
Bethel Prayer Concerns

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Assisted Living and Nursing Homes

Wellington Place	1098 Bradford Way, Kingston 37763
Chris Badger	Room 107
Alexander Guest House	83 Kentucky Ave, Oak Ridge 37830
Dick Evans	
Cornerstone Village-North	2-1 Oak St, Johnson City 37601
Tauno Maki	

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Marianne Shadden & family;
Shirley Swindler;
Donna Schall (*Jim Schall's sister*);
Peggy Brown Buttram (*Pat Hale's sister-in-law*).

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Heavenly Father, Help me to remember the leaders of my church as they remember me. Help me to be a servant to them as they have been so to me. Let me not be too busy to do my part in our church, for I know that the body cannot fully function to Your honor and glory if even one part is idle. Cause me to be an encourager to others in the church family, that they might realize their place and become a living, active part of this church. Grant that we would all walk in unity and be at peace. Continue to anoint our leaders and give them every tool they need to cultivate a church that is a "city set on a hill." Amen.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

In what ways are we like the Israelites who complained even though God provided them with all they needed?

(Exodus 16:1-8)

What is the solution for this human condition?

Bethel Presbyterian Church Announcements

Youth Sunday School and Adult Christian Education
begin at 9:30 a.m.

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.

ODE TO MY PASTOR

For all the years of studying and learning how to speak
For all the nights of ministering with very little sleep
For all the visits to the sick for all the faithful prayers
For taking time to listen to the flock's unending cares
We're thankful for our pastor tho' we often show it not
So teach us, Lord, to let her know
We really care a lot!

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

To support emergency response and recovery efforts for families adversely affected by the recent & ongoing catastrophic weather events, notate "PDA" in the check memo or on the giving envelope.

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. **Our in-worship collection is next Sunday (Oct. 15)**





WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thurs. Oct. 12 10:30-Noon in the Library

The study will focus on challenging scripture texts from the Epistles. Frances Taylor Gench's book, *Encountering God in Tyrannical Texts: Reflections on Paul, Women and the Authority of*

Scripture, will guide our conversations. Women's Bible Study meets the second and fourth Thurs. of each month.

FLU SHOTS Attend a flu shot clinic at the medical store front next to Baggett's Pharmacy **Wed. Oct. 18 - Noon – 1:00 PM.** Insurance billing available. For an appt. email Deb Hyder at dhyd8@aol.com
Deadline to register is TODAY (Sun. Oct 8)

SUNSET GAP TRIP is planned for late October. Take this opportunity to remove unneeded items (clothing, small household items) from your home before the holidays. Questions: Contact Joni Morgan at jpmorgan06@comcast.net

Volunteers Needed for Christmas Basket Sign-Up

The dates for this year's Christmas Basket sign-ups have been set. There will be several churches working together to help families with food and gifts for Christmas. Sign-ups will be held at Bethel Presbyterian church on the following dates:

Monday	Oct. 16	11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Thursday	Oct. 19	11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Monday	Oct. 23	11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Wednesday	Oct. 25	6-8 p.m.
Saturday	Oct. 28	1-3 p.m.
Monday	Oct. 30	11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Tuesday	Oct. 31	11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Wednesday	Nov. 1	11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Several volunteers will be needed each day to take information from those who are signing up. Anne Debord, member at Kingston United Methodist Church, will coordinate the volunteer schedule. Please contact her at 865-719-2828 or adebord43@comcast.net to be included in the schedule. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Sue Lynn Johnson at KUMC, 250-6494 or sljkumc@comcast.net.

Bethel Presbyterian Church Calendar

October 8 – October 15



Sun. 8	9:30	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship (S)
	5:30-8:00	RCCM Getting Ahead Class (FH)
Mon. 9	10:00-Noon	BAM Art Club (2nd fl)
	1:00-3:00	Rug Hooking (2nd fl)
	6:00	Finance Team (L)
	6:30-8:30	BAM Art Club (2nd fl)
	7:00	Boy Scouts (FH)
Tues. 10	6:00 - 7:30	Tai Chi (C)
Wed. 11	6:00	Birthday Team (L)
	7:00	Choir practice
Thurs. 12	10:30	Woman's Bible Study (L)
	5:30	Yoga (FH)
Fri. 13	10:00-11:30	Tai Chi (FH)
Sat. 14	10:00-11:30	Tai Chi (FH)
Sun. 15	9:30	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship / HOME Collection (S)
	5:30-8:00	RCCM Getting Ahead Class (FH)

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

