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# *Bethel Prayer Concerns*

*Sunday, September 12, 2021*

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Eric Windhausen;  
Jennifer Peak (*Vernon Law's granddaughter*)

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

God of love, you teach us a life journey  
that calls us to deny what is unhealthy and unloving.

Lead us in that pathway.

Awaken us to the ever-new abundance  
that is ours through your Word,  
in the name of the one who died and rose,  
Christ Jesus, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

## **REFLECTIONS**

When we hear Jesus say we are to “deny” ourselves, this can seem strangely harsh language, and it is well that each of us knows what it means in our own lives. You are made in God’s image. As an image of the divine, God does not command you to be nothing. You are not to be denigrated. What aspects of your life, your desires, your tendencies, do you recognize as impeding your ability to set your mind on what you truly want and need? What is your cross? Perhaps you see more than one cross you must bear. If you “take up” your cross (or crosses), how might you live differently than you do now?

# Bethel Presbyterian Church Announcements



## LET THERE BE LIGHT ETERNAL

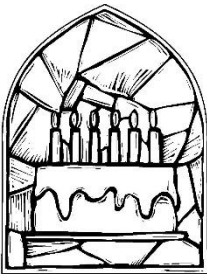
A musical remembrance of 9/11  
TODAY - Sunday, Sept. 12  
4:00 PM

Immaculate Conception Church  
414 W. Vine Ave. Knoxville, TN

Featuring Karl Jacob, organ, Knoxtet,  
Members of Roane Choral Society & Oak Ridge Chorus  
Brenda Luggie, Director

## HOME FOOD COLLECTION

For the month of September our focus foods are **Canned Fruit & Applesauce**. These and other non-perishable food items can be brought in throughout the month and placed in the Hands of Mercy (HOME) collection basket in the Gathering Area. Thank you for supporting our local food pantry and helping feed hungry folks in our community.



**Church**  
ANNIVERSARY

## YOU'RE INVITED!

First Presbyterian Church of Rockwood  
150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Dinner  
Saturday, October 16 at 3:30 PM  
429 W Rockwood St, Rockwood, TN  
RSVP by calling the church office  
at (865) 354-1674  
or by email at [1st\\_pres@bellsouth.net](mailto:1st_pres@bellsouth.net)  
by October 1