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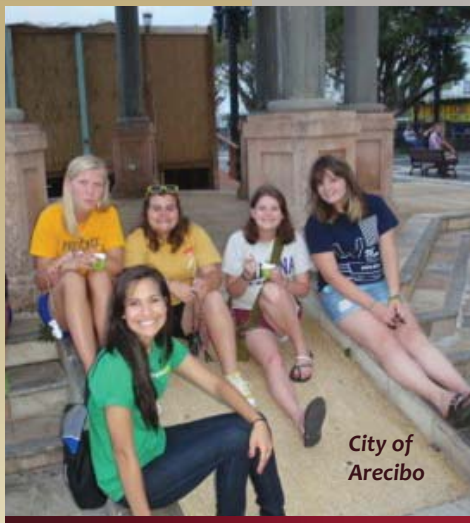
At 3:00 in the morning on June 26, 40 youth and 10 adults boarded a bus to O'Hare International Airport, embarking on a Mission trip to Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

Led by Anita Grue, Cory Hamilton, Pastor Pedro Suarez, Lindsey Scheid, Katie Czechowicz, Scott Staedter, Jeannie Hrovat, Duane & Alice Sundt, and Katy Schweitz, small groups went to 10 sites, 8 of which focused on working with local youth.

Work was done and relationships formed with juveniles in halfway houses, adult offenders in rehab and training programs, day camps at a Christian Academy, nursing homes, the Salvation Army, and a Community Center in a housing project.

The days started with devotions, and ended with prayer and sharing of stories by the youth. Faith affirmations and testimonials from our youth and the people met on this journey abounded.

The next Bethel mission trip to Puerto Rico will be late January or early February 2011.



City of Arecibo



Relationship building with local kids



Worship service on the beach

Photos Lindsey Scheid



FROM THE PASTOR

One of the activities that I would like to highlight from the last youth mission trip to Puerto Rico is the prayer time as we lived and worked together. Prayer was an important part of the day. Every morning there was a “devo” time. This is more commonly known by us older people as a “personal devotional time.” It was structured by the Youth Works Mission staff with words that were relevant to youth. Every evening, as we all held hands, our young people raised their praises and petitions to the Almighty.

I was overly touched by the last evening in San Juan. These kids, our youth, prayed together for over 2 hours. They were not elaborate prayers with complicated words. These were simple and honest words of thanksgiving; for the kids and adults they met and touched during that trip, and for the friendships that were developed and strengthened. They even prayed



Prayer

for a little dog that they weren’t sure was going to make it. The prayers that night had particularly special meaning to the youth, because they are going in different directions as they return home. Some will continue in high school, others are starting college. The uncertainty of this stage in life is hard; these were prayers for guidance.

When I experience youth praying, with their giggles, and even laughter, tears and heartfelt emotions, I see hope. The presence of the Holy Spirit felt in every prayer will live with them as a reminder that all we have to do is talk with God to know and feel that we are not alone.

Thank you Jesus for teaching us to pray and for your promise of your presence!

-Pastor Pedro

BETHEL CARE † Military Service

Bethel Care Ministries is pleased to announce a new program honoring military service men and women who are currently, or in the past 10 years, have been on active duty overseas or stationed in the United States.

We will have a display in Bethel’s lobby, featuring photos and including information on branch of service, specialty, area of service and any other pertinent details.

For those currently on active duty, Oakwood Village East residents will send care packages to their military addresses.

Please send photos and information to Ken Roeh, 1616 Dewberry Dr., Madison, WI 53719, or send electronic files to: bethelmilitary@charter.net

-Pastor Laura Sutherland and Ken Roeh



10:45 am Worship Service - Change

In the Pentecost Room. As you enter the Parking Lot Foyer, take the stairs down. Please contact Pastor Sarah Harrold for information: 257-3577, ext. 332, or: sarah@bethel-madison.org

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NEWS & EVENTS



New Bethel Photo Directory Is Here!

One copy free if you had your photo taken for the Directory, \$5 to purchase. Available at the Reception desk, or in the Emmaus Room on Sunday mornings.

YOUTH EVENTS

July 23 Senior High Lock-out, for youth going into 9th grade. \$20.

July 25-30 Canoe Trip-Brule River. \$50.

