

Love Christ,
Grow Faith
Share Hope



Bethel United Methodist Church

THE BETHEL BROADCAST

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NEW BIBLE STUDY

God loves you just the way you are, but he refuses to leave you that way. He wants you to be just like Jesus.

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Next Newsletter Deadline
Friday, January 20th
at 12 noon

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EVERY WEEK AT BETHEL

Sundays

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| 8:45 am | Worship (Traditional) |
| 10:00 am | Sunday School |
| 11:00 am | 4 Him (Contemporary) Worship |

Monday

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| 8:00 pm | AA (Wesley Chapel) |
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Tuesday

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| 6:00 a.m | Fresh Encounters |
| 6:30 pm | Fresh Encounters |

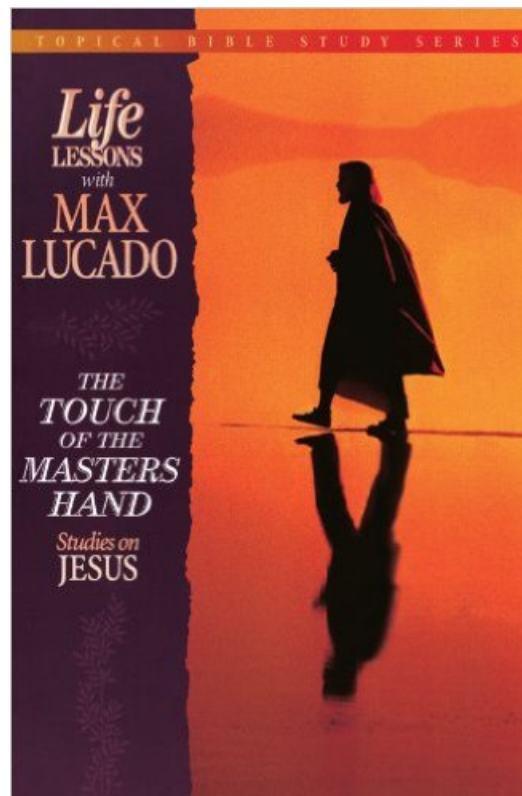
Thursday

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| 4:00 p.m. | Al-Anon (Wesley Ch) |
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Life Lessons with Max Lucado
The Touch of the Masters Hand: Studies on Jesus

This 12 week study, led by Dawn Barr,
starts Tuesday, February 28th
at 7pm at Bethel

If you want to participate please contact Dawn Barr by
January 29th so books can be ordered and you can
have your copy before the first evening.



Please contact
Dawn Barr
at 815-291-0601
or
dawn.barr@yahoo.com

Cost: about \$10

We Remember in our Prayers . . .

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| Carolyn Ruter | Gary Sturtevant (<i>Florence Thede's Son</i>) |
| Marilyn Philp | Steve Greenfield (<i>friend of Mike Campbell</i>) |
| Mark Ruter | Calista Hartman (<i>Del Rothermel's sister</i>) |
| Sally Koch | Vicki Best (<i>Lori Murphy's sister</i>) |
| Paul Meier | Kirk Deal (<i>Darlene Alvey's brother</i>) |
| Brian Bormann | <u>Atrium</u> |
| Cullen Krom | Lucille Robinson |
| Arlene Koeller | <u>Lena Living Center</u> |
| Diane Klinefelter | Orval & Dorothy Schoonhoven |
| Barb Woessner | Ron & Mary Heckman |
| Velma Norton | <u>Liberty Village</u> |
| Barb Ludewig | Florence Thede |
| Jan Frisbie | Doris Horner |
| Dorothy Rinderman | Mardell Henze |
| Virginia Artman | <u>Oakley Courts</u> |
| Sandy Schryver | Belva Brandt |
| Dorothy Wubbena | Lois Barnes |
| Don Keckler | <u>Pearl Pavillion</u> |
| Elsie Haring | Donagene Nesemeier |
| Ed Haring | <u>Stephenson Nursing Cntr</u> |
| Carol Woessner | Grace Harrenstein |
| Nicole Merboth | Roger Artman |
| Bill Artman | |
| Cheyenne Zubler | |
| Veronika Kaffer (<i>friend of Alan & Sherry Flack</i>) | |
| Sharon Smout (<i>sister of Sandy Schryver</i>) | |



Help Wanted

A women in Shannon is in need of a Personal Aid who is a Christian and can assist her daily from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm. She would like to hire as soon as possible for work in her home. If you are interested please call Lori Dudley at 815-766-2545.

January Servants

Jan 15

Ushers: Lee & Carolyn Eden
John & Chris Urish

Greeters: Marilyn Miller, Henrietta Heeren

Reader: Lyle Sykora

Jan 22

Ushers: Mitch & Marve Feucht
Alan & Sherry Flack

Greeters: Lloyd & Bernice Martin

Reader: Michele Horner

Jan 29

Ushers: Jeff & Vicky Mathew
Curt & Tyler Dambman

Greeters: Don & Judy Mantzke

Reader: Vicky Mathew

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Stewardship Corner

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| <u>Jan 1</u> | <u>10:00</u> 94 | <u>Budget</u> \$9,414.52 |
| <u>Jan 8</u> | <u>8:45/11</u> 85/61 | <u>Budget</u> \$3,203.11 |

Shannon Homecoming Bake Sale

February 10th from 8am to ?

At First State Bank of Shannon

Candies Cookies Cupcakes Breads
Pies Cakes Goodies

Treat yourself or your sweetheart to some delicious baked good for Valentine's Day!

If you would like to donate baked goods, please call 815-864-2521

Could You Spare One Hour a Month?

The Children's Sunday School is in need of 1 or 2 more teachers to help one Sunday a month during the Sunday School hour at 10am.

All children, ages 2 through 5th grade, meet together for large group time and then separate into two smaller age level groups to reinforce the lesson with different activities.

Curriculum is provided!

Please contact Sarah Kaus if you are interested at 815-541-9697 or skstoner@gmail.com



Thank You!
THANK YOU!

Words cannot begin to express the gratitude to all for whatever you did when I had my stroke. It is scary when all of a sudden you discover you can't move a leg or arm. I want to thank the ambulance crew that got me to the hospital so quickly so the ER people could administer the proper meds, to break up the blood clots. From then on it was all the prayers from my family, church family & friends that helped the paralysis go away. Thanks to Pastor Mike and Jeanne for their visits. Thank you also to family and friends for their prayers, visits, cards, phone calls and delicious meals. Some people have said they think it is a miracle I came through this as well as I did. I say it is because of everyone that was praying for me. God bless all of you.

Arlene Koeller

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To our church family,
We would like to say thank you to everyone for all of the beautiful cards, prayers, acts and words of kindness shown to us during Ames last days.

Sincerely, Harold & Sandra Schryver

Thank you to everyone who helped with the "Ketchup the Kitchen" project. The improvements to the parsonage are beautiful. It is wonderful to have the project paid in full. The efforts of many, make the tasks successful. Thank you all. Deb Foust

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Thank you to all who attended, made food, and worked at the Soup Dinner. What a nice way to start the New Year out. We raised \$418.00 to go toward our commitment to World Vision for the two children that our church sponsors. Our yearly commitment to this program is \$840.00. Thank you for your part in making a difference in the lives of these children. Deb Foust

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Thank you Bethel Church for your financial donation to the Shannon/Lanark Food Pantry. New Beginnings Sunday School Class and members of this church are looking forward to a successful year at serving others via the pantry. **If interested in further details regarding the pantry, please contact**

Vicky Mathew at 815-821-2667 or
victoriamathew@gmail.com

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

Earwax There to Protect Your Hearing, Doctors Say

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

Trying to remove your earwax can lead to ear damage, doctors warn.

The body produces earwax (or "cerumen") to clean and protect ears. The wax collects dirt, dust and other matter, preventing them from getting farther into the ear, according to an updated clinical practice guideline from the American Academy of Otolaryngology -- Head and Neck Surgery Foundation.

"There is an inclination for people to want to clean their ears because they believe earwax is an indication of uncleanliness. This misinformation leads to unsafe ear health habits," said Dr. Seth Schwartz, chairman of the guideline update group.

Everyday activities like moving your jaw and chewing help new earwax push old earwax to the ear opening where it flakes off or is washed off during bathing. This is a normal continual process, but sometimes this self-cleaning process fails. The result: a buildup of wax that can partly or fully block the ear canal.

"Patients often think that they are preventing earwax from building up by cleaning out their ears with cotton swabs, paper clips, ear candles, or any number of unimaginable things that people put in their ears," Schwartz said in an academy news release.

"The problem is that this effort to eliminate earwax is only creating further issues because the earwax is just getting pushed down and impacted farther into the ear canal," he explained.

"Anything that fits in the ear could cause serious harm to the ear drum and canal with

the potential for temporary or even permanent damage," Schwartz warned.

The guidelines, published Jan. 3 in the journal *Otolaryngology -- Head and Neck Surgery*, state that excessive cleaning may irritate the ear canal, cause infection and even increase the chances of wax buildup, or cerumen impaction.

The new guidelines offer some tips on how to protect your ears:

- Don't overdo it when cleaning your ears. Over-cleaning can irritate the ear canal and possibly cause an infection.
- Don't stick things in your ear. Cotton swabs, hair pins and toothpicks can cause a cut in the ear canal, a hole in the eardrum, and/or dislocation of the hearing bones, causing problems including hearing loss, dizziness and ringing.
- Never use "ear candles." The guidelines say there is no evidence that this alternative medicine practice can remove impacted earwax. And so-called candling might cause serious damage to the ear canal and eardrum.
- Do seek medical attention if you have hearing loss, ear fullness, drainage, bleeding or ear pain.
- Do consult your medical provider to find out if you can treat cerumen impaction at home. Certain medical or ear conditions make some treatments unsafe, the authors of the guidelines explained.

-- Robert Preidt

God's family, the Church

What is a Church? Is it a special building or is it any place where God's people meet? The Bible tells us that the Church is actually a **group of people** who love the Lord. That means, WE are the Church (Read 1 Corinthians 12:27 and Colossians 1:18).

When God's people get together—like on a Sunday—that group of is called a Church. The Church is like a family, and in this family, God is our Father and we are His children.

Find and circle the words that describe a family.

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The closeness of God's family

The family of God gets together to:

- Worship and praise God Colossians 3:16
- Learn about what the Bible says Colossians 1:28
- Use our gifts to help others 1 Corinthians 12:4-7
- Bring our offerings to God 1 Corinthians 16:2
- Spread the good news of Jesus 1 Corinthians 3:8-9
- Encourage one another Hebrews 10:25
- