Bethel Prayer Concerns

Sunday, September 26, 2021



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PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of courage, you gave Esther the strength to speak out and the intelligence she needed to save her people.

Help us to believe that you are still present and active in this world and that your grace remains as an everlasting force in our lives.

In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

REFLECTIONS

How can you see God as an active presence in your life and in the life of others? How can you be grateful and adore God not only in the times when you are the subject of God's blessing but also in times of trouble and tribulation?



Bethel Presbyterian Church Announcements



Please submit articles for the October Open Door to Wendy by tomorrow (Monday, September 27).

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."

HOME FOOD COLLECTION

For the month of October our focus foods are **Pasta / Spaghetti Sauce.** These and other non-perishable food items can be brought in through-out the month and placed in the HOME collection basket in the Gathering Area. Thank you for supporting our local

food pantry and helping feed hungry folks in our community.

PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

Extending the peace of Christ is part of an active, engaged faith – a witness to what it means for us to be the Church, together. A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice across the world. Bethel's portion of this special offering goes to support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance whose programs assist disaster survivors throughout the world. The offering will be received in worship on **Sun. Oct. 3**rd.