July 29 Great America Trip, grades 6-12, \$25 includes bus, admission

Information: Anita Grue, 257-3577, 698-0345

Noah's Ark Day with Circle of Love

Join kids and host families on Monday, **July 19**. Meet in Bethel's parking lot at 7:45 am, and return at 5:30 pm. The cost for the bus ride, lunch and admission is \$30. To reserve your spot, call Jacqui, 257-3577, or: circleoflove@bethel-madison.org, or mail your check with the names of your participants by Wednesday, July 14.

Current Christian Concerns

July 15 John Anderson for President-revisited

July 22 Do Paranormal Experiences and God Conflict?

July 29 Our Changing Society

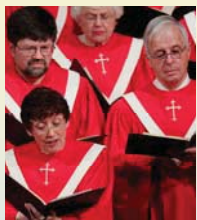
Coming This Fall: Bethel Bible Series

This series will be offered Sunday mornings, Monday evenings and Thursday mornings. Dates and times out soon.

Bethel Horizons Camperships

Goal: 350 Received: 316

Needed: 34



Summer Choir You're Invited

Summer Worship is a great time to sing in a choir. We meet once on Sunday morning and then sing! Gather in the choir room at 8:30 AM for 30 minutes, take a short break, and then sing at the 9:15 AM Worship service. Summer Sundays for this Choir: **July 18 and August 1 & 22**.

No registration required - all ages just show up and sing!

Pre-order your Concert dinner from Bethel.

Included: utensils, bottled water, dessert, fruit and parking in Bethel's lot.

To place an order:

Call 257-3577, or susans@bethel-madison.org

\$10



Order deadline: Monday by 3:00 pm.

Dinners ready rain or shine.

Concert Menus

July 21	Cheese/Sausage box or Salad
July 28	Pork Sandwiches or Salad
Aug 4	Salmon Wrap or Salad

Blanket Workshop

July 22 at 9:00 am in Borgwardt Hall.

Travel with XYZ

Aug 16 It's Not Easy Being Green \$49

Sept 9 Naval Reminiscing \$79

Oct 12 Mississippi Explorer \$79

Nov 20 Santa's Express \$35

Family Movie Night

Bring blankets or lawn chairs - Movies will be shown in the parking lot at 8:45 pm.

July 16: "Joseph, King of Dreams."

Adamah Clay Studios Workshops

July 23-25 Wisconsin Woodfire, David Smith

July 25-30 Professional Studio Andre'e Valley

Information: Kathy Hunt 608-767-8767

VBC Snack Assembly Opportunity

We need help assembling bags of snacks for our troopers. We will meet in Borgwardt Hall on Wednesday, **July 28** at 4:30 pm. If you would like, join us for Concerts on the Square at the end of our shift. Please contact Jacqui at 257-3577, ext. 333 or blceducation@bethel-madison.org



Family Ministry Event

Join us **July 24**, 10:00 am at the new Middleton Splash Pad in Lakeview Park. Free admission. Juice, snacks and games will be provided. Susan Straus: 257-3577 susans@bethel-madison.org



Please Welcome our Puerto Rican Visitors July 22-26

Friday, July 23

Bethel Horizons Camp Day, bus leaving at 2:00 pm, with dinner served before the trip back to Bethel.

Brewers Game, bus leaving at 5:30 pm

Saturday, July 24

Tour Madison Day, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

-Farmer's Market

-Tour of the Capitol

-Shopping on State Street

Party at Bethel, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Dinner and music provided by Bethel, RSVP to Sandy by July 19: 257-3577, or: sandy@bethel-madison.org

Sunday, July 25

Worship at Bethel, with Bethel Dorado Choir performing during the 9:15 am, 10:45 am and 12:30 pm services.

Potluck with Latino Ministry, 2:00 pm.

Monday, July 26

Group leaves for Puerto Rico.

For the past 10 years, Bethel has been in mission church partnership with Bethel Dorado, Puerto Rico.

This month, a group of 36 church members, including Pr. Ivette Torres will travel to Madison, to spend time in fellowship, worship, singing at our week-end services, and sightseeing.

All Bethel members and friends are invited to join in the fun and extend hospitality to our Puerto Rican friends. Here's our schedule:

Thursday, July 22

The group arrives at O'Hare, 1:55 pm. Help with driving is needed. Please call Sandy: 257-3577.



BETHEL CALENDAR ■ JULY 18-24



July 18 Sunday-8 Pentecost

- 7:45a Coffee Fellowship (*Fireside Gallery*)
- 7:55a **Worship Service** (*Sanctuary*)
- 8:30a Childcare available until 2:00p (*Nursery*)
- 8:45a Library Open until 11:45a
- 9:15a **Worship Service** (*Sanctuary*)
- 10:00a Summer Treats (*Parking Lot Foyer*)
- 10:30a ESL Classes (*Room 216*)
- 10:45a **Worship Service** (*Pentecost Room*)
- 12:00p Bethel Friends Luncheon (*Fireside*)
- 12:30p **Worship-La Santa Misa** (*Sanctuary*)
- 1:30p Refrigerio (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- 2:45p Bus Leaves for Camp (*Parking Lot*)

July 19 Monday

- 7:45a Circle of Love-Noah's Ark Trip Leaves (*Parking Lot*)
- 8:30a Friendship Pad Volunteers (*Room 104*)
- 11:30a Second Harvest Tour (*Parking Lot Foyer*)
- 12:00p BLCEF Investment Committee (*Room 200*)
- 5:30p Circle of Love-Noah's Ark Trip Returns (*Parking Lot*)

July 20 Tuesday

- 9:00a Library Open until 12:00p
- Circle of Love English Classes
(*Room 205, Pentecost Rm*)
- 10:30a Homeless Spiritual Support Group
(*Good Shepherd Chapel*)
- 12:00p Homeless Book Group (*Library Media Room*)
- Homeless Support Services (*Pentecost-Computer Rm*)
- 12:30p Jail Chaplaincy Support Group (*Room 216*)
- 5:00p Grupo Latino Practica de Musica (*Sanctuary, Balcony*)
- 6:00p Spanish Class (*Room 216*)
- 6:30p Latino Senior High Youth (*Youth Room*)
- 6:45p Separated & Divorced Group
(*Rm 101, Good Shepherd Chapel, Library*)
- 7:00p Bethel Book Women (*Library Media Room*)
- 7:15p Church Council (*Room 201*)

July 21 Wednesday

- 9:00a Circle of Love English Classes
(*Room 205, Pentecost Room*)
- 9:30a **Midweek Chapel** (*Good Shepherd Chapel*)
- 5:00p Concerts on the Square Meals (*Parking Lot Foyer*)
- 6:30p Hot Topics (*Youth Room*)

July 22 Thursday

- 7:00a Current Christian Concerns (*Library Media Room*)
- 9:00a Circle of Love English Classes
(*Room 205, Pentecost Room*)
- Blanket Workshop (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- 11:00a Homeless Support Services (*Pentecost-Computer Rm*)
- 2:00p Prodigal Son Art Task Force (*Library*)

July 23 Friday

- 1:15p Bus arrives from Camp (*Parking Lot*)
- 5:00p Graf/Hoechst Wedding Rehearsal (*Sanctuary*)
- 8:00p Senior High Lock-out

July 24 Saturday

- 8:00a Bible Study Group (*Library*)
- 9:00a Latino Yoga Class (*Emmaus Room*)
- 2:00p Graf/Hoechst Wedding
(*Sanctuary, Good Shep. Chapel, Rm 100*)
- 5:00p **Worship Service** (*Pentecost Room*)
- 5:30p Puerto Rico Reunion Dinner (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- 6:30p Busch/Clark Wedding (*Sanctuary, Emmaus, Rm 100*)



BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SATURDAY, JULY 17 5:00 PM
 SUNDAY, JULY 18 7:55 AM & 9:15 AM
 Pastor Bill White
 SUNDAY, JULY 18 10:45 AM Pastor Laura Sutherland
 SUNDAY 12:30 PM-SPANISH Pastor Pedro Suárez

Genesis 18:1-10a Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-42

TELECAST INFORMATION

<u>Madison</u>	<u>Green Bay*</u>
10:00 am WKOW-TV 27	8:30 am WACY-TV 32
<u>Eau Claire*</u>	<u>Milwaukee-Cable 15*</u>
10:00 am WQOW-TV 18	9:30 am WPXE-PAX 55
<u>La Crosse*</u>	<u>Wausau*</u>
10:00 am WXOW-TV 19	9:00 am WFXS-FOX 55
	<u>Dubuque*</u> *Telecast delayed one week.
	9:30 am & 9:00 pm KFXB-TV 43

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