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BETHEL NEWS

BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Our Mission is to know, serve & love Christ within
my self, family, church, community and the world.*

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Next Newsletter Deadline
Friday, November 20th
at 12 noon

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EVERY WEEK AT BETHEL

Sunday

- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. 4 Him Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Sermon Talk Back

Monday

- 8:00 p.m. AA (Wesley Chapel)

Tuesday

- 6:00 a.m. Fresh Encounters (AM)
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday

- 4:00 p.m. Al-Anon (Wesley Chapel)

BETHEL IS BUSY!!

Sunday, November 15th

8:45 & 11:00 Pastor Mike's last sermon in the series "Heaven and Hell Are Real"

6:00 p.m. Sermon Talk Back (last one)



Wednesday, November 18th

7:00 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting

Friday-Saturday, November 20-21st

Shannon's Hometown Christmas - Visit Wesley Chapel!



Sunday, November 22nd,

11:00 a.m. Community Thanksgiving Service at Bethel
Special Music: Community Choir



Thursday-Friday, November 26-27th

Happy Thanksgiving! Church office closed Thu-Fri.

Sunday, November 29th Children's Christmas Program

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service



This schedule change will be observed through January 3, 2016

Tuesday, December 1st

7:00 p.m. Annual Church Conference



Sunday, December 6th

10:00 a.m. Mary will tell her experience of the angel's visit

Sunday, December 13th

10:00 a.m. Joseph will tell of his own visit from an angel.



Sunday, December 20th

10:00 a.m. The Innkeeper will tell his experience of making room for Jesus.

Thursday, December 24th

7:00 p.m. Traditional Christmas Eve Service
11:00 p.m. Contemporary Christmas Eve Service



Friday, December 25th

Christmas Day Church Office Closed



Sunday, December 27th

10:00 a.m. The Wise Men will tell of their experience visiting Jesus and giving him gifts.

We Remember in our Prayers . . .

Betty Groen	Ray Smout
Carolyn Deininger	Gary Sturtevant (<i>Florence Thede's Son</i>)
Lloyd Martin	Calista Hartman (<i>Del Rothermel's sister</i>)
Jan Frisbie	Vicki Best (<i>Lori Murphy's sister</i>)
Ruth Thede	Roger Julius (<i>cousin of Tim Ruter & Sheryl Ruter</i>)
Khamsin Giedd (<i>Lisa Young's daughter-in-law</i>)	Kirk Deal (<i>Darlene Alvey's brother</i>)
Dorothy Rinderman	
Brian Bormann	
Ellen Homan	
Virginia Artman	<u>Atrium</u>
Ron Heckman	Lucille Robinson
Barb Ludewig	<u>Pearl Pavillion</u>
Sandy Schryver	Donagene Nesemeier
Mark Woessner	<u>Liberty Village</u>
Sally Koch	Gladys Colbert
Dorothy Wubbena	Gladys Appel
Don Keckler	Florence Thede
Elsie Haring	Orval & Dorothy Schoonhoven
Ed Haring	<u>Oakley Courts</u>
Carol Woessner	Belva Brandt
Maurita Scharman	Lois Barnes
Barb Woessner	<u>Pinecrest Manor</u>
Orval Schoonoven	Edith Heeren
Pegan LaPointe	<u>Provena St Joseph Cntr</u>
Nicole Merboth	Norma Meyers
Paul Meier	<u>Stephenson Nursing Cntr</u>
Cali Stoner	Grace Harrenstein
Bill Artman	Roger Artman
Cheyenne Zubler	



Shannon - Lanark Food Pantry Need: CEREAL

There is a box in the narthex on the bulletin board kiosk to put your donations.



If you currently have this newsletter postal mailed and if you will be travelling or going somewhere for the winter, please notify the church office of your winter address as well as your departure and return dates so you can continue to receive the newsletter while you are away.

The Fall Bible Study is over but watch the newsletter and bulletin for a new study to start up in the spring!

Fresh Encounters with God



Tuesdays at 6 a.m.
in the sanctuary.

Fresh Encounters is a service of praise and prayer in which we seek the face of God through music, scripture and prayer. It lasts about 40 minutes, and you can come when it fits your schedule. Start your workday out with God.

You can make a difference.
Remember the church in your will.

