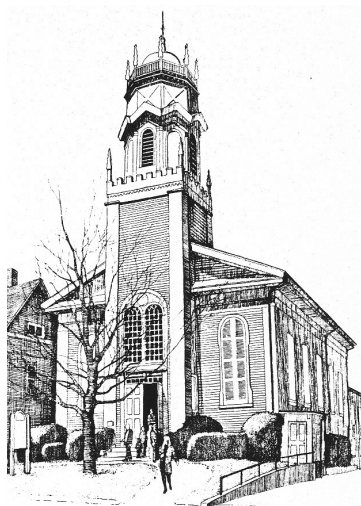




The Capsule

**A Monthly Newsletter for Members and Friends of
Bethel United Methodist Church**

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Our Mission is all about Knowing Jesus & Making Jesus Known in the Heart of Bethel



Hello Saints,
See you in church...

June 2019

Pastor John

Greetings Saints!

This month we celebrate a wonderful event in the life of the church; Pentecost Sunday! Pentecost Sunday is a commemoration and celebration of the receiving of the Holy Spirit by the early church. John the Baptist prophesied of the first Pentecost when Jesus was baptized with the Holy Spirit and with fire as found in the book of Matthew.

Jesus then confirmed this prophecy with the promise of the Holy Spirit to the disciples in John 14:26. Jesus proved he was still alive after His death on the cross and His resurrection. Jesus told the disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the Father's gift of the Holy Spirit, from whom they would receive power to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth as told in Acts 1:3-8.

After Jesus' ascension to heaven, the disciples returned to Jerusalem and joined together in prayer in an upper room. On the Day of Pentecost, just as promised, the sound of a violent wind filled the house and tongues of fire came to rest upon each of them, and all were filled with the Holy Spirit. Imagine what that must have looked like, and how it must have felt! This was the beginning of the church as we know it.

This month we celebrate Pentecost Sunday recognizing the gift of the Holy Spirit, realizing that God's very life, breath, and energy live in believers. I encourage you to read the scriptures regarding this event, and ask God to reveal the Holy Spirit to you in a new and deeper way. It will truly change your faith!

See you in church.... Pastor John Parille, Senior Pastor

Church Events

June Services

South Campus Bethel

8:30am & 10:00am Worship

Sunday School during 10:00am

Family Service 3rd Sunday @ 10:00am

7:00pm Wednesday Night Recharge

North Campus Gaylordsville

10:00am Worship

- June 1st Off the Streets
- June 4th & 5th Hero Training
- June 8th Pasta Dinner
- June 8th Bottle Collection
- June 9th Graduation & Teacher Recognition Sunday
- June 9th Induction of New Members
- June 11th UMW Pot Luck Dinner
- June 22nd ASP Day
- June 23rd ASP Commissioning Service
- June 29th ASP leaves

Parish News

Grayson Matthew Streaman was baptism on June 2nd at our 10:00am service. He was born on December 2nd, 2018 to Melissa and Matthew Streaman. His Godparents are Chris Blackstock and Heather Amaral. His proud grandparents are Alan and Janette Blackstock. Please keep the Streaman family in your prayers .

Cullen Richard Bond and Hadley Anne Bond were baptized on May 11th . Their parents are Matthew Sanford Bond and Erin Elizabeth Bond. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Emily Martin and Joseph Docktor were married at our church on June 2nd. Emily is the daughter of Laurian & Robert Martin. May God Bless their marriage.



