



Bethel United Methodist Church

CHURCH NEWS

April 29, 2021

Hello Saints,

May is here and with that comes the beginning of spring! A wonderful time to see God's beauty as we enter into another season. I came upon an interesting poem that I shared back a few years ago. I felt it was worth reading again.

See you in church...

Pastor John

DIRECTIONS TO OUR FATHER'S HOUSE

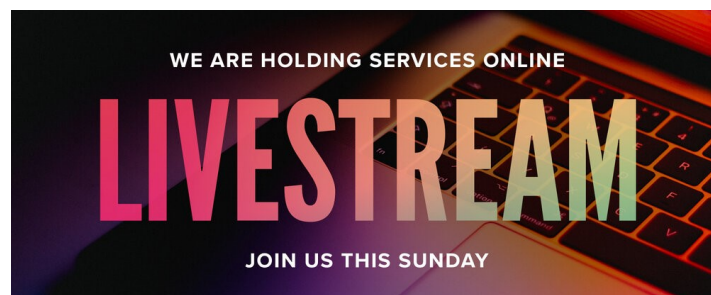
Make a Right onto Believeth Blvd. Keep straight and go through the Green Light, which is Jesus Christ. There, you must turn onto the Bridge of Faith, which is over troubled water.

Now when you get off the bridge, make a Right Turn and Keep Straight. You are on the King's Highway - Heaven-bound. Keep going for three miles: One for the Father, One for the Son, and One for the Holy Spirit.

Then take the Grace Blvd exit. From there, make a Right Turn on Gospel Lane. Keep Straight and then make another Right on Prayer Road. As you go on your way, Yield Not to the traffic on Temptation Ave. Also, avoid SIN STREET because it is a DEAD END. Pass up Envy Drive, and Hate Avenue. Also, pass Hypocrisy Street, Gossiping Lane, and Backbiting Blvd.

However, you will have to go down Long-suffering Lane, Persecution Blvd. and Trials and Tribulations Ave, but that's all right, because VICTORY Street is straight ahead! AMEN!

(Author Unknown)



We are pleased to have the capability to live-stream and video our service from our sanctuary. Just click on the link below and it will take you to the new BUMC YouTube channel. We suggest you save this link to your "Favorites" in your web browser so you can easily access it. This link can also be found on the BUMC website.

This link will always take you to the channel where you will find previous live-streamed services, and be able to connect to the current weekly live-stream. Again, the live-stream begins either at 8:30 or at 10:00 am on Sunday mornings. You can always go back and watch any live-streamed service at a later date.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCok6vCI5EnWaCpjARNbaH2g>



How To Call In & Hear Messages:

How to Listen to Services by Phone

If you do not have access to a computer, you can call in to listen to the weekly services at 10am on Sundays. Listeners should call either 1-312-626-6799 or 1-929-205-6099 (two numbers available in case one has an issue/is busy/etc.) Simply follow the prompts: when asked, enter the meeting ID 113-104-770# , and the passcode 000000# .

SMALL GROUPS

Join us on Monday nights at 7:00 pm for on virtual small groups! Please visit our website for more detailed information found under announcements . Below is the link to the church website

<https://www.bethelmethodist.net/>

What's something you love about BUMC?

"Feels like being home with people I love!"

Nancy Howland

"People are always there for each other. Not just in prayer, but lending a hand, big or small. And our prayer requests really get attention. I was in Beautiful News on my way to see my Dad, and Carla recognized me and asked about him. We're really connected to each other."

Wendy Barnabo

"I love everything—from the sermons, to the music, to the fellowship. We are a family!! You feel the love the minute you walk in the door!!"

Jackie Penyak

"I love sitting in the sanctuary and knowing that my family has all been part of so many important moments there together—service, worship, weddings, concerts, memorials, and celebrations."

Pat Deuschle

"Our members' commitment to service. "

Chris Barnabo

"The opportunity to worship through the beautiful music from our choir."

Nicole Struth

"I love the choir! I also love how our community stands by each other. Whether you're working on the bazaar, in music ministry, doing outreach, whatever the case is, there's always a group of people working toward a shared goal."

Sarah DeShan

"The sense of peace that washes over me when I'm in my pew waiting for the service to begin. It's an austere setting, yet feels comfortable. The way home does. And the special symbols of our faith present in the room bring me a step closer to God."

Sharon Struth

"The congregation! Pre-Covid, I so enjoyed being at church and watching everyone file in for service, and being able to name most—if not all—in attendance! It's a home for me and the congregation is my family—and has been for more than 30 years!"

Deb Albin

Want to tell us what you love about BUMC?

We're looking for quotes about what you love about our church, contributors for our "Why I Serve" column, essays or articles, info about fundraisers and outreach, updates on what our committees are working on, and more! Help us to stay connected!

Submit your newsletter entries to Jessica Bardelli: jessicabardelli@gmail.com

ONLINE GIVING AT BUMC

Vanco, our online giving platform is now available! Vanco can now be accessed for online donation through the church website: simply click on "Donate Now" and the link will take you directly to the BUMC page. Your account can be set up using a credit or debit card, and donations can be made once or set up for recurring donations!

The QR code below gives you easy access to access online giving directly on your phone. As an incentive, 10% of your first donation will be given directly to The Bethel Food Pantry, now through Easter! Our first week raised \$80 for the Food Pantry-keep up the good work BUMC!!!!

To visit the online giving website directly: <https://secure.myvanco.com/YHX4/home>

For questions regarding online giving, please contact Nancy Howland at nancyjhowland@gmail.com



Visit BUMC's
new
ONLINE STORE!



The BUMC online store is now available and is offering a wide variety of merchandise with the BUMC logo either printed or embroidered with all proceeds benefiting The Jerry Shike Youth Missions Fund! The Jerry Shike Fund raises monies to be gifted to our BUMC youth to help offset the cost of mission work and travel.

Check out the online store on our website and support our youth missions!

Shop now:

<https://stores.inksoft.com/bumc/shop/home>

HOW TO CONTACT

THE PASTOR

Feel free to contact Pastor John:

Cell Number **203-312-6789** Call or Text

Email: pastorjohnparille@gmail.com

SPRING PLANT SALE!

Alice is again selling plants to benefit our Outreach projects. If you want to be included in her "plant of the week" email, email her @ amayer@snet.net.

A list of the perennial plants available for 2021 is included in this newsletter.



It's never too early to begin thinking about our

ANNUAL CHURCH BAZAAR!

Got something to donate to silent auction? Want to make a theme basket? Would you like to work at the event? Details to follow.

Please contact Ann McLellan (ann_mc_ellan@sbcglobal.net) or Chris Barnabo (chris@spagnet.com) with questions or to volunteer.

PERENNIAL PLANT SALE 2021		
PLANT	PRICE / AMOUNT	Blooms
Andromeda**	\$ 5.00/ rooted branch	April/ May
Astilbe (pink-lavender)**	\$3.00/ plant	June-July
Azaleas (Red, Rose, Pink, Honey-lavender)	\$5.00 rooted branch	May-June
Bee Balm (Firecracker Red or pur-	\$ 3.00/ 10 spears	July-Aug.
Bell Flower (Campanula)(blue)**	\$3.00/ 6" clump	June-July
Bishops Weed (snow on the moun-	* \$ 3.00/ 20 spears	June-July
Black Eyed Susan	\$ 3.00/ 5 plants	July-Sept.
Bleeding Hearts (pink)**	\$ 3.00/ plant	May-June
Bugle Weed (ajuga)(Chocolate	\$ 3.00/ ½ flat	April/ May
Buttercups ** \$ 2.00/ 4 plants		May-June
Chameleon Plant **	\$ 3.00/20 spears	June-July
Chives** \$ 3.00/ 5" clump		May/ July
Columbine (purple)**	\$ 3.00/ plant	May- June
Coreopsis (yellow) ** \$3.00/ 5"		June-Sept.
Coreopsis Verticillata (thread-leaf, tick-seed) **	\$3.00/ 5" clump	June-Sept.
Corydalis (yellow)**	\$ 3.00/ plant	May-Frost
Daffodils ** (must order in April) .30/		April
Daisies (white)**	\$ 3.00/ 10" clump	June-Sept.
Daisy Chrysanthemum (white)	\$ 3.00/ 10 spears	Sept.-Oct.
Deptford pink** (Dianthus armeria)	\$3.00/ 5 spears	June- Sept.
Dianthus (pink & white)**	\$3.00/ 5" clump	June
English Ivy **	.50/ft.	-----
English Violets**(white & violet or	(order by June) \$ 2.00/10 plants	April/May
English Primrose (rose & yellow or	Lt. yellow) \$3.00/ plant	April-May
Evening Primrose (yellow)** \$ 3.00/		June-July
False Sunflower (giant ox-eye)**	\$4.00/plant	July-Sept.
Fern** (2 types)	\$ 3.00/ 5" clump	-----
Flowering Pink Almond**	\$ 5.00/ 1 rooted branch	Early May
Flowering Quince** \$ 5.00/ 1 rooted		April/ May
Forget-me-nots (pink or blue)	\$3.00/ 4" clump	May/June
Forsythia ** \$ 3.00/ rooted branch		April
Golden Alexander (zizia aurea) **	\$3.00/ plant	May/June
Gooseneck Loosestrife (white) ** \$		June-July
Grass (Ribbon) (low green & white)	\$3.00 /clump	
Grape Hyacinth	\$3.00 /2 plants	May
Hair Allium	\$2.00/ plant	July
Hardy Geranium (purple)** \$ 3.00/		May/June
Hollyhock Malva (lavender)	\$4.00/ plant	July-Aug.
Hosta (green w/ white center or plain	een) \$ 3.00- \$12.00 depending on size	July
Hyacinth (many colors)(order in		April/ May
Iris (bearded) (many colors)**	\$ 1.00 - \$2.00 depends on tuber	May/June
Lamium (Dead Nettle) yellow	\$3.00/ plant	May/June
Lambs Ear **	\$3.00/ 5" clump	July
Leadwort (blue)**	\$ 3.00/ 10 spears	Aug.-Sept.
Leopard's Bane	\$3.00/ 5"clump	June-Sept.
Lily of the Valley**	\$ 3.00/ 20 spears	May/June