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Stewardship Corner

<u>Nov 1</u>	8:45/11:00 105/53	<u>Budget</u> \$5,664.03
<u>Nov 8</u>	8:45/11:00 119/68	<u>Budget</u> \$2,786.10

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sunday, November 22nd at 11:00AM
at Bethel UMC



COMMUNITY CHOIR

To perform at the
service

Directed by
Dan Payette

Rehearsals: all at Bethel

Wednesday, Nov 11, at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov 19, at 6:30 p.m.

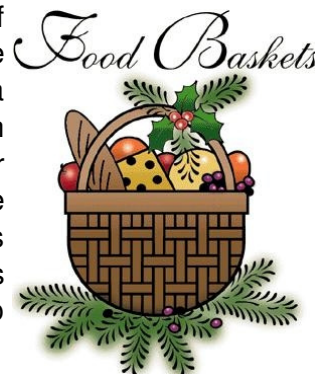
Sunday, Nov. 22 at 10:15 a.m.

Performance

Sunday, Nov 22, at 11:00 a.m.

Community Christmas Food Baskets

This fall we are collecting items to be placed in the Food Boxes that will be delivered in December to families in Shannon and Lanark for Christmas. **Bethel is responsible for providing dish soap and laundry detergent** to be placed in the boxes. We need to collect 60 of each so that each family can have a bottle of dish soap and a bottle of laundry detergent. During the month of November we will have a large container in the narthex for you to place the items in. Or you can write a check to the church and put in the memo section, Food Boxes, and we will use the money to purchase the necessary items. Thank you for your generosity in meeting the needs of families in our community. We will include in the food boxes a schedule of all our church services in the community. Our hope is not only to meet the immediate needs of families but also connect them to Jesus Christ who is the only one who can meet all of our needs.



Wesley Chapel Furnace

Last week the furnace in the Wesley Chapel quit working. The trustees decided it was best to replace the furnace due to the cost to repair it and other issues with it that needed to be corrected. The cost to replace the furnace is \$3400. Our church and trustees don't have the funds available right now to cover the cost of the new furnace. If we need to borrow money from the endowment fund to pay the bill right now we can and then the church would pay it back as we accumulate the needed funds. If you would like to contribute to the cost of replacing the furnace, please make your check payable to the church and write FURNACE in the memo section of the check. With the cold weather coming we were fortunate to be Able to replace it so quickly.



Acts 2 Fund adding Pizza Coupons!

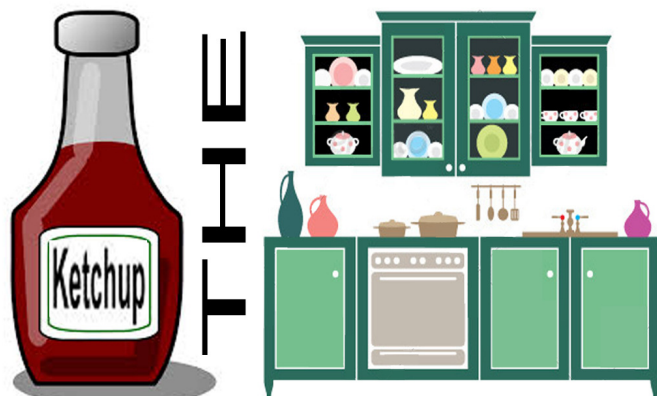
Acts 2:44-47 talks about the believers (of Jesus) who had much in common and would sell their goods and give the proceeds to those in need.

That is the basis of the Acts 2 Fund that gives at Bethel Church contribute to on the first Sunday of each month.

This fund is used to help those in our church or community who are in need of help at times.

In addition to cash donations for our Acts 2 Fund, we want you to **save your Casey's Pizza coupons that come on the box**. These coupons will be shared with people that may just need a quick meal for their family.





ODD AUCTION THANK YOU

Thank you everyone for helping to make our Ketchup the Kitchen Odd Auction such a success. Thank you to those who donated the items for the auction, those who made tasty food, those who bought the items, and all who came for a fun filled evening.

A special thank you to Jim Ruter, our auctioneer, who added humor and fun to the event!! \$4,187.00 was raised. This is a great addition to our Ketchup the Kitchen Project .

Thank you! Deb Foust

WHAT IS KETCHUP THE KITCHEN?

Ketchup the Kitchen is a project to raise needed funds to update the parsonage kitchen. Plans for the update/remodel are posted in the church narthex. There will be events throughout the next few months as we continue to reach our goal.