June 2nd

Readers & Communion Stewards

8:30am: Maureen Raftery

10:00am: Bill Struth & Peter Philip

Counters: Bill Struth & Tom Wolff

Greeters 8:30am: Maureen Raftery

Greeters 10:00am: Marty Bishop

Ushers: Team C: Debbie Albin, Krista Mayer, Frank Tomaino, Andrew Serfilippi

Coffee Hosts:

June 9th

Readers & Communion Stewards

8:30am: Marty Bishop

10:00am: Steve Deuschle & Patty Deuschle

Counters: Tracy Brown & Krista Mayer

Greeters 8:30am: Peter Eckert

Greeters 10:00am: Alan & Debbie Brown

Ushers: Team D: Tracy Brown, Fran Bartholomew, Jim & Laurie Fernandez

Coffee Hosts: Bill Struth

June 16th

Readers & Communion Stewards

8:30am: Peter Eckert

10:00am: Family Worship

Counters: Janette Blackstock & Dave Albin

Greeters 8:30am: Marty Bishop

Greeters 10:00am: Family Worship

Ushers: Team F: Alan Brown & Family Worship

Coffee Hosts: John Wildman

June 23rd

Readers & Communion Stewards

8:30am: Maureen Raftery

10:00am: David McClain & Lisa Delohery

Counters: Linda Bruce & Betty Lepus

Greeters 8:30am: Jo Gabriele

Greeters 10:00am: Debbie Parks &

Dawn Tomaino

Ushers: Team B: Alan Brown, Art Langer, Don Olson

Coffee Hosts:

June 30th

Readers & Communion Stewards

8:30am: Marty Bishop

10:00am: Stacie McLaughlin & Steve Temple

Counters: Bill Struth & Tom Wolff

Greeters 8:30am: Maureen Raftery

Greeters 10:00am: Bill & Sharon Struth

Ushers: Team C: Debbie Albin, Krista Mayer, Frank Tomaino, Andrew Serfilippi

Coffee Hosts:



SAVE THE DATE!!!
UMW Annual Pot Luck
Dinner
June 11th
6:30pm Mitchell Hall
All are welcome!

Looking Ahead: Women's Bible Study to start in the Fall, during the week. If interested, see Ann McLellan to give input on days/times best for you.



**Our Recognition
of 2019
Graduates is
Sunday June 9th!!**

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

2019 Country Bazaar

With Church Council approval, the Bazaar will be held Nov. 15th & 16th, 2019. It is time for all our planters and green thumbs to start potting a few plants to be ready for the Plant & Jewelry table.

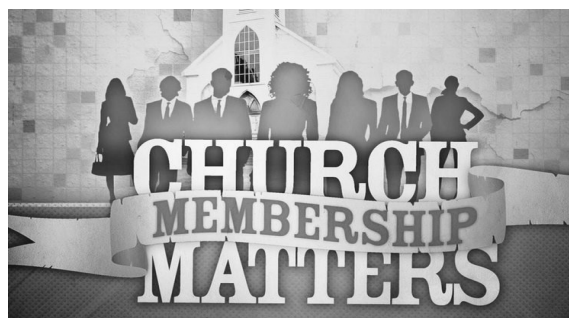
UMW TAG SALE

Thank you.....

Congregation- for everything you donated.

Hard Working Team – Sandy Bardelli, Deb Blanchard, Marty Bishop, Ornah Celestine-Griffin, Cheryl DePoi, Jo Gabriele, Betty Lepus, Carol Morey, Bob Prest, Maureen Rafferty, Mary Jane Strasser, Maryhelen Szilagyi, Laurie Waterman, Alberta Wildman, and helpers- Ken Bardelli, Francis Bartholomew, Tim Bishop, Art DePoi, Julia DePoi.

We made \$1582.00 for our Mission giving!!!!!!!!!!!!



If you would like to become a member of the BUMC family, please save the date for

Sunday June 9, at our 10:00 am service for a special installation service. Please see Pastor John for information of how to join!

ROAR!!! Life is Wild * God is Good

Vacation Bible School at BUMC

July 29 - August 2, 9 am - 12:15 pm

Our Director is Julien Schaad.

Register children K-5th grade and/or sign up to work on the website:

vbspro.events/p/bethelroar

Adults, Crew Leaders (High School) and Assistant Crew Leaders (Middle School) needed.



YOU can serve YOUR church and serve GOD!

Here are places that YOU can serve YOUR church and serve GOD! See the leader for more information.

