

Bethelite

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God's Valet: Letting Our Parking Shout Our Praises

There is a new spirit flowing through the halls of Bethel these days. Smiles light the corridors of this storied facility. The sound of children rings out. Youth huddle together again. Old friends embrace with new enthusiasm. The energy is palpable. You experience it in worship as growing numbers of worshipers generate more and more volume in song. You experience in the Emmaus and Community rooms as people gather for coffee, donut holes, conversation, laughter, and love. Yes, indeed, there is a new spirit flowing through Bethel these days. We can all give thanks to God who makes all things new.

Yet, as the numbers of people in worship and in fellowship increases, the number of parking places decreases. Certainly,

you have noticed. Pulling up to church on Sunday morning, you are likely to be greeted with a full parking lot. What a beautiful problem! Praise the Lord! How often, in the past, had you wished for an overflowing parking lot at church? Now you have it!

So, what is the solution? Well, actually, there are several solutions, all filled with grace. 1) Free up a space by walking to church, if possible. I've heard of people walking 20 minutes and more to get to a Badger game. Actually, I have walked almost that far for a Badger game. 2) Travel to church with a friend and reduce the numbers of cars needing to be parked. Of course, that would mean you might get to know someone even better. It might mean you would have someone

who brings out the best in you closer to you. It could even mean that you would develop deeper connections with your church family. Who knows what wonderful surprises you might find? 3) Stretch your legs. This means you could park on the street further from church. This would leave the closest street parking to others. Maybe you are a long-time devoted Bethel member who loves Jesus and would do almost anything to see Bethel continue to thrive and grow. Or maybe you're new around here and really love the vibe.

You would know that there are people who are not quite as mobile as you who

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Every time a guest can't find a parking space, they miss an opportunity to hear the gospel.

MORE SPACES TO REACH MORE PEOPLE

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really need to park as closely as possible to the door. And there are more and more first-time guests who don't know Bethel provides vouchers for parking in the city parking garage across the street. What if we went out of our way to leave the parking spaces in the Bethel parking lot for aging members, young children, and first-time guests?

4) Use the parking garage across the street. Bethel provides parking vouchers to every worshiper who needs it. It is really quite simple. Parking vouchers are free to you at the reception desk. Take one and parking is on us. Fortunately for you, the parking garage is close and covered.

Being a vital part of a growing church like Bethel is a rare experience in this country. The vast majority of churches are declining rapidly. Thousands close every year. Yet, you help make Bethel a place people want to come. Because of the energy and love you are pouring out for Jesus and for each other, something beautiful is happening.

Let your parking habits show your love for the Lord and for Bethel in the same way your voice does in worship. How and where you park your car can become yet another way to build a better future. Now, go forth and park for the Lord. Thanks be to God! 🌈

—Mike Brown
Lead Pastor

Caring for Creation: Wisconsin's Freshwater Is Getting Salty



Our common dependence on water in all its uses – personal, commercial, recreational – make Wisconsin waters a concern for all of us: a resource crucial to a sustainable future.



Caring for Creation (C4C) is hosting a forum at Bethel on Nov 24 (Borgwardt Hall, 10:15am) that will focus on one aspect of these concerns. Hilary Dugan, assistant professor at the Center for Limnology at the University of Wisconsin – Madison, will present “Wisconsin's Freshwater Is Getting Salty.” Road salt is often thought of as an “environmentally safe” chemical.

However, at high concentrations, chloride can alter aquatic ecosystems by stressing freshwater species, and by deteriorating drinking water sources. For 70+ years, we have applied road salt to paved surfaces, without any regard for the environmental consequences. This forum will focus on long-term chloride trends and the state of our lakes in Wisconsin with regard to chloride contamination.

Dugan will identify what lakes are at risk, and what is currently being done locally in Madison and Wisconsin to curtail further environmental damage. As a limnologist, Hilary studies how terrestrial and atmospheric changes, such as warming air temperatures or land use patterns, alter biogeochemical fluxes and aquatic processes in lakes. Her research balances field-based programs with analytical models, and the application of geophysical and geospatial tools.