WHAT'S NEXT?

IT'S A DATE NIGHT!

When was the last time you had a date night?

Well this is your chance!

Saturday, December 5 from 4:00 - 9:00 pm
Enjoy an evening out or do Christmas Shopping.

Babysitting will be provided for your children at the church.

We will provide supper and entertainment. Suggested donation is \$25 per child.

Pre-arrangements greatly appreciated. Contact Deb Foust at 815-266-1221 or fousthouse82@gmail.com or the church office by Dec 3.

HAM BALL ORDER

NAME _____

PHONE # _____

	Qty of Pks		Amt Due
Pack of 6	_____	at \$15 /pk	_____
Pack of 12	_____	at \$30 /pk	_____
Total Due \$			_____

Payable at delivery
Saturday, Dec 5th or Sun, Dec 6th

Bethel United Methodist Church
217 S Hickory St, Shannon



HAM BALL SALE

Ham Balls will be made on Saturday, December 5th to be picked up on Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

They are large and freeze very well for Holiday meals. The glaze will be packaged separately.

They will be packaged as 6 for \$15 or 12 for \$30.

Pick up may be in the church basement from 5:30 to 8:30 pm on Saturday or on Sunday morning Dec 6.

Delivery will be made per special request
Pre-orders required.

Complete the order form and turn in to the church office by November 24th.

Or contact Deb Foust 815-266-1221 or fousthouse82@gmail.com

The **Missions/Social Concerns Committee is requesting your assistance in raising funds to donate to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)** to use in their efforts with disaster response to areas such as South Carolina **on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29th**.

Pictured below is South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley, who is also a United Methodist. She's been traveling the state helping to hand out needed supplies to victims of the recent flooding. The Governor and her team have been distributing UMCOR kits made with donations collected by United Methodists around the country. She has also met with United Methodist Early Response team coordinators and volunteers that are working at flood relief centers to gather information about other needs in the community.

The committee would like to donate funds to procure cleaning buckets or health kits; whichever UMCOR determines is most needed.

Cleaning Buckets are valued at \$65.00. These supplies enable people to begin the overwhelming job of cleaning up after a flood or hurricane. The items contained in a cleaning bucket are:

5-gallon bucket with re-sealable lid	Liquid laundry detergent	Dish soap
Liquid household cleaner	1 can air freshener	1 scrub brush
1 insect repellent spray	18 cleaning wipes	7 sponges
5 scouring pads	50 clothespins	Clothesline
24-roll heavy-duty trash bags	1 pair work gloves	5 dust masks
2 pairs kitchen dishwashing gloves		

Note - cleaning buckets are only used within the United States.

Health kits are valued at \$12.00 and you can see the list of items included in that kit at <http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies/Relief-Supply-Kits/Health>



S. Carolina Governor,
Nikki Haley

Ear-mark your offering for UMCOR on Sunday, November 29th so that folks in flood or fire affected areas can get much needed assistance.



Early Warning Sign for Kidney Disease Identified in Study

<http://www.medicinenet.com/script/main/art.asp?articlekey=191706>

(HealthDay News) -- Researchers say they've discovered an early warning sign of chronic kidney disease. They found that levels of a common protein in the blood rise in the months or years before the disease develops.

Levels of the protein suPAR (soluble urokinase-type plasminogen activator receptor) can be checked using a simple blood test. And the results can reliably predict a person's risk of developing chronic kidney disease up to five years before it begins causing damage, the researchers report.

The researchers assessed suPAR levels and kidney function in nearly 2,300 people, and followed them for five years. Over that time, they found that 40 percent of participants with high suPAR levels but no known kidney disease developed chronic kidney disease, compared with 10 percent of those with low suPAR levels.

"SuPAR promises to do for kidney disease what cholesterol has done for cardiovascular disease," study senior author Dr. Jochen Reiser, a nephrologist said in a Rush University Medical Center news release.

People with high suPAR levels can be counseled about steps they need to take to prevent kidney disease, much like people with high cholesterol levels are told to make lifestyle changes and are prescribed drugs to lower their risk of heart attack and stroke, he explained.

More than 15 percent of Americans have chronic kidney disease, and about 4 percent require dialysis and/or a transplant because of kidney failure. Chronic kidney disease causes about 47,000 deaths a year in the United States, according to the news release.

-- Robert Preidt

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