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# *Bethel Prayer Concerns*

*Sunday, January 29, 2023*

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## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Anneke Oonk;

Brian Shelby, Wendy Neff and family as they mourn the loss of Brian's mother.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Blessed God, I yearn to see your vision  
of justice, love, and peace  
made real for me this day.

Open my eyes to the way of love  
that I may see your brilliant light  
shining into the hidden places of my heart  
and the darkened corners of the world. Amen.



## **REFLECTIONS**

How do we live in hope of a reality we cannot yet see or, at best, catch only fleeting glimpses?

Where in your community's life of prayer and service do you see instances of God's justice, peace, and healing?

Then give thanks, and ask God, Where am I being called to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly into all blessedness in the ordinary course of my day?

# Bethel Presbyterian Church Announcements

Childcare for infants and preschool age children is offered from 9:30 a.m. until noon in the nursery.  
The Quiet Room is available during worship.

## **PRESBYTERY WIDE BIBLE STUDY**

**Studies in Genesis / Sundays 3:00 -4:30 / in-person & online**

Led by Rev. Dr. Wendy Neff

Zoom: [presbyteryeasttn.org/zoom](https://presbyteryeasttn.org/zoom) (PW: prespass)

**The class scheduled for today has been CANCELLED.**

**Class will resume on Feb. 5**

Feb. 5.....Mars Hill Presbyterian (Athens)

Feb. 12.....Farragut Presbyterian (Knoxville)



**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** 2022 Contribution Statements are available for pick-up in the Gathering Area. Any statements not picked up by Monday, Jan 30 will be mailed. Questions? Contact Susan in the church office.



**REMOTE AREA MEDICAL** (RAM) plans a two-day pop-up clinic Feb 18-19 at the Oak Ridge Civic Center (1403 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge). Free dental and medical services are provided on a first-

come basis. RAM is seeking volunteer professionals and general support staff. To volunteer visit [www.ramusa.org](http://www.ramusa.org) or call 865-579-1530



SCAN TO DONATE

## LOVE KITCHEN

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY – Saturday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>**

It's Bethel's turn to assist in the Love Kitchen at the First Presbyterian Church of Rockwood (429 W. Rockwood St.)

**We are recruiting cooks and helpers for this event where we will feed 60 – 70 people!**

Join us at 3 PM as we start with prep work & cooking.

At 4:00 we will serve the meal and end the evening with

**BINGO!** Need more Info? Contact Dan Hyder 865 466-1685

**LOVE KITCHEN BINGO PRIZE COLLECTION:** Suggestions include cleansing items, such as dish washing soap, spray bathroom cleaner; or personal care items - hair shampoo and body soaps. For more ideas see the list on the kiosk in the Gathering Area. Items can be placed in the BINGO prize collection box in the Gathering Area.

**VALENTINE DECORATIONS NEEDED** - You are invited to donate Valentine or red decorations for the February 11 Love Kitchen at Rockwood Presbyterian Church. Bethel will provide the meal that Saturday. Let's get creative with decorating! Napkins, streamers, kid class cards, or festive centerpiece items would be especially welcome.

### **HOME Food Collection**

For the month of February our focus food is **Boxed Macaroni & Cheese**. This and other non-perishable food items can be brought in throughout the month and placed in the HOME collection basket in the Gathering Area. Our in-worship collection will be **Sunday, February 19th**.



# Bethel Presbyterian Church Calendar

## January 29 – February 5



<b>Sun. 29</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>11:00</b>	<b>Worship (S)</b>
	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Study Team (L)</b>
	<b>3:30–5:00</b>	<b>Grief Share (L)</b>
<b>Mon. 30</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>BAM Art Club (2<sup>nd</sup> fl)</b>
	<b>7:00</b>	<b>Boy Scouts (FH)</b>
<b>Tues. 31</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Fiber Arts Group (2<sup>nd</sup> fl)</b>
	<b>Noon</b>	<b>SAIL Exercise class (FH)</b>
	<b>6:00–7:30</b>	<b>Tai Chi (FH)</b>
<b>Wed. 1</b>	<b>4:30-5:30</b>	<b>Bell Choir (C)</b>
	<b>6:00-7:15</b>	<b>Choir (C)</b>
<b>Thurs. 2</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>TN-10 Book Club (FH)</b>
	<b>Noon</b>	<b>SAIL Exercise class (FH)</b>
<b>Fri. 3</b>	<b>10:00-11:00</b>	<b>Tai Chi (FH)</b>
<b>Sat. 4</b>		
<b>Sun. 5</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>11:00</b>	<b>Worship / Communion (S)</b>
	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Transition Team (L)</b>
	<b>3:30–5:00</b>	<b>Grief Share (L)</b>

*C=Choir Room, S =Sanctuary, L=Library,  
RR=Reading Room, FH=Fellowship Hall, GA=Gathering Area*



**GROUNDHOG DAY**  
**Thursday, February 2**