Ushers: Serve once per month or be a backup. Arrive 15 minutes before start of service. Assist folks in finding seats, restrooms, classrooms, etc. Collect offering. Clean up sanctuary after service. **Leader: Alan Brown**

Greeters: Serve once per month or be a backup. Arrive 15 minutes before start of service. Greet guests and congregation members as they arrive for worship. Provide bulletins. **Leader: Alan Brown**

Safety Committee: This committee is a sub-committee of the Trustee board. This committee works with the Trustee board to evaluate, create and help implement plans to make our sanctuary as safe as possible. This includes plan of response to emergencies, evacuations and safety protocols. **Leader: Victor Holomakoff**

Communion Stewards: Serve once per month or be a backup. Arrive 15 minutes before start of service. Help serve communion and then clean up after service. **Leader: Pastor John**

Readers: Serve once per month or be a backup. Arrive 15 minutes before start of service. Read Call to Worship or Scripture for message. Can also serve communion if desired. **Leader: Pastor John**

Trustees: Meetings are once per month on a Tuesday night. Meetings are typically 90 minutes. Trustees major charge is to make decisions that impact the use and upkeep of our church buildings. **Leader: Deb Albin**

Recycling Committee: This committee is a sub-committee of the Trustee board. Meetings are held after church on Sundays as needed. This committee works with the Trustee board to offer suggestions on how we can make our church more environmentally friendly. **Leader: Alan Durnin**

Finance: Meetings are once per month on a Tuesday night. Meetings are typically 90 minutes. Finance major charge is to make decisions that impact the funds that are donated and generated from rental incomes and fundraisers. Finance also handles our annual stewardship campaign. **Leader: Dave Morey**

Outreach: Meetings are typically every other month. Meetings are typically 90 minutes. Outreach major charge is to create, plan and execute any Outreach activities we have in our community. These include backpacks for children and gifts for families during the holidays. Outreach job is to help spread the gospel of Christ outside of the church. **Leader: Carol Morey**

Music Ministry: This includes, Choir, Bell Choir and Praise Team. The Music Ministry provides music for our worship services and other events as needed. Time requirements vary upon position. **Leader: Jessica Bardelli**

Education: Meetings are quarterly and when needed. Meetings are typically 60 minutes. This includes oversight of Sunday School, Youth Programming and Adult Education. A Youth Coordinator and Adult Coordinator are needed, as well as others to make decisions concerning Christian Education. **Leader: Ann McLellan**

Helping Hands: A ministry of men and women who help the elderly and veterans with small home repairs. **Leader: Ken Parks**

OUTREACH

The BUMC Outreach Committee is developing a partnership with Bethel Health Care to provide volunteers who can provide various services, i.e. friendly visitor, pastoral visits, help with recreational activities. **There** is no minimum of hours required and all are welcome. Anyone interested in joining this new initiative, please contact

Jo Gabriele at 475-329-2834 or jogabs@yahoo.com



OUTREACH

The committee had to work very quickly to meet some huge needs for a family coming out of a shelter after domestic abuse. The family didn't have beds or any items to welcome a baby being born in May. Clothes, blankets, crib linens, diaper bag, diapers were purchased and donated. A bassinet and crib appeared. Clothes for the 8 yr old were donated as well as toys/books/craft items to get the daughter through the summer months. We are grateful for this huge help from committee members and even people outside the church.

A second family surviving domestic abuse will need toiletries, paper products, and gently used clothing for their 3 children. 4 year old girl needs SIZE 5, 11 year old boy needs SIZE 12, 17 yo girl needs SIZE JR SMALL. Thank you so much! Carol Morey damorey@comcast.net

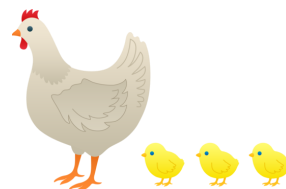


BUMC
Helping Hands

BUMC Helping Hands Ministry. Our mission is to extend our unique services out into the BUMC community. Our primary goal is to make sure our Veterans, elderly, and those potentially experiencing a financial hardship have all the proper home repairs and maintenance that they may need. Please see Ken Parks, Max Mulligan or Victor Hollomakoff for more information.

HEIFER PROJECT UPDATE:

Although the celebration is over, we are still selling the Cambodian Crafts and the Haitian Coffee. The order for crafts will go in at the end of June. We will give you the final total of pigs and chicks in the next Capsule. Thanks goes to all who gave!!!!





The Pre-School year has come to a close. We enjoyed a wonderful year of learning, exploration, and friends. Thank you all for your continued support of our school community. Registration is still on going for the 2019-2020 preschool year. Forms are available in the school office and on our website at www.villagepreschool.org.

Our Daycare program currently has several openings:

1 Baby spot

3 Toddler spots

Pre—school spots

You can find out about our program by visiting [/www.sandboxdaycares.com](http://www.sandboxdaycares.com) or calling 203-748-6708

2019 ASP TRIP

This year we will be leaving June 29th and coming back on July 6th. We will be spending the week in Laurence County Kentucky. We will be sleeping at the Trinity Christian Academy in air-conditioned classrooms. There are 4 teams.

It is not too late to join! Tracy is looking for adults and/or youth ages 14 and up (13 if going into high school).

Please see her or email her at tracybrown1085@gmail.com

2019 ASP Fundraiser Team Sponsors

We are actively recruiting team sponsors for the 2019 Appalachia Service Project (ASP) trip. There are presently four to six 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: \$200.00 (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

Please remember the basket for food donations for the Bethel Community Food Pantry located right here @ our church. The basket has been relocated to our Communications area downstairs outside the kitchen. Most needed items:



condiments, paper products, cereal, juice & diapers.

They are also collecting empty detergent & dish soap bottles. The Pantry is open the first & third Tuesdays of the month. Their phone number is 203-947-1754

FUNDRAISING



Please consider saving your nickel deposit bottles and cans for our bottle/can drive the 2nd Saturday of every month. Our next collection date is **June 8th**. You can bring them to the parking lot between the hours of 11:00am – 1:00pm. This year the benefits go to Julien Schaad's ASP tuition.

Support Meetings / Groups Held at BUMC

AA Meetings are held

Sunday @ 7:30pm

Thursday @ 7:30 pm

Friday @ 7:30 pm

Saturday @ 8:00 pm.

Additional Support Group:

"Over-eaters Anonymous" contact Chris at 203-942-3986 for more information.

Support Group for Family & Friends who have a loved one suffering from the disease of addiction and/or alcoholism contact Joe Benner 203-313-3681.



Support Groups



Off the Streets is an all-volunteer run organization which works to get homeless people into housing. If a homeless person has a source of income, Off the Streets will provide a security deposit and basic furniture and household goods. Off the Streets collects furniture and

household goods from 10am to 12noon on the first Saturday of each month behind the Bethel United Methodist Church. Items most in demand are dressers, small kitchen tables with chairs, end tables, nightstands and lamps. The next drop off is **July 6th**. For more information, go to www.offthestreetsnow.com or call 203-733-5880.

If you are on Facebook and have not liked our page, please do so. Here you will find links to our sermons and get a sneak preview of the upcoming sermon. If you are a member of our Facebook page we would ask that you "share" links with your community of friends



Wednesday Night Live

RECHARGE



Contemporary Worship Service 7 PM

SMALL GROUPS

connect | encourage | grow



Brotherhood & Sisterhood of Christ meet Mondays at 7:00 pm.

This is not a Bible study but more of a time to discuss matters that effect our lives today. We start with a core piece of scripture, some devotional time that speaks to our topic and then look at some pointed questions that will help us go deeper in our faith and get to know one another a bit better at each meeting. You can talk or you can just listen. You can come every week or once in a while! We start on time and end by 8:15pm.

Questions? Men, see Pastor Esposito or Pastor John. Woman, see Maria Parille or Pastor John.

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



Save a Suit

Are you passionate about giving back to the community and veterans? We are currently looking for volunteers! Come help a great cause! We are looking for volunteers to help out in our office, administration, marketing, distribution, help us with veterans and much more! For more information call us at 860-817-6453 and leave a message.



