

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



### ONLY 5 DAYS AWAY

Thank you to all who have signed up to work and to bring items!

\* Food items remaining (sign up in Mitchell Hall)  
4 full boneless chicken breasts (raw) approx. 5 lbs.  
4- 5oz. Packages of baby spinach in plastic container  
5lbs of fresh sauerkraut  
100 slices provolone cheese (50 per person)  
4 bags of ice (20lb size bags) (2 bags per person)  
Ice needed Saturday Nov 17th 8:30am-9:00am  
A minimum of 20 soup to go containers.  
Coffee (ground)  
Sugar packets

\*Card Tables Needed! If you have one we can borrow let Ann (ann\_mc\_lellan@sbcglobal.net ) or Judy (jserfilippi@synapsemail.com) know. We need them no later than 6:30pm on Friday, Nov. 16th. Preferably during the day.

\*If you signed up to work, you **will** be working. We will contact you no later than Monday. If you have time on Friday evening, Saturday morning or Saturday pm, contact Ann. We still need money counters and booth workers.

In order for us not to duplicate, the following businesses have been approached and have given donations to date:  
189 Sports Café, A New Derma Clinic, Artistry of Hair, Bagel Crossing, Beautiful News, Bethel Cinema, Bethel Pizza, Bethel Photoworks, Big Y, Byrd's Books, Caraluzzi's, English Apothecary, Famous Pizza, For Pete Sake's, Hollandia, Ingersoll Auto of Danbury, Jacqueline's, j Fugi, Massage & Foot Spa, My Place, Molten Java, O'Neil's, Patricia's Presents, Paul Morton Jewelers, Peachwave, Portofino, Quality Gem, Redding Roasters, Sal'z Pizza, Silver Touch, Tail Waggers, The Toy Room, Tom's Paint & Wallpaper, Touch of Sedona, Traveling Chic Boutique, True Value, UK Gourmet, Whitlock's

Tuesday 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. Please bring any Thinking of You or No Message cards that you might have at home to the meeting.



Sunday School is looking for volunteers We could use substitute teachers, floaters, High school teachers, helpers, Nursery helpers.  
Please contact Wendy Williams: [williamsbumc@gmail.com](mailto:williamsbumc@gmail.com)



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.

Update from the Pastor:  
You may have noticed that we are framing out a new glass wall with doors up in the loft of the balcony. We are moving my office up to the balcony to provide a new space for our bell choir to practice and to provide a "crying" room for families during services. This allows parents to bring their children to a safe place if they are crying or need attention. We will have the entire service piped in for them so that they can hear the message and music.

Our bell choir has had to endure harsh cold conditions during the winter months and extremely hot conditions during summer months when they practice. This new space is climate controlled and will give them a wonderful new space to practice. We have also built new tables for the bell choir so that they will now be performing in front of the altar instead of tucked away up in the balcony.

This new space will also provide me with a much more private setting for all of the counseling that I conduct weekly. A new HVAC unit has been installed as well in this new space. The entire partition will be made of glass so that no natural light is blocked from the sanctuary. Trustees and I wanted you to be aware of what is happening and why we are making these new changes. If you have any questions, see one of our trustees or myself.

#### Upcoming Events:

Hanging of the Greens— December 2nd  
Children's Christmas Pageant—December 16th  
Christmas Eve Services— 5:00pm & 9:00pm



#### Perennial Plant/ Flower Sale

Thanks to all who purchased plants / flowers this year. We made **\$873.00** and the money will be used for various **Outreach** projects when funds are needed.—Alice



The **Bethel Community Food Pantry** is in need of the following items: Paper products, feminine products, condiments, crackers, baking items, juice & cereal. The food pantry is located right here at BUMC. It serves Bethel families on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month. Their phone number is 203-947-1754

# Bethel

United Methodist Church



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## three things God can use to **GROW** your faith

*Bethel UMC 2018 Stewardship Campaign*

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

**Prelude** Shepherd Song G. Norian  
**Introit** Come Let Us Sing M. K. Beall (10:00am) Chancel Choir

**Call to Worship:**

L: What do you bring before the Lord this day?

**P: We bring our hopes and our dreams to the Lord**

L: What do you seek?

**P: We seek peace for our weary souls.**

L: You will find it in this place, for this is the house of the Lord.

**P: Open our hearts and our spirits, O Lord, to hear your words of comfort and peace. AMEN.**

**Hymns of Praise:** #575 Onward, Christian Soldiers v. 1-3  
#534 Be Still, My Soul

**Welcome & Announcements**

UMW Mission Pin Award  
Stewardship Moment

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

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

**The Offertory** Walk Worthy (8:30am) *arr. G. Sprunger*  
Make My Life A Song Of Praise M. Patterson (10:00am) Chancel Choir

# 94 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

**Scripture Reading: Luke 8:14-15 New International Version (NIV)**

\* **Hymn of Preparation** #408 The Gift Of Love

\* **Passing of Greetings & Peace**

**Sermon:** Three Things God Can Use To Grow Your Faith;

**Godly Relationships 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.*

# 2191 Eternal Father, Strong To Save

\* **Hymn of Response** #2173 Shine, Jesus, Shine

**Choral Benediction** Benediction Of Hope J. Hoelscher (10:00am only) Chancel Choir

# 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 would like to commend Ornah Celeste-Griffin and Maureen Raftery for all*

*the time they spend sewing, coordinating and shipping for the "Days for Girls" program.*

**This Week's BUMC Calendar:**

<b>Sun.</b>	11/11	<b>South Campus Bethel</b> 8:30am & 10:00am Worship Sunday School
		<b>North Campus Gaylordsville</b> 10:00am Worship
<b>Mon.</b>	11/12	7:00pm Brotherhood in Christ 7:00pm Sisterhood in Christ
<b>Tues.</b>	11/13	7:00pm Financial Peace University
<b>Wed.</b>	11/14	7:00pm Wednesday Night Recharge
<b>Thurs.</b>	11/15	6:30pm Bells 7:30pm Choir
<b>Fri.</b>	11/16	5:00pm Bazaar
<b>Sat.</b>	11/17	9:00am Bazaar
<b>Sun.</b>	11/18	<b>South Campus Bethel</b> 8:30am Worship 10:00am Family Worship
		<b>North Campus &amp; South Campus</b> 10:00am Worship

**Coming Events: Save the Date:**  
November 19th—Charge Conference



*"Walking with a friend in the dark is better than walking alone in the light."  
-Helen Keller*

**Today's Team Ministry Members:**

**Readers & Communion Stewards 8:30am:**

Peter Eckert

**Readers & Communion Stewards:** Julien Schaad & James Wolff

**Counters:** Janette Blackstock & Dave Albin

**Greeters 8:30am:** Peter Eckert

**Greeters 10:00am:** Alan & Debbie Brown

**Ushers:** Team D: Tracy Brown, Fran Bartholomew, Jim & Laurie Fernandez

**Coffee Hosts:** Jim & Laurie Fernandez

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

There will be NO Wednesday Night Recharge on November 21st (the day before Thanksgiving)