

Coming Up at Bethel UMC

Bethel Christian Preschool Registration is now open for the 2019-2020 School Year. Please take a *Bethel Christian Preschool* flyer from the table in the Narthex and give it to someone with young children, hang it at your favorite store/restaurant, or share it with a group outside of Church. Like and share our Facebook Page with all of your friends to help us get the word out that we are now enrolling for the 2019-2020 school year!

Wawa Hoagie Coupons are available for only \$4 for a shorti hoagie (normally \$4.39). They make great gifts and provide a fast family meal for busy nights! Get your coupons from Joyce Shutt or Barb Hanlon. Proceeds benefit the Bethel Christian Preschool.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4th Sunday after Pentecost, July 7, 2019

PLEASE SIGN THE ATTENDANCE PAD FOUND IN YOUR PEW

Worship Attendance: 57

Christian Education Attendance: 14

Giving Last Week: \$4,227.32 -- Amount Needed per Week: \$3,884.00

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

The mortgage is paid!

June Building Deposit - \$467.06

We have paid our June Apportionment to the Conference.

June Electronic Giving - \$440

Stewardship 2019 is Heart Work! We have now paid off our Building mortgage! Blessings to all that prayed and contributed so faithfully through the end of this project. Hope you are all enjoying your summer! We currently have \$4,500 in our Believe Fund designated for bathrooms!

GIVEPLUS⁺

Electronic Giving is active at Bethel: Simply download the Vanco Solutions Give+ App to your smartphone and you are easy steps away from making a donation, anytime and anywhere. Supply your email as identification. And of course, your bank routing and account number. Save time and checks with electronic giving! Remember to identify Bethel Church at 952 Bethel Church Road in Spring City when setting up your donation.

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PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayers of Celebration, Thanksgiving, and Petition

Give thanks and pray for persons celebrating birthdays this week: Jayden Kollar, Raymond McKinley, Colleen Mongold, Chad Haring, Brandon William Haring, Adam Osiol, Brian Weber, and Dayna Barton.

Pray for those who are ill, homebound, receiving treatment or recovering from illness or surgery:

Paul (friend of Dorene Pasekoff who is undergoing treatment for retinal melanoma), Mary Lou Keim (Manatawny Manor); Larue Ewers (Parkhouse); Alice Collins; Kruna Kovach; Caitlyn Ferris (cancer), wife of Mark Ferris, Jr.; Benita Adams; Harrison Groman (Parkhouse); Ruth Peterman;

Ronald Hopson; Walter Shultz (Southeastern Veterans Center); Russell Bush (knees); Joanne Meitzler; family and friends struggling with addiction; physical and emotional well-being. **Other prayer needs:** Military personnel; employment concerns of members; Prayers for those who mourn.

Chicken BBQ Update: The final numbers for the chicken BBQ are as follows:

Ticket Sales	\$5,248
Donations	\$1,600
Expenses	\$1,877.82
BBQ Profit	\$4,970.18

65% of the profits will go to the General Fund and 35% will go to the maintenance of the church (Trustees). Thank you to everyone who helped make this fundraiser a huge success.

Church World Services Hygiene Kits: The UMW is collecting the following items for *Church World Services*: hand towels measuring approximately 15"x 28" to 16"x 32" (no fingertip, bath, dish towel or micro-fiber), washcloths, wide-tooth combs removed from packages, finger nail or toe nail clippers removed from packages, bath size bars of soap in the wrapper, toothbrushes in packages, and standard size Band-aids.

Donations may be placed in the basket outside the sanctuary. It is not necessary to donate the entire kit; contributions of any items are appreciated. Monetary contributions will be accepted for shipping or purchase of additional items. Kits will be assembled at the August UMW meeting, which will be a tea at Terry Miller's home.

Trustee Meeting: The Bethel Trustees will meet on Tuesday, July 9th at 7 p.m. in the Boardroom (B2).

Finance Committee and Administrative Council: The Finance Committee and Administrative Council will meet on Wednesday, July 10th at 6:30 and 7:30 respectively in the Boardroom (B2). There will be no meetings in June.

United Methodist Night at the Phillies: Watch the Phils take on the Atlanta Braves on Saturday, July 27th at 7 p.m. The Eastern Pennsylvania Conference Organization of United Methodist Men is sponsoring this event and receives part of each ticket sold. Go to www.phillies.com/methodist to book tickets. Click "buy now" and use Methodist in the password. Prices vary from \$20-47 depending on seat location.

2019 EPA Laity Academy: Lay ministry is at the core of every church. There is plenty of work to do. Every job is important and every job is a personal ministry. The 2019 EPA Laity Academy is offering in-depth classes that will help us *gather* disciples and *grow* in faith. This year's theme is "*Cast Your Net: Gather & Grow*" and will take place at Eastern University, from August 2-4,

2019. Registration details are available by visiting <https://epaumc.org/ministry/lay> or contacting Aubrey Bates.

EPA UMC Charge Conference: This year's Charge Conference will be held on Saturday, November 2nd from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The location will be announced at a later date. All members are welcome to attend.

Project Outreach: Project Outreach has begun collecting school supplies for local students in need. They will be accepting school supplies through August 22nd. The suggested school supply list is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. In addition, the Spring City Food Pantry is in need of canned soups.

Encouraging Letters to Sam Keller: Sam Keller is in Marine Boot Camp. During boot camp, recruits can only communicate via written letters. Letters keep recruits motivated and let them know people from home are thinking about them while they are away. Here is Sam's mailing address, if anyone would like to send him a note of encouragement:

RCT KELLER, SAMUEL J.
1ST RTBN, CHARLIE CO. PLT 1068
BOX 16145
PARRIS ISLAND, S.C. 29905-6145

Please only send cards in white envelopes with no stickers or additional markings on the outside. Positive, uplifting spiritual messages are welcome. Please no packages of any kind. Sam can receive letters at this address until August 23.



**Canning Class:
Preserving a Heritage**

Saturday, July 20, 2019
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Blueberry Jam

Bethel Church Kitchen
Cost: \$15

*Feeling blue because you've always wanted to
make your own jam but don't know where to begin?*

Come join Holly Smith and Terry Miller for a fun-filled afternoon where the only thing blue will be the jam! They will share their combined 100 years of canning expertise and enthusiasm for a “lost art”. Participants will take home at least 4 jars of blueberry jam of their own creation.
Snacks will be provided.

Registration must be received in advance in order to prepare for each participant. Space is limited, so register early by contacting Terry at 610-506-8455 (phone or text).