Family Pasta Dinner to benefit ASP

Please join us for our ASP Pasta dinner Saturday **June 8th** from 5:30pm-7:30pm.

Pasta prices are: Adults \$10, Seniors & Students with College ID \$8, Kids \$5 (under 5 eat free), Veterans eat free Family max price \$25 (parents & kids) Dinners also available to go! (\$10.00) Call BUMC 203.743.6835 the day of dinner to place your order.

Dinner includes: Salad with homemade dressings, Pasta with marinara or meatsauce, Homemade meatballs 50 ea, and an assortment of desserts.



The BUMC Nursey: A wonderful place for our youngest children! BUT it needs the help of parents and friends!

There are 2 sections to our nursery—one for the babies and the other for play. It needs to be staffed every Sunday except the 3rd Sunday of the month by at least one adult. The second person may be a teenager. Staff should be in the Nursery by 9:45am. If no children are brought there by 10:15am, staff may attend the service. During the school year the Nursery is for children up to 2 years old. During the summer the age limit is extended to PreK. We need staff volunteers for the summer months please contact Ann McLellan at 203-744-2421 or ann_mclellan@sbcglobal.net if you can help. A person to coordinate the volunteers would also be welcome!!

Desserts needed for our June 8th Pasta Dinner. Home made or store bought. All donations appreciated.



The UMW collects Boxtops for Education for the Red Bird Mission. Please cut the boxtop symbol off of the product. There is a Red Bird container on the counter in the Information Center. There are Boxtops on over 250 products! To see what products have the labels go to <https://www.boxtops4education.com>



Bethel United Methodist Church
and The HERO Project host

**A Free Public Behavioral Health Training
&
QPR Certification**

Mental Health Awareness – Substance Abuse Support – Suicide Intervention

Behavioral health problems affect many people. We often have a friend, relative or acquaintance struggling with such challenges, but we are unsure how to give the help and support needed. CAP & QPR prepares you to better recognize, understand, and intervene in these situations.

CAP (community & congregational assistance program) provides individuals, groups, families, coaches, faith groups and others with interactive education on substance misuse and mental health. Topics include:

**Stigma - Substance Abuse - Problem Gambling - Suicide Risk Screening
Referral Resources - And More...**

A program of the CT Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS), CAP training will also provide QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) suicide prevention certification.

This a free 6-hour, 2-day training

Tuesday June 4 and Wednesday June 5, 2019

5:30-9:00 p.m.

Dinner will be served

At Bethel United Methodist Church

141 Greenwood Avenue

Bethel, CT 06801

Registration is required (seats are limited)

Email theheroproject.bethel.ct@gmail.com

ALICE'S ANNUAL PERENNIAL PLANT SALE
2019



The 2019 flower/ plant sale funds will go for BUMC Outreach special needs.

Cut Daffodils \$5.00/ dozen, \$8/ 2 dozen. Call **(203-748-2774)**

Please see Alice (203-748-2774) if you are interested in purchasing any of these plants listed on the next pages.

Make checks payable to BUMC. (Bethel United Methodist Church)

ORDER FORM

Andreomeda **	\$5.00/rooted branch	April/May
Astilbe (lavender)**	\$3.00/plant	June-July
Azaleas (Red, Rose, Pink, Honeysuckle, lavender)	\$5.00 rooted branch	May-June
Bee Balm (Firecracker Red or pink) **	\$3.00/10 spears	July-August
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 /plant	July-Sept
Bleeding Hearts (pink)**	\$3.00/plant	May-June
Bugle Weed (ajuga) (Chocolate Chip)**	\$3.00/ 1/2 flat	April/May
Buttercups**	\$2.00/4 plants	May-June
Chameleon Flower**	\$3.00/10 spears	June-July
Chives**	\$3.00/5" clump	May/July
Columbine (purple)**	\$3.00 plant	May-June
Coreopsis (yellow)**	\$3.00/5" clump	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)	.25/bulb or 5/\$1.00	April
Daisies (white)**	\$3.00/10" clump	June-Sept
Daisy Chrysanthemum (white)	\$3.00/10" clump	Sept-Oct
Deptford pink** (Dianthus aremeria)	\$3.00/5 spears	June-Sept
Dianthus (pink & white)**	5" clump/\$3.00	June
English Ivy**	.50/ft.	-----
English Violets** (white & violet or violet) (order by June)	\$2.00/10 plants	April/May
English Primrose (rose & yellow or lt. yellow)	\$3.00/plant	April-May
English Primrose (yellow)**	\$3.00/10 spears	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 branch	April/May
Forget-me-nots (pink or blue)	\$3.00/4" clump	May/June