Lilys (Burnt Orange or Orange Day)		June-July
Milk Weed Pod plants ** \$3.00/ 3		July
Mint (spearmint or pineapple)**		July-Sept.
Money Plant **(silver dollar)	\$3.00/ plant	May-June
Monkey Grass **(Liriope)	\$3.00/ plant	Aug.- Sept.
Moss **	\$ 3.00/ ft. sq.	-----
Mullins Pink (Rose Campion)**	\$ 3.00/ plant	June-Sept.
Myrtle (periwinkle)**	\$ 3.00/ ½ flat	April/ May
Obedient Plant (purple)	\$3.00 /20 spears	Sept.
Oregano**	\$3.00/ 5" clump	July-Sept.
Oregano** (ornamental)	\$3.00/ 5" clump	Aug.-Sept.
Pachysandra **	\$ 3.00/ ½ flat	May/June
Peony (double pink or white)**	\$ 3.00/ large tuber	May/June
Perilla (Beefsteak)	\$3.00/ 5 spears	Sept.-Oct.
Poppy **(orange CA.)	\$3.00/ 2 plants	May/June
Poppy **(orange oriental)	\$3.00/ plant	May/June
Ragged Robin (pink) (Lychnis flos-		May-June
Ramps (wild leeks) leaves (20/		April-May
Sedum "Live Forever" non-	\$3.00/ plant	-----
Snow Drops	\$3.00/ 5" clump	March
Silver King**	\$ 3.00/ 10 spears	Fall plume
Spiderwort (blue)**	\$3.00/ 5" clump	June
Star of Bethlehem** (bulbs)	\$ 3.00/ 5" clump (~20 bulbs)	May/June
Stonecrop **(common) (sedum)	3.00/ 5" clump	June/July
Wild Scallions **	5 bulbs/ \$3.00	July
TREES/ SHRUBS/MISC.		
Euonymus (green & white)" silver	\$5.00/ rooted branch	
Weeping or Curly Willow	\$ 5.00/ ~ 3'	
Popular Tulip Tree seedling	\$ 3.00-\$10.00 depends on size	
Gray Dogwood (<i>Viburnum</i>)	\$5.00/ rooted branch	May-June
Red Maple	\$ 3.00-\$10.00 depends on size	
Rose of Sharon (pink or purple)	\$3.00-\$5.00 / 1-3 ft.	July-Sept.
Spirea (White or pink)	\$5.00/ rooted branch	May
Pine seedling/ bush .50-\$5.00		
Oak seedling \$1.00-\$3.00		
Kousa Dogwood- depends on size	rooted branch	May-June
Lilac (purple)	\$5.00 rooted branch	May
Crooked (curly) Willow Branches	\$2.00/ 3 ft.	
Curley willow & Silver dollar dried		
Fresh Cut Rubarb	5 stalks/\$1.00	
Hummingbird / Butterfly feeders	\$2.50	
Flower Seeds	.50 each or 3/\$1.00	
Flower/ Plant Books	.50-\$3.00	
Brook Stones for marking	5/\$1.00	
** deer resistant Please see Alice		
interested in purchasing any of these		
(Bethel United Methodist Church) to		