

Upcoming Events at Bethel

Sunday, September 22

Family Promise Host Week

- 9:00 Reach Service (PAB)
- 9:00 Handbell Rehearsal (S)
- 9:45 Sunday School (EB)
- 11:00 Traditional Service (S)
- 12:00 Holroyd SS Luncheon (PAB)
- 4:15 Handbell Rehearsal (S)
- 6:00 Lois McNair Group (Offsite)

Monday, September 23

- 9:30 Holy Yoga (S)
- 6:00 Church Council (CR)
- 7:00 Scouts Court of Honor (S)

Tuesday, September 24

- 6:30 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Wednesday, September 25

- 9:30 Preschool Chapel (S)
- 1:30 Prayer for Bethel (S)
- 6:00 Reach Band Rehearsal (PB)

Thursday, September 26

- 7:00 Thinking & Praying Group (NJ)

Sunday, September 29

Blessing of the Tailgates

- 10:00 Blended Worship (S)
- 11:30 Lunch on the Lawn
- 4:15 Handbell Rehearsal (CR)

Monday, September 30

- 9:30 Holy Yoga (S)

Prayer for Bethel—Every Wednesday

All are welcome and encouraged to join us in the Sanctuary as we pray for our church and congregation.



Ways to Connect!

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September 22, 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: 1 Kings 6

Sermon: How Can We Welcome All People?

Rev. Julie Belman

“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

September 22nd—Youth 4:30-6:00

September 29th—5th Sunday Outing

We will meet at Royal Z Bowling Alley (8512 Two Notch Rd) for an afternoon of fun. You will be picked up and dropped off at the bowling alley. Just bring \$5 to help with the cost and be sure to bring a friend!

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, Still Hopes; Irene Boyd; Connie Fowke, NHC; Bobby & Gloria Pruettt, Fran Love, Jean Tolbert, Sibyl Staples, Sarah Meek, home; Kay Fraiser, Hilary Ward, Larry Cope, Diane Roddey, Jim & Marion Wilson, Karen Furr, Edna Barr, Kathy Varn, Kate Brown.

Tailgate Sunday & Blended Worship—Sept. 29th

Don't forget that Sept. 29th is our first Tailgate Sunday! Wear your favorite team colors and bring a side dish to share at our "lunch on the lawn" which will take place after worship! We will have our blended worship at 10:00! This means there is no Sunday School. We look forward to this special service and fellowship!



Bethel United Methodist Seniors (BUMS) Outing—Sept. 24th



Join us on Tuesday, Sept. 24th for an outing to Palmetto Biotech Prosthetics in downtown Columbia. We will meet in the back parking lot of church at 10:00 for a tour of Drew's prosthetic lab at 10:30. We will have lunch after our tour at Al Amir on Main Street around 11:45. **Please call Mary Ott (787-3103), Cheryl Johnson (738-2611), or Paulette Price (528-0220) if you are interested in joining us!**

Prayer Walk for Family Promise—Volunteers Needed

We will meet at the church outside the Education Building at 4:00 PM on the Sept. 22nd. We will walk around and stop outside each area that will be used by the families that attend Family Promise offering up prayers for them as well as for all the volunteers that make this wonderful outreach a possibility. If you have any questions, please call Bonnie Lutz at 738-1574.

Volunteer During Family Promise Host Week—9/22-9/29

Bethel will be hosting Family Promise the week of September 22th-29th! We are thankful for all our faithful volunteers with this ministry and invite others to volunteer as well. If you have any questions about Family Promise and ways to get involved during our host week please contact one of our coordinators listed below.

Brenda Harper—Dinner Coordinator (803-603-5932)
Martie Walker—Overnight Host Coordinator (803-212-8256)
Bonnie Speas—Host Coordinator (803-727-8515)

Prayer Chain

Bethel's Prayer Chain has officially started. If you have a prayer to lift, please contact Pastor Julie at the church and she will start the chain!