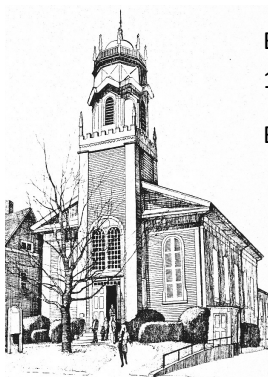
Forsythia**	\$3.00/rooted branch	April
Golden Alexander (zizia aurea)**	\$3.00/plant	May/June
Gooseneck Loosestrife (white)**	\$3.00/10 spears	June-July
Grass (Ribbon) (low green & white)	\$3.00 clump	
Grape Hyacinth	\$3.00/clump	May
Hardy Geranium (purple)	\$3.00/plant	May/June
Hollyhock Malva (lavender)	\$4.00/plant	July-August
Hosta (green w/white center or plain green)	\$3.00-\$12.00 depending on size	July
Hyacinth (many colors) (order in April)	\$3.00-\$5.00 depending on size	April/May
Iris (bearded) (many colors)**	\$1.00-\$2.00 depends on tuber	May/June
Lamium (Dead Nettle) pink	\$3.00/plant	May/June
Lams Ear**	\$3.00/5" clump	July
Leadwort (blue)**	\$3.00/10 spears	Aug-Sept
Lily of the Valley**	\$3.00/10 spears	May/June
Lilys (Burnt Orange or Orange Day)	\$3.00/plant	June-July
Milk Weed Pod plants**	\$3.00	July
Mint (spearmint, pineapple or lemon)**	\$3.00/10 spears	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/ 1/2 flat	April/May
Obedient Plant (purple)	\$3.00/10 spears	Sept.
Oregano**	\$3.00/5" clump	July-Sept
Oregano** (ornamental)	\$3.00/5" clump	Aug-Sept.
Pachysandra**	\$3.00/ 1/2 flat	May/June
Peony (double pink or white)**	\$3.00/large tuber	May/June

Poppy** (orange oriental)	\$3.00/plant	May/June
Ragged Robin (pink) (Lychnis flos-cuculi)	\$3.00/plant	May/June
Ramps (wild leeks) leaves	(20/\$1.00) or plants (10/\$2.00)	(order by 4/15) April/May
Sedum "Live Forever" non-blooming**	\$3.00/plant	-----
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 queen"	\$5.00 rooted branch	
Weeping or Curly Willow	\$5.00/~3'	
Gray Dogwood (Viburnum)	\$5.00/rooted branch	May-June
Red Maple	.50-\$10.00 depends on size	
Rose of Sharon (pink or purple)	\$3.00-\$5.00/1-3ft.	July-Sept.
Spirea (white)	\$5.00/rooted branch	
Pine seeding/bush	.50-\$5.00 (depends on size)	
Oak seedling	\$1.00-\$3.00	
Kousa Dogwood	\$5.00/rooted branch	May-June
Tulip Tree	\$5.00	
Lilac (purple)	\$5.00 rooted branch	May
Crooked (curly) Willow Branches (Dried)	\$2.00/3 ft.	
Fresh Cut Rhubarb	5 stalks/\$1.00	
Hummingbird/Butterfly feeders	\$2.50	
Flower/Plant Books	.50-\$3.00	

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