This is one of five forums C4C will offer this year. The full schedule is available in the current C4C/C4SJ brochure, at the reception desk and online at www.bethel-madison.org/caring-creation. 🌈

— Wilda Nilsestuen, Caring for Creation Team Member

Packers Game Tailgate at Bethel Rescheduled

Due to NFL Flex Scheduling, we are rescheduling to Sunday, Dec 1 at 11am. Come watch the Packers whoop the Giants on the big screen in Borgwardt Hall. Food served at 11am, flag football game in the Fireside Gallery at 11:30am, and kick-off at noon. See you there! 🌈



Memories Are Made of This:

Horizons 50th Anniversary Gala
October 19, 2019



Going once, going twice.....



Bob Fortess and Ron Thorstad, two of Horizons original board members, observe the lively bidding.



“At the Seed Symposium’s opening campfire, I told my story, of growing up at Horizons, of Horizons’ foundation in ‘Somebodiness’ and harmony, of my grief at facing the complicated and painful history of Horizons’ land. I ended with a recognition that we were gathered that night on ancestral Ho-Chunk land, and I offered honor to the land itself and to everyone for whom it has felt like home.” —Solveig Hansen



“The Four Harmonies that I learned at Horizons had a big impact on my leadership philosophy and style. How I think about myself, my personal beliefs, how I interact with others, my respect for diversity, how I think about sustainability, and how I lead a Fortune 300 Company—all have their roots at Horizons.” —Jack Salzwedel 🍀

Gala Income and Expense:

200 tickets sold	\$ 9,107
Drink Cup donations	2,585
Silent & Live Auction	21,195
Bridge the Gap Donations	48,850
Total Income	\$ 81,737
Caterers & Bar	\$ 8,570
Entertainment & Drink Cup	1,610
Total Expense	\$ 10,180

Bethel Advances Solar and Energy Stewardship

Bethel's Property Resource Team (PRT) and Caring for Creation (C4C) will hold a **Solar and Energy Forum Sunday, Nov 10** in the **Good Shepherd Chapel at 10:15am** to discuss Bethel's plans to reduce its energy costs and meet its stewardship obligations. As an introduction, **Michael Vickerman, Policy Director of Renew Wisconsin**, will give an overview of the growing solar energy movement among Madison's churches and community organizations.

Many Madison congregations have joined the environmental stewardship movement because they feel a spiritual obligation to preserve the environment—one of God's first expectations of mankind after creating the world. In addition, churches have big indoor spaces, high utilization and older equipment, and new technology offers fresh opportunities to lower energy cost. Solar energy and new technology can reduce both "carbon footprint" and operating expenses without cutting services to congregations and community.

Madison area churches that have installed rooftop solar panels include:

Advent Lutheran (2014), Trinity Lutheran (2014), Zion Lutheran (2015), Beth Israel (2017), First Unitarian Society (2018), St. Denis Catholic (2019), Blackhawk Church (2019) and Bethel Horizons (2019)



Bethel Horizons (2019)

On Sept 16, the Joint Council voted to implement a solar project, if acceptable financing can be developed. The PRT is proposing that a 47.34-kilowatt capacity solar panel array be placed on the flat roof of Bethel's education building. This is expected to replace 11% of the Church's electrical energy worth \$6,800 per year at today's rates, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 45 tons. The Edison Energy Efficient Study funded by the Bethel Foundation, found that much of our equipment is soundly functioning, but recommended improvements and long term investments that could save over 30% in electricity costs and more in gas. The PRT recommended a beginning package of \$80,000 of improvements to the Foundation this year. Completing the \$30,000 conversion of church lighting to LEDs alone could save over \$7,000 per year.

In comparison with churches nationally, Bethel only ranks in the 34 percentile for energy efficiency and environmental impact. Bethel's environment stewardship efforts should help us do substantially better. 🌍

—Sigrid Knuti
Caring for Creation



#itscomplicated

Church

One of the options for "Relationship Status" on Facebook is "It's Complicated." Mostly, this means someone is in a dissatisfying or ambiguous relationship with another. If the truth be told, many would click "It's Complicated" when it comes to a relationship with the church. When you combine the hope, joy, love, and meaning of a life with Jesus with a group of imperfect broken sinners people things can get complicated. Nov 10, 17, and 24, Pastor Mike will offer a sermon series on the "church," an honestly hopeful no-holds-barred conversation on what makes church so complicated and why it is so necessary for each of us.

