
Bethel Prayer Concerns

Sunday, October 24, 2021



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PRAYER OF THE DAY

If we are spiritually blind, Lord, open our spiritual eyes.

If we are deaf to your voice, keep speaking until we hear you.

If our hearts and mouths do not properly praise you,
be patient with us until we get it right. Amen.

REFLECTIONS

At the mention of miracles, we often picture the biblical kind: a dead person brought back to life, a small amount of food feeding a crowd, sight restored to a blind man. Yet even today we look for unexpected healings or an earthquake victim found alive after days amid rubble.

But consider someone born with poor eyesight who, thanks to technology, can work as a professional proofreader or create intricate digital paintings. Consider someone with a prosthetic leg who can run and even win races. Consider someone who, thanks to a donated heart, kidney or blood, continues to live. Consider friends in the United States and Europe who can connect in “real time,” offering support during a crisis.

Technology — whose source is the human brain created by God — makes possible a new, modern-day type of miracle. When used for good, it can overcome barriers, allowing us to celebrate life and serve one another. Miracles, indeed!

Bethel Presbyterian Church Announcements



FALL FUN AT THE FARM

Today (Sunday, Oct. 24), a fall outing for Bethel children, youth and the young-at-heart will be held at Narramore Farms Pumpkin Patch and Corn Maze **from 3-5 pm.**

Please come and join the fun and fellowship!
Narramore Farm is located at 199 Laurel Bluff Road,
Kingston 37763

UPCOMING PULPIT SUPPLY

Rev. Dwyn Mounger, who led worship in June,
will lead worship on **Oct 31.**

Rev. Bob Tripp will lead worship **Nov. 7**

HEY BETHEL – LET’S TAKE A HIKE!!

On Sunday, Oct. 31 an **After Church Hike** is planned on the JP Wilson Black Mountain Loop Trail located near Crab Orchard. This is a short, easy hike with beautiful scenery. A good introduction to trail hiking. Everyone is invited to this outdoor event.

For more info see Elaine Steele, Mark Banker or Joe Coen.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a congregational meeting for **Sunday, November 14** immediately following worship, to hear the report of the Nominating Committee and to elect officers. All are welcome at the meeting; only Bethel members can vote. The nominees are:

Amy Coen, Ken Dungan, Cyndi Fowler, and Celia Simon for a 3 year term as elders on the Session

Kathy Banker for a 1 year term as an elder on the Session

Mike McElhinney for a 3 year term as a Trustee on the Board of Trustees.

All terms to begin January 2022.

HOME FOOD PANTRY focus foods for October are **Pasta / Spaghetti Sauce.**