



Our mission is to welcome everyone to God's House of Worship in the Heart of Bethel. We are committed to active spirituality, Bible-based learning applied to everyday life, and service to our brothers and sisters in communities near and far.

The Heart Beat

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Weekly Illuminations and Inspirations

January 29, 2017

Church Person(s) of the Week:

We would like to thank All the UMW ladies who bless our church behind the scenes every week as unsung heroes

Today's Worship Assistants:

Readers & Communion Stewards 8:30am: Marty Bishop

Readers & Communion Stewards (set-up and serve): Greg Johnston, Tracy Brown

Communion Stewards (serve and clean-up): Rick Kelly, James Wolff

Counters: Bill Struth & Claudia Schaefer

Greeters: Marty Bishop

Ushers: Team B: Alan Brown, Joe Brenner, Tammy Esposito

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.

Lost and Found: please check the rack near the side entry, or the small basket on the shelf in the church office.

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.

Prayer List: If you would like to receive the [prayer](#)

Quote for the week:

Write injuries in dust, benefits in marble. Benjamin Franklin

Sunday Morning Ministries for 8:30am & 10:00am February 5th

Readers & Communion Stewards 8:30am: Peter Eckert **Readers & Communion Stewards (set-up and serve):** Julien Schaad, Sarah DeShan **Communion Stewards (serve and clean-up):** Peter Philip, Kyle Johnston **Counters:** Tracy Brown and Krista Mayer **Greeters:** Linda Bruce and Betty Lepus **Ushers:** Team C: Debbie Albin, Krista Mayer, Frank Tomaino

Rocking Chairs up for bid

BUMC has collected six rocking chairs over the years – they are now up for bid! The starting bid for each one is \$5.00. Please take a look at the chairs and place a bid for one! Highest bid wins! Bidding ends today!!!

Missing dishes ????

Are you missing a crock pot or any dishes. Please check the coffee area in Mitchell Hall for left items.

list, or add someone, please contact **Audrey Stejskal** at arstejskal@aol.com

Nursery Care: The nursery (for ages 3 and under) is located in the Education wing just before the bathrooms on the right!

This Week's BUMC Calendar:

Sunday	01/29	8:30am & 10:00am Worship Sunday School 4:00pm Youth Group 5:00pm Sunday Night Live Worship
Monday	01/30	7:30 UMW meeting
Tuesday	01/31	
Wednesday	02/01	
Thursday	02/02	6:30pm Bells 7:30pm Choir
Friday	02/03	
Saturday	02/04	10:00am-12:00pm Off the Streets
Sunday	02/05	8:30am & 10:00am Worship Sunday School UMW Soup Sale 5:00pm Sunday Night Live Worship

Coming Events:

Pre-Register Online!

Connecticut District Resource Days

Sunday, January 29 from 2:00 to 4:45 pm
Prospect United Methodist Church, 99 Summer Street, Bristol

Saturday, February 4 from 9:00 to 11:45 am
Golden Hill United Methodist Church, 210 Elm Street, Bridgeport
(GPS address: 343 Golden Hill Street)

Pre-registration for our Connecticut District Days is now available. To Pre-register, go to the New York Annual Conference website, www.nyac.com.

Click on Calendar and select the date you plan to attend.
You will see registration information and a flyer listing all workshops.

Pre-registered participants will have

- a better chance of being able to attend first-choice workshops
- an expedited check-in process.

On-site registration will be available,
but we encourage you to enjoy the benefits of pre-registration.

Questions? Contact Maggie Carr, Chair, District Council on Ministries
jcarr01@snet.net or phone 203-284-8278

For a listing of courses please pick up a flyer on the table in the Narthex.

Paint Event

Sunday afternoon, February 12, 2017, 2 pm, \$20/person. Sign up board in Narthex.

Carillon Chimes Fundraiser

Please join us on Saturday, **February 18, 2017** at 7:00pm for our Carillon Chimes Fundraiser. This event is an adults only evening, dress is semi-formal, five course dinner including instrumental dinner music. Cost is \$35.00 per person. Tickets go on sale after church this Sunday, January 15th. All proceeds go to helping us reach our goal to pay for and have Carillon chimes installed before Easter. Carillon chimes will be dedicated to all those who have lost their life to addiction or are struggling with addiction. There will also be a small silent auction and we are looking for donations for that. Please call or email Jackie Penyak with questions at Jackiepenyak@me.com or 203-994-9717.

SAVE THE DATE

Next Bloodmobile Sat. February 25th 9:00-2:00 You can make an appt. @ redcrossblood.org

BUMC Outreach Project

We will be supporting the following program:

Simsbury UMC is a registered chapter of Days for Girls (www.daysforgirls.org), an organization that provides quality sustainable feminine hygiene kits and education to girls and women in over 75 countries to help reverse the cycle of poverty.

They continue to make kits for girls in Ghana and Uganda in support of mission teams traveling to these countries in October, November, and February.

They welcome donations of the following:

- colorful washcloths
- hotel size bar soap
- boxes of gallon freezer Ziplock (no sliders) plastic bags
- cotton fabric (quilt & flannel)
- sewing & overlocker thread

We will have a box in Mitchell Hall to collect these items.

Thank you
BUMC Outreach Comm.

8:30am Worshippers

Are you interested in an Adult Sunday School Class from 9:30-10:15? Please tell the pastor if you are interested.

Pasta Dinner Sponsorships

We currently need 4 more sponsors. When you contribute towards a sponsorship, you are at least doubling your donation towards the church. The pasta dinner committee works so hard for the church and having a sponsor makes it all worthwhile. A full sponsorship is \$300. If that doesn't work for you, you might be able to donate half or a quarter of that amount. Caraluzzi's gift cards can always be used too. Please consider being a sponsor to make this year's pasta dinners a big success. To donate please contact Kathy Keith at 203-797-0841 or Dave Morey at 203-744-6345

Randall Wright Hall 50 year anniversary

We are looking for people to join our Randall Wright Hall Anniversary committee. Anyone interested in being part of the committee please contact the church office at bmethodistchurch@snet.net or 203-743-6835. Also anyone having information concerning the construction of this building please leave your name and number so we can get in touch with you. Thank you!

Red Bird Mission

The UMW collects **Campbell's labels** and **Boxtops for Education** for the **Red Bird**. Please cut the bar code labels as we only need the bar codes. There is a small basket on the counter in Mitchell Hall for the labels.

Need activity space?

Mitchell Hall: \$180 for 4 hrs including set up time, (Pledging Members: \$51.00 – tax deductible donation). \$51.00 for partial Kitchen use (refrigeration and warming of meals), There is also a \$75 refundable deposit in case of damage to the room or in case professional cleaners have to be called in. Rm. 201: \$15.50 hr