



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

February 05, 2017

Church Person(s) of the Week:

We would like to thank Alan Blackstock for all of his dedication to our music program including Sunday night Live

Today's Worship Assistants:

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

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 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	02/05	8:30am & 10:00am Worship Sunday School UMW Soup Sale 12pm-1:00pm Confirmation Class 4:00pm Youth Group 5:00pm Sunday Night Live Worship
Monday	0206	
Tuesday	02/07	7:00pm Nurture/Membership 7:30pm Finance- room 201
Wednesday	02/08	7:00pm FPU- MH
Thursday	02/09	6:30pm Bells 7:30pm Choir
Friday	02/10	
Saturday	02/11	11:00am-1:00pm Bottle Collection 5:30pm-7:30pm Pasta Dinner
Sunday	02/12	8:30am & 10:00am Worship Sunday School 12pm-1:00pm Confirmation Class 2:00pm Paint Event 5:00pm Sunday Night Live Worship

Coming Events:

Carillon Bells Fundraiser 2/18

UMW Tag Sale 3/24 & 25

Quote for the week:

We must show our Christian colors if we are to be true to Jesus Christ. C. S. Lewis

Sunday Morning Ministries for 8:30am & 10:00am February 12th

Readers & Communion Stewards 8:30am: Paul Young

Readers & Communion Stewards (set-up and serve): Tom Wolff, Diane Meldon

Communion Stewards (serve and clean-up): Angela Bassett, Uta Robertson

Counters: Janette Blackstock & Dave Albin

Greeters: Deb and Dave Albin

Ushers: Team D: Tracy Brown, Fran Bartholomew, Paul McHugh, Lee Griswold

Danbury Area Justice Network Public Meeting

The Danbury Area Justice Network, a local peace organization is holding a public meeting today Sunday February 5th from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at the Harambe Center 54 West st. Danbury, CT. (Park at City Hall).

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.



Family Pasta Dinners

Please join us for our monthly pasta dinner this coming Saturday **February 11th** from 5:30pm-7:30pm.

Adults are \$10, Seniors & Students with College ID \$8, Kids \$5 (under 5 eat free), Family max price \$25 (parents & kids) Dinners also available to go! Call BUMC 203.743.6835 the day of dinner to place your order. Dinner includes: Salad with homemade dressings, Pasta with marinara or meat sauce, Homemade meatballs .50 ea, Homemade desserts

Upcoming ARC Event

There will be a Humanity Rally held **February 12th** at 2:00pm at the Central Christian Church on 71 West Street, Danbury CT. Stand together to defeat hate and build and reinforce positive bridges in greater Danbury. Featuring Latino, Muslim and Jewish guest speakers. Come be with neighbors and help plan further actions. For more information call ARC 203-792-9450 ext. 102 or 106

Paint Event

Sunday afternoon, **February 12, 2017**, 2 pm, Please sign up this Sunday. There is a clipboard hanging by the church office door. The cost is \$20 (Discounted from the usual \$35 per person). This is a good way to meet other women of the church. Men and teens are also welcome.

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

UMW Tag Sale

Save the Date!!!!!!The UMW Annual Tag Sale dates are set for Friday night March 24th & Saturday March 25th.

The drop off date for the Tag Sale **starts** the Sunday before the tag sale. You can drop items off in Mitchell Hall - look for the sign.

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.

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