New Sermon Series

Nov 9/10:

The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

Nov 16/17:

WE are church

Nov 23/24:

You're in Good Company

Memorials

IN HONOR & IN MEMORY
July - September 2019



THE FOLLOWING TELECASTS WERE SPONSORED DURING THE MONTHS OF: JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

Sept 29: In memory of Laverne B. Forest by family and friends.

BETHEL HORIZONS - GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

In memory of Sherri Hahn by Alice & Bill Mowbray

BETHEL HORIZONS 50TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

In memory of Al Christiansen by San Antonio Area Foundation, Mary (Christensen) Steigel

In memory of Duane Hanson by Frederick Elder

In memory of Don Hunt by Jeffrey Jacobs

BETHEL HORIZONS ADAMAH CLAY STUDIOS

In memory of Eyleen by Chiu & Jei-Yee Chou

BETHEL HORIZONS CAMPERSHIP

In memory of Thomas Bennett by Jacqueline Thomas

In memory of Linda Mertes by Robert Mertes

BETHEL HORIZONS PROGRAM FUND

In memory of Thomas Bennett by Kathy & Steven Annen, Carolyn Aradine, Mary Lou Bennett, John & Janice Blasi, Catherine Buege, Helen & Mark Burish, Joan Creitz, Phil & Mary Lou Dzick, Linda Hughes, Butch & Joanne Jensen, Robert Keller, Charles & Marlene Mayhew, Thomas & Lori Nigon, Marian Osterberg, Robert Rand, Frederick & Deborah Schwartz, Arthur & Jennifer Sexauer, Harold & Susan Siekert, Irene Skattum, Gladys Wackman, J.D. & Margaret Walker, Michael & Linda Wiles, his friends

In honor of Rebecca Jorgensen's 90th birthday by Ruth Hanson

In memory of Betty Saxe by Compassion Circle, Gregory & Kathryn Smith

In memory of Beverly England by Phil & Mary Lou Dzick
In memory of Sherri Hahn by Daniel & Shirley Dettmann

BLANKET WORKSHOP

In memory of Sherri Hahn by Juliet Eyers, Ken Martin & Beverly Priefer

CHOIR MEMORIALS

In memory of Eloise Davis by Stan Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Helmeid, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Nehm, Mr. & Mrs. Nic Tracy Newman, Carlton Severson, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Shelbrack

CIRCLE OF LOVE - GOLF

In memory of Duane Hanson by Ruth Hanson

ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION

In memory of Ivan Bruner by Bradley & Barbara Armstrong
In memory of Eloise Davis by Louanne Pauley
In memory of Marian Drolsom by Marian Osterberg
In memory of Sherri Hahn by Bradley & Barbara Armstrong, Norv & Carrie Bernhardt, Cherie Bethke, Stephen & Joanne Borgwardt, Randall & Beth Brining, Richard & Mary Ann Bystol, Mark & Sharon Cameli, Daniel & Rae Carman, Susan Carnell, JoAnn Cartwright, Barbara Crabb, John Dague, Phil & Mary Lou Dzick, Virginia Evert, Nancy Fahl, Dennis Hahn, Donald Harris, Sandra & Randolph Harrison, Corinne Hollar, Jim & Jesslyn Hollar, Kenneth Johnson, Kerstan Johnson, Robert & Gilberte Karlen, Thomas & Darcy Kobinsky, Raymond & Helen Kruse, Bonnie & Howard Kulke, Constance Malak, Karl & Velma Marquardt, Jim & Lorrie McKinny, Peder & Jeanne Moren, David & Mary Myhre, Ronald Nelson, Norman & Darlene Olson, Richard & Rita Paulson, Tom Pierce, Norma Satter, David & Patricia Saxe, Jacqui & John Shanda, Gregory & Carrie Siebers, Florence & Philip Sprecher, Peter & Phyllis Sprecher, Henry & Sharon

Starkey, Jo Thomley, Linda Tigert, David & Marian Torkelson, Catherine & Robert Trevallee, Gary & Janet Tupy, Jennifer & Steve Turkington, Donna Ulteig, G.W. & Carol Veges, Carolyn White

