
Bethel Prayer Concerns

Sunday, September 25, 2022

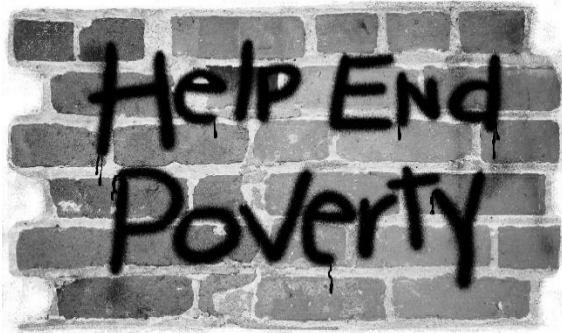


PRAYER REQUESTS

The family of Larry Evans;
Jane Pickel;
Carol Loucks (*Judy Yeaworth's sister*);
Nancy & Clay Landers.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of radiance and glory you give life to all things
and call us to life everlasting.
Show us the treasure of your grace
so that we may take hold of the life that really is life;
through Christ Jesus, Lord of lords. Amen.



REFLECTIONS

Like the prophet Amos, Jesus has harsh words for those who live in luxury and ignore the needs of the poor. The epistle reading warns that “the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil” (1 Tim. 6:10). What is an appropriate Christian attitude toward wealth? How are we called to treat those who are poor?

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.

Transition Team Meeting with Congregation



TODAY (9/25) immediately following worship the Transition Team will host a **Baked Potato Lunch Bar** for the congregation. Following lunch, the team will report on their role and share information about their progress. They will also answer questions you may have about the transition process.

HOME Food Collection

Thank you to everyone who contributed food for our September HOME collection. 23 cans of fruit, 11 jars of applesauce and 10 assorted food items were collected. Thank you for supporting our local food pantry and helping to feed hungry folks in our community.

For the month of October our focus foods are **Pasta & Spaghetti Sauce**. These 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 Sun. Oct. 16.

THESE DAYS

a daily devotional, for Oct. Nov. & Dec.

is available on the table in the Gathering Area. Be sure to pick one up today. *“To nurture the daily practice of prayer and the reading of Scripture, there is solid help in the pages of These Days. The devotions wrestle faithfully with the doubts, joys, and challenges of the Christian life.”*



PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

On World Communion Sunday (Oct. 2), we celebrate that Christ's peace extends throughout all creation. We celebrate that we are all together at the table, in God's house.

Peace is active, not passive. Peace is doing, not waiting. We celebrate that we are offered what we need to continue the work of building the household of God with active peacemakers here at home and around the world.

As a shared offering, your gifts on World Communion Sunday to the peace & Global Witness Offering support peacemaking in your own community, your own region, and places around the world. Thank you for your generosity; for when we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.

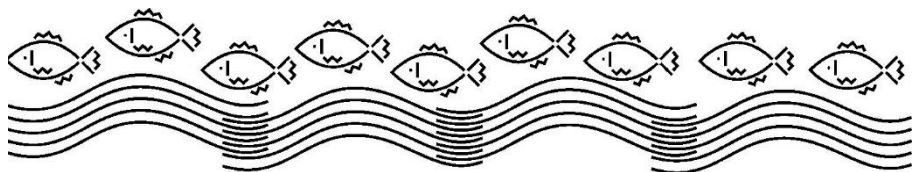
TRUE WEALTH

On the topic of wealth, Dr. Norman Vincent Peale once said: "The man who lives for himself is a failure. Even if he gains much wealth, position, or power, he is still a failure. The man who lives for others has achieved true success. A rich man who consecrates his wealth and his position to the good of humanity is a success. A poor man who gives of his service and his sympathy to others has achieved true success, even though material prosperity or outward honors never come to him."



Bethel Presbyterian Church Calendar

September 25 – October 2



Sun. 25	9:30	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship (S)
	Noon	Transition Team Mtg with Congregation
	4:00-5:30	Grief Share (FH)
Mon. 26	10:00-Noon	BAM Art Club (2nd Fl)
	1:00	Rug Hooking (2nd Fl)
	7:00	Boy Scouts / Cub Scouts (FH)
Tues. 27	6:00-7:00	Tai Chi (FH)
Wed. 28	7:00	Choir Practice (C)
Thurs. 29		
Fri. 30	10:00	Tai Chi (FH)
Sat. 1	1:00-5:00	Reserved Event - FH
Sun. 2	9:30	Sunday School
	11:00	Communion Sunday / Worship (S)
	4:00-5:30	Grief Share (FH)

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

