

49th ANNUAL COUNTRY BAZAAR



Today we thank everyone who donated to the Bazaar! We thank those who baked and made candy; those who donated food for the luncheon and cheese and pickles for Country Store; those who sewed and crocheted and knit and a dozen other crafty things. We thank the artists and photographers. We thank you who donated items and services for Silent Bid and prizes for the Kiss Tree. All of you have given from what you have and it is a blessing. Next week we will thank the workers!

* Please look at the list of local businesses who donated to our bazaar. Whether you shop, browse or dine at one of these, please let them know that you are from Bethel United Methodist Church and thank them for donating to our bazaar. This makes a difference!



Sunday School is looking for volunteers. We could use substitute teachers, floaters, High school teachers, helpers, Nursery helpers. Please contact Wendy Williams at williamsbumc@gmail.com

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.

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 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month. Their phone number is 203-947-1754



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**three things
God can use to
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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***

IT'S TIME TO DECK THE HALLS WITH POINSETTIAS

We are once again selling poinsettias for the holiday season.

Colors available are red, pink or white

Sizes	2018 Church Prices
4" pot	\$ 5.10
6 ½" pot	\$ 13.00
7 ½" pot	\$ 22.10
8" pot	\$ 34.00



Please fill out the form below and make checks payable to BUMC. The orders need to be placed by December 3rd. Any questions please call Cheryl @ 203-743-6835 or email bmethodistchurch@snet.net

Name: _____ Color: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

In Honor of In Memory of (circle one) _____

Please print legibly

Prelude Rejoice, Give Thanks, and Sing! *arr. D. Wagner*

Introit O God Beyond All Praising *arr. M. Hayes* (10:00am) Chancel Choir

Call to Worship:

L: Welcome to worship today. Bring your joys and sorrows to the Lord.

P: We come from busy lives, filled with a host of concerns and blessings.

L: Give your fears to the Lord, for God will heal your souls.

P: Praise to God who listens to our cries and heals us.

L: Open your ears and your hearts to the Lord.

P: We open our lives to do God's will. AMEN.

Hymns of Praise: #694 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come v. 1-3

#92 For The Beauty Of The Earth v. 1,4,5

Welcome & Announcements

Stewardship Moment

Pastoral Prayer

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

The Offertory Repeated Blessings (8:30am) D. Krieger
Now Thank We All Our God *arr. M. Hayes* (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** #97 For The Fruits Of This Creation

* **Passing of Greetings & Peace**

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

Personal Spiritual Disciplines 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.

131 We Gather Together

* **Hymn of Response** #102 Now Thank We All Our God

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.*

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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 commode.

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



Thank to Bazaar Chair Ann McLellan and her team for a great bazaar! Thanks to all who

volunteered and donated items. Together we make a difference!

This Week's BUMC Calendar:

Sun.	11/18	South Campus Bethel 8:30am Worship 10:00am Family Worship
		North Campus Gaylordsville 10:00am Worship
Mon.	11/19	7:00pm Charge Conference 7:00pm Brotherhood in Christ 7:00pm Sisterhood in Christ
Tues.	11/20	2:30pm-5:00pm Food Pantry
Wed.	11/21	7:30pm Choir
Thurs.	11/22	Thanksgiving Day
Fri.	11/23	
Sat.	11/24	
Sun.	11/25	South Campus Bethel 8:30am & 10:00am Worship Sunday School North Campus & South Campus 10:00am Worship

Coming Events: Save the Date:

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



"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." --Henry Ford

Readers & Communion Stewards

8:30am: David McClain

Readers & Communion Stewards: Rosie Volpintesta & Adam Serfilippi

Counters: Linda Bruce & Betty Lepus

Greeters 8:30am: Marty Bishop

Greeters 10:00am: Family Worship

Ushers: Team F: Alan Brown & Family Worship

Coffee Hosts: Debbie Parks

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

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.