In memory of Jean Hodel by Irene Kringle

In memory of Curtis Knutson by Marian Osterberg

In memory of Curtis & Myrtle Knutson by Linda Peterson

In memory of Kay Ramberg by Hazel Hiemestra

FOOD PANTRY

In memory of Chas Bertun by Brian Lembrecht & Kari Obma

In memory of Sherri Hahn by Roger Graham

HOMELESS MINISTRY

In memory of Thomas Bennett by Ashley Frank

In honor of Cindy & Ian Melrose's birthdays by Margo Martens

LIBRARY FUND

In memory of my parents, Joseph W. & Mary E. Steel by Roger Steel

MEDIA MINISTRY

In memory of Connie Nelson by Judith & Edwin Borke

In memory of my parents, Joseph W. & Mary E. Steel by Roger Steel

In memory of Jacqueline Mulhern by Estate of Jacqueline Mulhern

In memory of Hugh Russell by Joyce Russell

SUNDAY SCHOOL

In memory of Robert Sulzer, brother of Jane Sulzer by Phil & Mary Lou Dzick

YOUTH GROUP

In memory of Thomas Bennett by Patricia Chevalier

Parish Records

BAPTISMS

Caleb Wiley Reagan	17/14/19
Leila Rose Lindsey	8/24/19
Kencey Cleo Schemal	8/25/19
Asher Roy Gordon	9/1/19
Gerard Didier Iza Castro	9/7/19
Gael Alessandro Villacres Castro	9/7/19
Jayden Deymar Sandoval Castro	9/7/19
Stella Rae Spicer	9/8/19
Brody Alexander Milsap	9/29/19

WEDDINGS

Nicole Busse and Austyn Chervenka	7/20/19
Laura Larsen and Avinash Chowdhary	8/9/19
Allyson Czechowicz and Richard James (RJ) Hayes	9/1/19

FUNERALS

Sharon A. Hahn (Sherri)	7/28/19
Daniel Knotek	8/14/19
Curtis (Curt) Knutson	8/15/19
Betty Saxe	8/31/19
Eloise Davis	9/6/19
William H. Johnson	9/28/19
John David Larson	9/29/19

Give Memorials online at bethelmadison.org/giveonline (select 'other - special' then use the optional memo line to add your memorial or honorarium. Or mail memorials to Dona Meyer at Bethel Lutheran Church, 312 Wisconsin Ave, Madison, WI 53703

Women of Bethel - Advent by Candlelight



ambiance and the music of Advent.

Bethel's own Pam Shellberg will offer reflections on the Christmas story from Luke and what it means to us today to be "chosen ones" like Mary, how to find joy in a topsy-turvy world as Mary did. Enjoy traditional holiday desserts made with love by each table hostess and served on festive

tableware. Tickets are on sale in the gathering area each Sunday in November and at the visitors desk during the week. 🍷

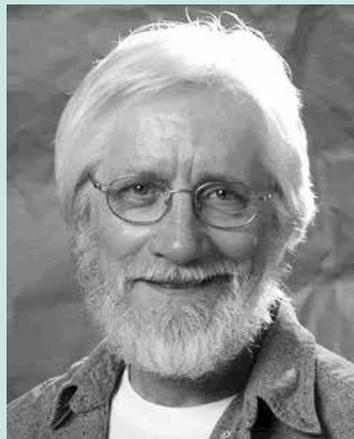
—Sue Stein, Advent by Candlelight Volunteer

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Meet the Artist: David Giffey - Icons

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him in the Good Shepherd Chapel on Sunday, Nov 17 at 10:15am. You will learn about his life's journey mastering the art of Iconography and more.



Wisconsin artist, David Giffey, began life on a Fond du Lac dairy farm. Drafted into the Army in 1964 he served as a combat journalist and photographer in Vietnam. With his return home, David expanded his career interests to the world of art. Living in Austin, Texas he explored

painting and made a modest living as an art street vendor. In the course of some 50 years, David studied iconography, traveled to Greece, honed and refined his painting into what it is today. Truly his masterpiece lives right here in Madison at the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, where he still is painting icons.

