants, a jacket, and winter coat. See Carol Morey if you can help.

## UMW CORNER

Thursday afternoon Bible Study 2-3:30pm in the Family Room. Study guides for this 7 week study (ending before Thanksgiving) are available from Ann McLellan. Open to all women.



**October 27** - Days for Girls Sunday—a focus on this amazing mission project and giving opportunity.

Our Next Meeting is **November 12th**  
A Service of Light @ 7:00pm

Come join us as we remember past UMW women who have impacted our lives.



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. They also need empty detergent bottles. Thank you in advance.



**Prelude:** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty...arr. L. Shackley  
**Introit:** Please Enter My Heart, Hosanna....C. Townley Chancel Choir

**Call to Worship:**

L: We come joyfully to the house of the Lord.

**P: We bring our praise and offer our lives to God.**

L: This is our gift and our sacrifice - an act of devotion to God.

**P: Let us celebrate God's love with our voices and our lives.**

**Hymn of Praise:** #452 My Faith Looks Up To Thee v. 1-3  
# 451 Be Thou My Vision

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

**The Offertory** All Things Bright And Beautiful....J. Rutter Chancel Choir

# 94 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

**Scripture Reading:** Proverbs 24: 10-12 (The Message) pg. 572

\* **Hymn of Preparation** #133 Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

• **Passing of Greetings & Peace**

**Sermon** Enemy at the Gates **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.*

#2126 All Who Hunger Chancel Choir

\***Hymn of Response** #2040 Awesome God

**Choral Benediction** The Peace of the Lord...N. Grant Pfeifer 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. Sunday School begins at 10am. All but the PreK should go directly to their class before service begins

**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



*"The way you store up treasure in heaven is by investing in getting people there." Rick Warren*

**Readers & Communion Stewards**

**8:30am:** Maureen Raftery

**10:00am: Call to Worship: Family Worship**

**Scripture:** Emma Schaefer

**Counters:** Bill Struth & Tom Wolff

**Greeters 8:30am:** Maureen Raftery

**Greeters 10:00am:** The McClain Family

**Ushers:** Family Worship & Alan Brown

**Coffee Hosts:** Debbie Parks



We want to welcome Ted Hartlett as he begins his new position leading worship at our 8:30 service. Welcome Ted!

**This Week's BUMC Calendar:**

Sun. 10/20 8:30am Worship  
10:00am Family Worship  
**North Campus Gaylordsville**  
10:00am Worship  
4:00pm Jr. & Sr. Youth Group  
**Mon. 10/21** 7:00pm Brotherhood & Sisterhood of Christ  
**Tues. 10/22** 7:00pm Financial Peace University  
7:00pm Trustees  
**Wed. 10/23** 7:00 pm RECHARGE  
Speaker: Pastor John Parille  
**Thurs. 10/24** 2:00pm UMW Bible Study  
6:30pm Bells  
7:30pm C.S. Lewis Book Study— Room 201  
7:30pm Choir  
**Fri. 10/25** Sr. Youth Group to Harrybrooke Park  
**Sat. 10/26** Trick or Treat Street  
**Sun. 10/27** 8:30am & 10:00am Worship  
Sunday School  
UMW Days for Girls  
Outreach after 10:00am service  
4:00pm Jr. & Sr. Youth Group  
**North Campus Gaylordsville**  
10:00am Worship

**Upcoming Events:**

11/02 Jr. Youth Group to Castle Hill Farm  
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.

