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# *Bethel Prayer Concerns*

*Sunday, May 21, 2023*

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## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Holy God, I give thanks for this day  
that your Son ascends in the core of my being  
as new life arises in me.

Open the eyes of my heart this day  
to seek and serve you in all whom I meet. Amen.

## **REFLECTIONS**

The risen and ascended Christ promises to send us power from on high. How do I use such “soul force” to bring forgiveness, blessing, and love to others?



**SCAN TO DONATE**

## 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.

### HOME Food Collection

Today during worship, we will take-up food donations for the Hands of Mercy food pantry. Our focus foods for this month are **canned meat (*tuna, chicken, Spam*)** but all non-perishable food is welcome.



Cash or check donations can be placed in the offering plate. Mark HOME on the envelope or notate HOME in the check memo area.

Thank you for supporting our local pantry and helping to feed hungry families in our community.

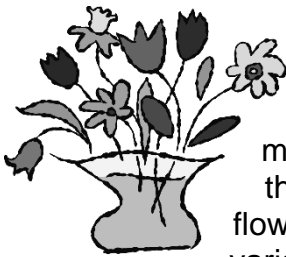
WEAR RED FOR  
*Pentecost*

### PENTECOST SUNDAY is May 28<sup>th</sup>

Spread the word that next Sunday (May 28) is “Pentecost Sunday” and one of the greatest days of the Church calendar. We encourage you to wear something RED for next Sunday’s “Pentecost” celebrations. A field of red filling the pews will surely have an impact, especially on children, and may create lasting memories for everyone, memories of the fire of the Holy Spirit

## PENTECOST OFFERING

On **Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>** we will receive the Pentecost offering, which goes to assist ministries of children at risk. Forty percent of this offering will be designated by the session for a local ministry benefiting children and the rest will support PCUSA's efforts to address issues affecting children. To celebrate our identity as people of the Pentecost, please plan to wear red to church on Pentecost Sunday.



## FLOWERS NEEDED

Flowers in our sanctuary are a way we bring some of the beauty of nature into our place of worship. During these months when gardens are full of flowers, the church invites you to share your flowers for sanctuary arrangements. Vases of various size and color can be found in the Bell

Tower room along with assorted flower arranging supplies. Are you interested in sharing flowers for Sunday Worship? Contact the church office 376-6340

## BETHEL T-Shirts Available

Step into summer with a cool, crisp white Bethel T-shirt. Available in the Gathering Area, the short-sleeved shirts (L, XL, 2X) have a navy outline of the church on the front and an interesting timeline on the back. Pick up yours today.



# Bethel Presbyterian Church Calendar

## May 21 – May 28



<b>Sun. 21</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>11:00</b>	<b>Worship / HOME Food Collection (S)</b>
	<b>12:15</b>	<b>Fellowship Lunch (FH)</b> <b>Session Mtg (L)</b>
<b>Mon. 22</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>BAM Art Club (2<sup>nd</sup> fl)</b>
	<b>6:30</b>	<b>Family Promise Board Mtg. (L)</b>
	<b>7:00</b>	<b>Boy Scouts (FH)</b>
<b>Tues. 23</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Fiber Arts Group (2<sup>nd</sup> fl)</b>
	<b>6:00–7:30</b>	<b>Tai Chi (FH)</b>
<b>Wed. 24</b>	<b>4:30-5:30</b>	<b>Bell Choir (C)</b>
	<b>6:00-7:15</b>	<b>Choir (C)</b>
<b>Thurs. 25</b>		
<b>Fri. 26</b>	<b>10:00-11:00</b>	<b>Tai Chi (FH)</b>
<b>Sat. 27</b>		
<b>Sun. 28</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>11:00</b>	<b>Worship / Pentecost Offering (S)</b>
	<b>12:15</b>	<b>Transition Team (FH)</b>

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