For more info about David Giffey, go to:
www.davidgiffey.com

To read David's artist statement go to:
www.bethel-madison.org/meet-the-artist 🌈

—Kathy Engel-Hunt
Fine Arts Committee Volunteer

Let the Sunshine In: Solar Panels for Bethel Forum



Come to a congregational forum on a solar energy project under consideration for Bethel hosted by the Property Resource Team and Caring for Creation group. It follows a September resolution passed by the Council in support of rooftop solar energy panels "pending an agreement on the specific terms and available financing." Hear some inspiring opening remarks from Michael Vickerman of RENEW Wisconsin on the growing solar movement among Madison churches and community organizations. A briefing on the project will follow from the Team with questions and comments welcome. Bethel's energy system condition and environmental stewardship goals will also be discussed with findings from the "Energy Efficiency and Condition" study being prepared Edison Energy consultants with a grant from the Foundation. **The forum will be held on Nov 10 at 10:15am in Good Shepherd Chapel.** 🌈

—David Knuti
Solar Panel Project Lead

Alas! You Really Oughta Be in Pictures!

There is no doubt about it. The people who make up the membership of Bethel are a good-looking bunch. Wise, classy, charming, and above average in intelligence...you are the total package. But, it would seem that getting your good-looking mug in front of a camera for a pictorial directory is out of reach for the present time.

The planned directory is being put on the back burner for another time.

However, you should still expect cameras around trying to catch you at your best. You really oughta be in pictures!



Men's Current Christian Concerns (7am; Community Room)

Nov 7 - Can Religion Solve Religious Disputes?

Nov 14 - 60 Words | **Nov 21** - Privacy and Security

XYZ Activities:

Nov 8

9:30am - Chapel: Pastor Jeff Quinto

10:30am - Book Discussion: The Street Lawyer by John Grisham

QiGong, Euchre, or learning/playing Bridge

11:45am - Lunch: Meatloaf, Dessert

After Lunch - Program: Looking back on 2019 and Looking Ahead to 2020. Membership annual meeting, discussion of activities, finances, missions. We are having decreased attendance for meals and programs, so please come to the meeting and let your board know what programs and meals interest you.

Nov 15

9:30am - Chapel: Noreen Schmidt

10:30am - Book Discussion: The Street Lawyer by John Grisham

QiGong, Euchre, or learning/playing Bridge

11:45am - Lunch: Chef's Choice, Dessert

After Lunch - Program: TBD (finish annual meeting if needed, board games or a movie)

Friendship Club (Nov 8) - Soggy Prairie Bluegrass Band: "Preparing Your Hearts to be Thankful".

Do you enjoy bluegrass? Soggy Prairie Bluegrass Band will be our entertainment on Nov 8. They have been playing together since 2002 with five instruments, four voices, and one magic microphone. Dinner will be turkey with all the trimmings and pumpkin pie. Please make reservations with Judi Griffin (608.222.9290) before Noon, Tues, Nov 5. Costs are \$12/members and \$15/guests.

Bethel Jr! (Nov 10; 9am; Borgwardt Hall) - Bethel Jr! will be the **SECOND** Sunday in Nov due to All Saints Sunday, Nov 3. Bethel Jr! is the place where kids bring their family and friends to worship and learn about God's love. The Nov Sunday School theme is Honor - Letting someone know you see how valuable they really are. We will explore Honor through the story of David and Goliath with participation from our high school youth. We will laugh, sing, breathe, play, and pray as we grow in our faith together. Following the service, children will go to Sunday School with their classroom leaders and adults are invited to stay for fellowship and Family Conversation with Pastor Margo from 10-11am in Borgwardt Hall. See you the **SECOND** Sunday in Nov at 9am in Borgwardt Hall - ALL are welcome!

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Making Bethel Your Spiritual Home (Nov 10 & 17) - Any and all friends, guests, and attenders are warmly invited to make Bethel your spiritual home. There is no replacement for being surrounded by people who love you, support you, and bring out the best in you. We want that for you. If you have not officially made Bethel your church home, please do. We want to be a blessing to you and make you rich in Christian relationships. We want you to get in on the action as we are caught up in Christ's Spirit. We want you to feel the thrill of victory as we help transform our families and community. To learn more, join all the Bethel pastors on Nov 10 & 17 at 4pm as they host a Death by Chocolate for prospective members. No actual deaths will occur. For more information, please contact Pastor Mike at pastormike@bethel-madison.org. **New members will be received on Nov 24 at 9am and 11:15am.**

