

## Upcoming Events at Bethel

### Sunday, July 14

- 9:00 Reach Service (PB)
- 9:45 Sunday School (EB)
- 11:00 Traditional Service (S)

### Monday, July 15

- 9:30 Holy Yoga (S)

### Tuesday, July 16

- 9:30 Preschool Chapel (S)
- 6:00 Finance Meeting (NJ)

### Wednesday, July 17

- 1:30 Prayer for Bethel (S)
- 6:00 Reach Band Rehearsal (PB)
- 6:00 Evangelism Meeting (CR)

### Saturday, July 20

### **Salkehatchie Week Begins**

### Sunday, July 21

- 9:00 Reach Service (PB)
- 9:45 Sunday School (EB)
- 11:00 Traditional Service (S)

### Monday, July 22

- 9:30 Holy Yoga (S)

### Tuesday, July 23

- 9:30 Preschool Chapel (S)
- 6:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

### Wednesday, July 24

- 1:30 Prayer for Bethel (S)
- 6:00 Reach Band Rehearsal (PB)

### Sunday, July 28

- 9:00 Reach Service (PB)
- 9:45 Sunday School (EB)
- 11:00 Traditional Service (S)
- 12:00 Holroyd SS Class Luncheon (PB)
- 3:00 Safe Sanctuary Training (S)

CR—Conference Room  
EB—Education Building  
NJ—New Journey  
PB—Pool Act. Building  
S—Sanctuary

## Ways to Connect!



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## BETHEL UNITED METHODIST

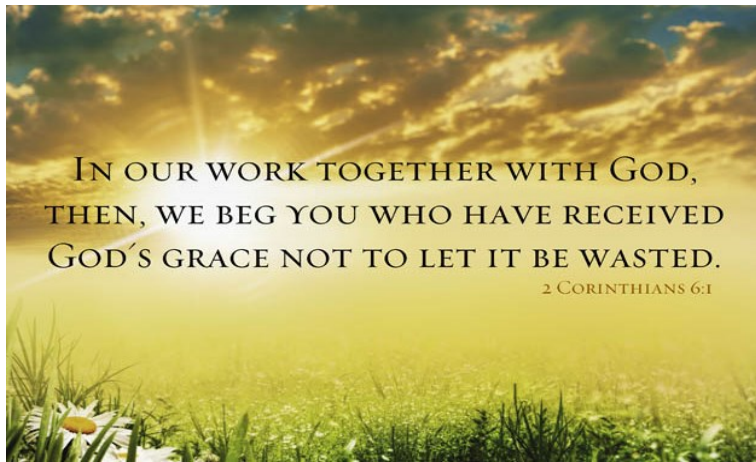
*KNOWING, LOVING, SERVING...so the world will experience Christ's love!*



# July 14, 2019

## Welcome!

*We are so glad you decided to join us for worship. Our hope is that you will experience the love of Jesus Christ while you are among us and join us in sharing God's Good News with the world. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of the Bethel Church family.*



**Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

**Sermon:** It's Not Easy

**Rev. Julie Belman**

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**“But Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me...” Matthew 19:14**

*We welcome all persons in worship and rejoice in the sounds of God's little blessings in our Reach Service! For our youngest worshippers, we offer nursery care in our Christian Education building. Our paid and background checked staff would be honored to care for your children (aged 6 weeks to 3 years) for the duration of the service. Please ask an usher or greeter for directions. They would be happy to escort you if you don't know the way!*

**BETHEL YOUTH NEWS**

July 14—Youth 4:30-6:00

July 15—Mission Monday (We will be shopping for Operation Christmas Child items)

July 20-27—Lake Murray Salkehatchie

August 11-14—Mountain Retreat to Lake Junaluska

**SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING – SUN JULY 28 3:00-5:00**

Everyone that is a volunteer with children or youth will be required to attend a Safe Sanctuary Training. We will have a time to review and refresh ourselves on our current policy. This is a way to ensure we have a continued safe environment for ALL children and youth at Bethel and most importantly for our visitors. We will also have another alternate date in August if you are unable to attend. If you have any questions please contact Jason.

**Upcoming Lay Leadership Team Meetings**

The Leadership Team will meet on Sunday, Aug. 4th from 3:00-5:00, Sunday, Aug. 11th from 3:00-4:00, and *if needed* Aug. 18 and 19th at the same times until all nominations have been completed. Please save these dates/times on your calendars. If you have any questions speak with Bonnie Lutz.

**Pastor's Discretionary Fund**

Did you know that Pastor Julie has a special account used to help community members in need? This account is not funded by the budget but by special gifts that come in through your generous donations, left at the communal rail or designated giving. During the week, many folks stop by the church looking for help. When we can, we direct them to community agencies like The Cooperative Ministries, Family Promise, or the Rehoboth Food Pantry. Other times, we are able to provide the assistance they need.

**So far in 2019 Bethel has provided:**

- Emergency Shelter for a family traveling
- Weekly Bus passes for those needing transportation assistance
- Bus Tickets to visit sick family members
- Utility Bill Assistance
- Laundry Assistance
- Grocery Gift Cards
- Prayer, a cup of cold water, and Counseling (all free!)

*Please speak with Pastor Julie if you would like to contribute!*

**Special Prayers for Bethel Friends and Family**

Margaret & David Hinze, GA; Nancy Johnson, Wildewood Downs; Mary Kirby, Waterford; Claude Murphy, Forest Pines; Betty Onley, Carman Pool, Rice Estates; Harold Nally; Harry & Sarah Parker; Irene Boyd; Connie Fowke, NHC; Herman Berry, Gloria Pruett, Fran Love home; Kay Fraiser, Clara Hunsucker, Bill & Anne Hynds, Mary Walker, Larry Cope, Lee Wilson, John Mathis.