

49th ANNUAL COUNTRY BAZAAR



ONLY 19 DAYS AWAY

The Priority Today is Fourfold

1. Food Donations are NEEDED!!!!!!
2. Workers STILL NEEDED! -Work a little, shop a little!
Sign ups in Mitchell Hall
(or email Ann @ ann_mc_lellan@sbcglobal.net)
3. SILENT BID DONATIONS!

Mary Jane Strasser is sitting downstairs at the card table ready to record what you are donating to the Silent Bid. In addition she will be glad to give you the name of a business that you can ask to donate (and instructions) - contact her at maryjanestrasser@gmail.com

4. Do you have a card table we can borrow for the lunch room? Contact Judy Serfilippi at ajserf@comcast.net

UPDATE:

In order for us not to duplicate, the following businesses have been approached and have given donations to date:

A New Derma Clinic, Artistry of Hair, Bagel Crossing, Beautiful News, Bethel Cinema, Bethel Photoworks, Byrd's Books, Caraluzzi's, English Apothecary, Famous Pizza, Hollandia, Ingersoll Auto of Danbury, My Place, Molten Java, O'Neil's, Patricia's Presents, Paul Morton Jewelers, Peachwave, Quality Gem, Redding Roasters, Silver Touch, The Toy Store, Touch of Sedona, True Value, UK Gourmet, Whitlock's

Let Mary Jane know of any donations you receive.

It takes all of us to make our Bazaar a success! Thank you. Chairperson of the Bazaar: Ann McLellan

- UMW sent \$250 to UMCOR for disaster relief.
- Save the date. November 13th at 7 pm in the Sanctuary is our Ceremony of Light, a service of remembrance for those women who have paved the way for us.



* For those of you interested in knowing about the mission and purpose of UMW, there is a District event at Golden Hill UMC in Bridgeport on November 11th. Want to know more? Call the church office at 203-743-6835.



Sisterhood in Christ --we will be meeting at Famous Pizza tomorrow night at 7:00pm.

From the Red Cross - Bloodmobile report:

You collected 22 productive pints of blood. 30 people registered, 7 were deferred for various reasons and 1 was a quantity not sufficient.

So, 66 patients lives were helped and that's wonderful.

Thank you for your support.



All Saints' Day to be Observed

We will be observing All Saints' Sunday on **November 4th**. 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. There will also be a notebook in the back of the sanctuary.



TO: All Clergy, Lay Leaders, & Admin Council Leaders

FROM: Thomas J. Bickerton, Resident Bishop

RE: Hurricane Disaster Response

Dear Friends,

On Friday, October 12, I was involved in a meeting of the UMCOR Board of Directors in Atlanta, GA. During that meeting, an UMCOR Unit Director began speaking about the urgent needs that have emerged around the recent round of hurricanes and typhoons that have taken place across the world. In her report, she used the phrase, the "new normal."

The "new normal" simply means that the cycle of major disasters that have once again ravaged certain parts of the world are something that we must prepare for and respond to on an annual basis. A recent typhoon in the Philippines, as well as the devastating effects of hurricanes Florence and Michael, have left thousands without homes, power, healthcare, and resources.

Our UMCOR disaster coordinators are working rapidly to assess the damage and set in motion the level of response that people have come to expect and depend upon from our United Methodist connection. This response is being done simultaneously with ongoing efforts to re-build places like Puerto Rico as well as the US and British Virgin Islands.

Once again, I am reaching out to you in an appeal to provide financial support for our relief efforts. I am asking each of our congregations to receive a special offering for UMCOR on Sunday, November 4th. The proceeds of these offerings should be sent to our Conference Treasurer's Office at NYAC, Attention Accounts Receivable, 20 Soundview Avenue, White Plains, NY 10606 so that they can be sent as a whole to UMCOR.

It has become very evident that disasters and disaster response will always be with us. Today we sit in places of comfort that are not directly affected by the recent disasters. It is out of that comfort that we find ourselves in a place where we can respond. Our offerings and support can be the intercession that our sisters and brothers need as they attempt to re-build their lives.

Thank you for considering this request. I look forward to a tremendous response from our United Methodist connection here in New York.

The Journey Continues

Grace and Peace—Thomas Bickerton—Resident Bishop

In response to this request the church will have special offering envelopes available in the pews on October 28th & November 4th. Any amount will be appreciated by our disaster coordinators.



United Methodist Church

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

Prelude Goin' Home *arr. L. Leatherman*
Introit Sing To The Lord of Harvest S. Eithun (10:00am) Bell Choir

Call to Worship:

L: Come, take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.

P: From the storms and struggles of life we come.

L: Come, rejoice in the Lord, for God will provide peace for you.

P: From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace.

L: Come, open your hearts to the Lord and you will be given blessing.

P: Thanks be to God for the many ways in which we are blessed. AMEN.

Hymns of Praise: #189 Fairest Lord Jesus v. 1-3
 #393 Spirit Of The Living God

Welcome & Announcements

Children dismissed to their classrooms (10:00am only)

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

The Offertory Sing To The Lord of Harvest S. Eithun (8:30am) Bell Choir
 For Everything A Time J. M. Martin (10:00am) Chancel Choir

94 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13 (NIRV)

* **Hymn of Preparation** #3008 Open The Eyes Of My Heart Lord

* **Passing of Greetings & Peace**

Sermon: Grumpy Old Christians **Pastor John Parille**

Holy Communion *All are Welcome!*

Communion is served at the altar. Please come down from balcony.

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.

415 Take Up Thy Cross

• **Hymn of Response** #64 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Choral Benediction Benediction Of Hope J. Hoelscher (10:00am only) 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 com-mode.

Nursery Care & Children's Church: 10:00 am. Children go to Sunday School directly after announcements. Nursery is available for ages 2 and under.

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.

Office Hours: Monday office closed. Regular office hours are Tuesday through Friday 10:00am-2:00pm



We want to thank Dave Bartram for such a wonderful job installing our memorial bricks and landscaping the front of the church.

This Week's BUMC Calendar:

Sun.	10/28	South Campus Bethel 8:30am & 10:00am Worship Sunday School North Campus Gaylordsville 10:00am Worship
Mon.	10/29	7:00pm Brotherhood in Christ 7:00pm Sisterhood in Christ—@Famous Pizza
Tues.	10/30	7:00pm Financial Peace University
Wed.	10/31	7:00pm Wednesday Night Recharge
Thurs.	11/01	6:30pm Bells 7:30pm Choir
Fri.	11/02	
Sat.	11/03	10:00am-12:00pm Off the Streets
Sun.	11/04	All Saint's Day South Campus Bethel 8:30am & 10:00am Worship Sunday School North Campus & South Campus 10:00am Worship

Coming Events: Save the Date:

November 16th & 17th - Annual Country Bazaar
 November 19th—Charge Conference



"we cannot cure the world of sorrows, but we can choose to live in joy."

—Joseph Campbell

Today's Team Ministry Members:

Readers & Communion Stewards 8:30am: David McClain

Readers & Communion Stewards: Stacie McLaughlin & Chris Barnabo

Counters: Bill Struth & Tom Wolff

Greeters 8:30am: Marty Bishop

Greeters 10:00am: Linda Bruce and Betty Lepus

Ushers: Team B: Alan Brown, Art Langer, Don Olson

Coffee Hosts: Nancy O'Halloran

Save the Date! Church Council Meeting with our DS, Monday November 19th @ 7:00pm at New Life Church in New Fairfield. We will be having a joint Charge Conference with 5 other churches this year. More info to follow.