Community Meal Program (Nov 11) - Bethel volunteers serve the Community Meal at Luke House, 310 Ingersoll Street, once a month. The next serving date is Nov 11. Please bring your food contributions to Bethel's main kitchen on the Sunday immediately preceding that date OR no later than 10am on the day of serving. Food contributions and servers for the meal are always welcome. This is a great opportunity to share in a vitally important ministry taking place outside our church walls that has a very low time commitment. Janet at 274.6745 or janetjohnson44@mac.com

Creative Writing Workshop (Nov 13; 8:30am-Noon; Borgwardt Hall)

- To commemorate Veterans' Week, novelist Erin Celello will offer a creative writing workshop for veterans and active military, their family members, and service providers. Erin is the author of *Miracle Beach and Learning to Stay*, a post-war drama which was adapted for the Forward Theater stage during the 2016-17 season. She is also an English professor at UW-Whitewater, where she teaches veteran-focused creative writing classes. Workshop attendees can expect to learn about basic creative writing principles whether they're interested in writing poetry, fiction, or nonfiction, put those principles into action on their own projects, and connect with other veterans and their families. Lunch will be served at the conclusion of the workshop, and attendees will have an opportunity to share their writing with one another. Register: www.bethel-madison.org/writing

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"Drop in the Barrel"
for the Bethel Food Pantry
November: Deodorant

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Feed and Read (Nov 18; Noon) - *How To Be a Good Creature* by Sy Montgomery is a New York Times bestseller that describes the personalities, emotions and quirks of a variety of animals. This is a great book for animal lovers. It reminds us of the deep connection we share with all living things. Join us on Monday Nov 18 at noon to share stories about our favorite animals. Bring a sack lunch or a dish to share so we can have lunch while we talk. Come every month or just now and then – everyone is welcome.

Christian Men's Fellowship (Nov 19; 10:30am; Borgwardt Hall) - *Do You Still Have All Your Marbles?* Jim Stephenson, retired Waunakee educator, coach, Scouter, and collector of “all things” will tell us about the unusual hobby of marble collecting, among others. Did you know that there is a “Marble Club” that meets regularly to view, trade, buy & sell marbles or just admire the collections of others? Do the marbles you have hidden in a drawer somewhere have real value? Bring them to this presentation and find out. You may strike it rich! Or, you may have just an old marble. Jim has also collected many Indian artifacts from walking the plowed fields around Waunakee. He has been president of the Badger Marble Club for over 20 years. Come and learn about Jim’s passion for collecting.

Blanket Workshop (Nov 21) - Consider joining us at Blanket Workshop! Anyone is welcome to drop in between the hours of 9am-2pm to help tie pre-assembled quilts for Lutheran World Relief. No sewing skills are required! If you can tie a knot you are qualified! We meet in Borgwardt Hall. Join us for this wonderful time of fellowship and mission work as we create quilts that benefit those in need around the world.

Grief Group (Starting Nov 21) - A new group begins Thurs, Nov 21 from 1-2:30pm. Call Pastor Margo for details.

Winter Hats & Gloves (Nov 24, Dec 1, 7 & 8) - Seekers Circle is collecting donations of new warm winter hats, mittens and gloves again this year. Adult items will be given to people in our homeless group. Sizes for school-age children and teens will be given to kids whose families visit our food pantry. For those who knit, large size hats in solid colors are preferred by many of the kids. Bring your donations to church on Sundays Nov 24, Dec 1 or Dec 8 and Saturday evening Dec 7. Thank You.

Victory Choir (Nov 26; 10:30am; Four Winds Manor) - The mission of the Victory Choir is to sing to shut-ins primarily at Nursing Homes once a month and to take a word of encouragement. On the fourth Tuesday of each month at 10:30am, the Victory Choir, consisting of about 25 singers, gathers at a designated Nursing Home in the area to sing a two-part program consisting of old favorite hymns followed by “songs you didn’t learn in church,” or as the members call them, the “fun” songs. In a wonderfully unique way they touch the memories and the emotions of the residents. If interested in participating contact Connie Dreger at cdreger@madisoncollege.edu or 608.221.1754.

Bethel Series Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2020 - Join Reverend Jeff Quinto, Bethel Series Executive Director, and his wife Toni on **11 life-changing days in the Holy Land**, Jan 14-24, 2020.

