



Bethel United Methodist Church

# CHURCH NEWS

June 4, 2021

## Church Guidelines for Worship Services

### If you are "Fully" Vaccinated

"Fully" meaning you have had both shots of either Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna or 1 shot of Johnson & Johnson and 2 weeks has passed since your last vaccination.



**You may worship with or without a mask as you feel comfortable**

- Entering in and out of the church
- Singing of songs and hymns
- No need for social distancing
- Participate in Fellowship if offered
- Walking on church property

### If you are NOT "Fully" Vaccinated

"Fully" meaning you have NOT had both shots of either Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna or 1 shot of Johnson & Johnson and 2 weeks has NOT passed since your last vaccination.



**You may worship with a mask with the following restrictions**

- Mask must be worn at all times including entering in and out of the church
- Mask must be worn at all times including when singing of songs and hymns
- Social distancing is encouraged
- Participate in Fellowship if offered with mask on
- Mask must be worn at all times including when walking on church grounds

## 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.

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](mailto:nancyjhowland@gmail.com)



WE ARE HOLDING SERVICES ONLINE

# LIVESTREAM

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

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>

**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!



## How To Call In & Hear Messages:

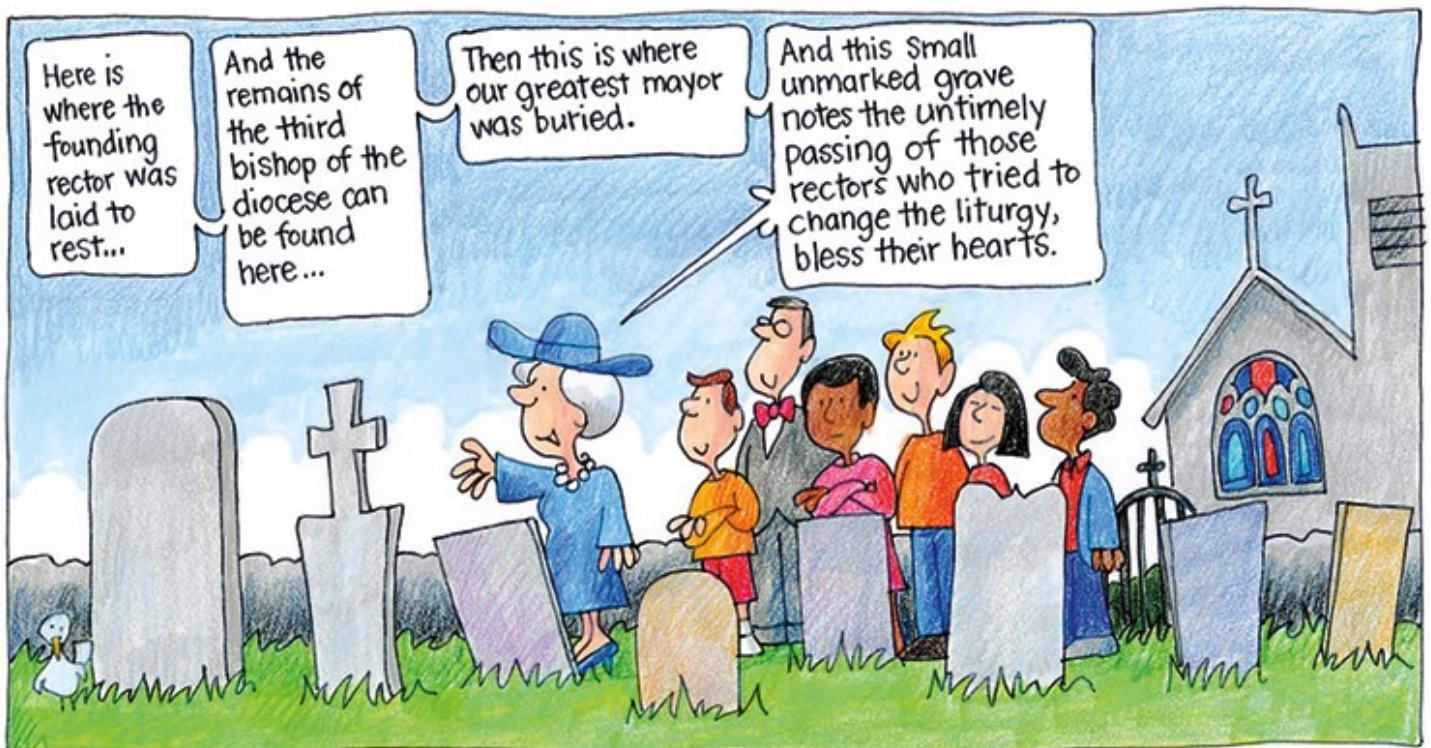
### How to Listen to Services by Phone

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# .

## 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](mailto:amayer@snet.net).

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



# ***Congratulations to the Class of 2021!***

**May the next road of your life be filled with many blessings!**



*"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us"*

*– Ralph Waldo Emerson*

## **High School Graduates**

**Collin Barnabo** (son of Wendy and Chris Barnabo) is graduating from Bethel High School. He plans to take a gap year – working and taking on-line courses.

**Devin Sideleau** (son of Tara and Dave Sideleau) is graduating from Bethel High School and was inducted into the National Honor Society. He will attend the University of Massachusetts Amhurst.

**Kyle Stejskal** (son of Audrey and Marty Stejskal) is graduating from Bethel High School. He will attend Marywood University in Scranton, Pennsylvania, majoring in Architecture.

**Caidyn Wachnuik** (daughter of Tamara and Dave Wachnuik) is graduating from Bethel High School. She will attend Sacred Heart University majoring in Psychology and has been asked to join their Color Guard program.

## **College Graduates**

**Laurel Stejskal** (daughter of Audrey and Marty Stejskal) is receiving her Associates degree in Criminal Justice-Forensic Science from Naugatuck Valley College, transferring to the University of New Haven to continue studies in Forensic Psychology.

**Maya Schwack** (daughter of Dawn and Paul Schwack) graduated from Merrimack College with a Bachelors degree in Psychology and minors in Sociology and Education. Maya will continue her education at Fairfield University this fall in their School Psychology Masters Program.

**Hannah Tamburino** (daughter of Lois and Michael Tamburino) graduated from Western Connecticut State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work. She is beginning her Masters program at Sacred Heart University.

**Joshua Tamburino** (son of Lois and Michael Tamburino), a Marine veteran, graduated from Western Connecticut State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

## **Post Graduate Degrees**

**Brendan Fox** (our BUMC son) graduated with a Masters of Divinity from Drew Theological School.

**Shelbey Roy** (daughter of Darlah and Roger Roy) graduated from Sacred Heart University with a Masters in Teaching and an Elementary Teaching Certificate.

**Oksana Schwack** (daughter of Dawn and Paul Schwack) graduated with a Masters of Arts in Youth Ministry from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, in conjunction with the Center for Youth Ministry Training based in Nashville, Tennessee. She will finish her current position as Associate Youth Minister at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Houston, Texas, at the end of June and is actively interviewing with several churches for a job as Director of Youth Ministry.





Rev. John Parille, Senior Pastor  
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Dear Graduates,

June 1, 2021

Congratulations! You have obtained at milestone in your life. Obtaining your diploma during a very difficult time is something you should be very proud of. I'm amazed by your dedication and your perseverance to achieve this when the world around you was so unpredictable. The entire church family is very proud of you!

I know you must have had many late hours of studying to make sure you were ready for your exams and papers. I want to speak to your faith for a moment, something I'm pretty sure your graduation speakers and your party attendees will probably never mention or bring up in conversation.

As your pastor, I am proud of you and please know, God is proud of you. I can say that without any doubt in my mind whatsoever. You have received your diploma but the pride I am talking about is the decision to be a follower of Christ. During the passing of the peace, church matriarchs and patriarchs reached out their hands and opened their hearts. You became family and we all knew we had a job to do: to love you, to pray for you, to be with you in your school journey.

For some of you this journey is over and you will seek to find your place in a career. For some, it is the completion of the first leg of your education and you will now be getting ready for college. All the while, God was working in your life; God is still working in your life. The church knows that this new season is upon you. We may not see you as much as we used to, but know that you will be in my heart and prayers as well as the other church family members who love you.

I have one final message for you: Faith is like a garden. You will need to continue to attend to any new questions and thoughts you have about God. As you tend to your spirit, new opportunities of spiritual growth will grow inside of you. You will find that faith will hold you in the deep and rich soil of God's loving presence. Just like I have to weed my garden so those annoying weeds don't choke the life of my flowers, you too will need to continue to pay attention to your soul.

Know that no matter where your future takes you, God is always right beside you. Just remember to take time to talk to Him, to share your victories and your mistakes. Know that you always have a home here at BUMC! May the peace of the Lord guide and direct your footsteps, and know that I will be praying for you.

In Christ,

*John P. Parille*

Rev. John P. Parille

Senior Pastor

| 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 purple)               | \$ 3.00/ 10 spears                      | July-Aug.   |
| Bell Flower ( Campanula)( blue)**                  | \$3.00/ 6" clump                        | June-July   |
| Bishops Weed (snow on the mountain)                | * \$ 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    |

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| 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        |
| <b>TREES/ SHRUBS/MISC.</b>                   |                                 |             |
| 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 <b>Please see Alice</b>    |                                 |             |
| <b>interested in purchasing any of these</b> |                                 |             |
| <b>(Bethel United Methodist Church) to</b>   |                                 |             |