



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

June 04, 2017

Church Person(s) of the Week

Thank you to Jim Burghoff for all his dedication to our church and the work he does behind the scenes.

Today's Worship Assistants:

Readers & Communion Stewards 8:30am: Peter Eckert

Readers & Communion Stewards (set-up and serve): Diane Meldon, Chris Barnabo

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

Counters: Janette Blackstock & Dave Albin

Greeters: Alan and Debbie Brown

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 list](#), or add someone, please contact **Audrey**

Quote for the week:

"The wizard [of Oz] says look inside yourself and find self. God says look inside yourself and find [the Holy Spirit]. The first will get you to Kansas. The latter will get you to heaven. Take your pick." — [Max Lucado](#)

The flowers on the altar are for sale after the service. They are \$7.00 or \$10.00 with the vase. Please see Alice Mayer. The proceeds this year will go toward landscaping the front lawn. If you need a flower arrangement during the week for a special occasion you can order flowers from Alice @ 203-748-2774. They are \$13.00 w/ the vase, delivered. This year's flower/plant funds will go for front yard landscaping.

In order to keep our services flowing, Council is asking that no **unscheduled** announcements be made from the floor during service. Pastor John will no longer be asking for additional announcements. If you need to have something announced to the congregation, you must give it to Pastor John **before** service and then he will call upon you. Council is also asking that only church related items are announced in service. You are free to send any announcements to the office for publication in the Heartbeat.

Sunday Morning Ministries for 8:30am & 10:00am June 11th

Readers & Communion Stewards 8:30am: Paul Young **Readers & Communion Stewards (set-up and serve):** Tracy Brown, Julien Schaad **Communion Stewards (serve and clean-up):** Chris Barnabo, Kyle

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	06/04	8:30am & 10:00am Worship 11:30am Nurture Meeting 5:00pm Sunday Night Live
Monday	06/05	
Tuesday	06/06	7:30pm Finance – Rm 201
Wednesday	06/07	
Thursday	06/08	6:30pm Bells 7:30pm Choir
Friday	06/09	
Saturday	06/10	5:30pm-7:30pm ASP Pasta Dinner Relay for Life
Sunday	06/11	8:30am Worship 10:00am Worship - Recognition of Graduates and Sunday School Teachers 5:00pm Sunday Night Live Worship

Coming Events:

UMW Pot Luck	6/12
Vacation Bible School	7/31-8/4
Blood Drive	10/12

Johnston **Counters:** Tracy Brown and Krista Mayer **Greeters:** Marty Bishop **Ushers:** Team C: Debbie Albin, Krista Mayer, Frank Tomaino



ASP Pasta Dinner Fundraiser

Please join us for our monthly pasta dinner this coming Saturday **June 10th** 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

All proceeds will benefit our ASP team!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

UMW

June 12th – Pot Luck Dinner at the church. 6:30-9:00 pm. All welcome. Call or see Ann McLellan if you want ideas on what to bring.

June 28th- The Prayer Shawl group meets at 7 pm on the 4th Wednesday of the month in the Johnson Building Alcove. All who like or want to learn crochet or knitting are welcome. See Linda Bruce for information.



Vacation Bible School at BUMC this year July 31st through August 4th, 2017, mornings.

Pre-register/volunteer: Go to the website www.bethelmethodist.net and click on the VBS link to register your children, middle schoolers who want to be assistant crew leaders, high schoolers who want to be crew leaders and adults who wish to help that week as area assistants, food preparers, registrars, etc.

Donations/loans: There is a **list of items** in the May and June Capsules and down in Mitchell Hall. Please check to see if you can donate or loan us any of these items. Contact Ann McLellan 203-744-2421 or ann_mc_ellan@sbcglobal.net.

Holy Land Trip Opportunity

Have you ever wanted to see the Holy Land? To walk where Jesus walked? Feel the waves of the Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea? Pray in the Garden of Gethsemane or stand on the Mount of Olives? If so, consider joining Pastor John and Maria Parille on a trip of a lifetime to Israel next February 20 to March 1, 2018. An incredible 10 day tour of the Holy Land awaits you starting at only \$2,998 including air fare and first class hotels. for more information, contact Pastor John at the church office or by email at pastorjohnparille@gmail.com.

Help needed

Pastor John is looking for assistance in meeting with contractors to obtain quote to side our church. Please see the Pastor if you can help!

Support Meetings / Groups Held at BUMC

AA Meetings are held Sunday @ 7:30pm, Monday @ 6:00pm, Thursday @ 7:30 pm, Friday @ 7:30 pm and Saturday @ 8:00 pm. Family & Friends Group – Support Group for Family & Friends who have a loved one suffering from the disease of addiction and/or alcoholism meets Tuesday @ 7:00 pm in room 206
Additional Support Group: "Over-eaters Anonymous" contact Chris at 203-942-3986 for more information.

Recognition of 2017 Graduates

If you know of someone connected to our church who is graduating from high school, technical school, or college, please call the church office or email the information to bmethodistchurch@snet.net. We need name, school, degree for college and future plans.

Spring Perennials

Anyone interested in buying perennials for their garden please pick up a copy of Alice's list. The list is on the table in the Narthex.

2017 ASP Fundraiser -Team Sponsors

We are actively recruiting team sponsors for the 2017 Appalachia Service Project (ASP) trip. There are presently five teams estimated to make this year's journey. Every team requires dedicated, passionate people as well as a vehicle, fuel, supplies, equipment, material, and as much money as we can raise to help with special projects for families in need. There are several categories which everyone can choose from to participate:

Corporate Sponsor:	\$150.00	(Please include a business card)
Platinum	\$100.00	
Gold Sponsor:	\$ 75.00	
Silver Sponsor:	\$ 50.00	
Bronze Sponsor	\$ 25.00	
Helping Friends	(Any amount)	

Please make all checks payable to: Bethel United Methodist Church (Please write ASP Fundraiser in the memo section)
Thank you all for your support, The Murad Family – Chuck, Laura, Rachel, and Sara 203 798-0428

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

Food Pantry

Please remember the basket (by the front door) for food donations for the Bethel Community Food Pantry located right here @ our church. The Bethel Food Pantry is open every other Tuesday from 3:00pm to 5:30pm. Their phone number is 203-947-1754

Summer Job Opportunities

Hollandia Nursery has jobs open for the summer.

Next Blood Drive

Our next blood drive will be Oct 12 1:00-6:00.