- You will visit Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Jericho, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee and much more
- You will walk where Jesus walked.
- You will swim in the Dead Sea.
- You will dance on a fishing boat on the Sea of Galilee.
- You will pray at the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed for God to “let this cup pass from me, ...”

25 faith-filled believers like you will see the Scriptures come alive! **This will be the trip of a lifetime!** The cost of the trip, including airfare from Chicago, is \$3,690 based on double occupancy. Breakfast and dinner each day are included. As this is a limited opportunity at an excellent price, we expect to fill the 25 spots quickly. If you are interested in joining us, please download our brochure here: www.bethel-madison.org/holyland. For more info call 608.579.5700 or visit the Bethel Series office in Room 106 at Bethel.

The Food Pantry is looking for plastic and cloth grocery bags. Please drop off on the table across from the Food Pantry on the lower level.

Reception Desk Help - We are looking for a couple volunteers available weekdays to substitute at the Reception Desk. We would train volunteers on the phone system and daily tasks. If you would like to be one of the friendly faces to welcome folks to Bethel on an occasional basis we would appreciate your time and talents. Contact recep@bethel-madison.org.

Amazon Smile Donation - Bethel has raised \$932 by individuals purchasing items on Amazon Smile through Aug 2019. Keep up the great work!

Prayer-Partners for you after the 9am Sunday worship on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. Members of our Stephen Ministry Team are available to pray with you or simply have a conversation. Look for the blue PRAYER PARTNER name tags in the Emmaus Room after worship.



FUND FACT \$

Writing a Will and leaving a Bequest from your estate goes a long way in conveying your values and making a positive difference. It says what matters to you, and that you’ve planned for that.



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ALL SAINTS

Pastor Jerry Tews - Nov 2 at 5pm - Pentecost

Pastor Jerry Tews - Nov 3 at 7:45 & 9am - Sanctuary

Pastor Jerry Tews - Nov 3 at 11:15am - Sanctuary

22 PENTECOST

Pastor Mike Brown - Nov 9 at 5pm - Pentecost

Pastor Mike Brown - Nov 10 at 7:45am & 9am - Sanctuary

Pastor Mike Brown - Nov 10 at 11:15am - Sanctuary

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7-11a Pentecost Respite (Pentecost)

7:45a Worship Service (Sanctuary)

8:00a Coffee Fellowship (Emmaus)

8:15a Bethel Choir Rehearsal (Choir)

8:30a Childcare provided 8:30am-12pm (Nursery)

Library Open (Library)

9:00a Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Bethel Jr! (Borgwardt Hall)

9:30a Children's Ministry: Sunday School, Choir and Kids Fellowship

10:15a Solar Panels for Bethel Forum (GS Chapel)

Weekly Bible Study (Rm 120)

11:15a Worship Service (Sanctuary)

4:00p New Member Gathering with Pastors (Emmaus)

5:30p Parent Discussion Group (GS Chapel)

Youth Activities (Borgwardt Hall)

6:00p Confirmation & Senior High Youth Quake (Youth Quake Room)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

12:00p Food Pantry Open 12-3pm (M-F) (Lower Level)
BLCEF Investment Committee Meeting (Rm 200)

1:30p Seekers Circle (Rm 120)

6:00p Executive Board (Rm 201)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:30a Homeless Support Services (T&TH) (Pentecost)

9:00a Library Open (Library)

1:00p Homeless Ministry Board Meeting (Fireside)

5:15p Rebuilding at Bethel (Library, Rm 120)

5:30p Women's Choir (Choir)

6:00p Horizons Board Meeting (Community)

6:30p Creative Worship Singers (Choir)

7:30p Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:30a Veterans Writing Workshop (Borgwardt Hall)

2:00p Directory Photos (W, TH, F) (Rm 216, 210, 206)

6:00p Bell Choir (Rm 202)

Compassion Circle (Library)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:00a Current Christian Concerns (Community)

8:00a Second Harvest Delivery

Abigail Circle (Rm 120)

12:00p Blessings Circle (Rm 120)

7:00p Bethel Choir Rehearsal (Choir)

Renew Circle (Rm 100)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:00a Men's Book Study (Rm 120)

9:00a XYZ Activities

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:00a Directory Photos (Rm 216, 210, 206)

9:30a Food Pantry Open 9:30-11:30am (Lower Level)

5:00p Worship Service (Pentecost)

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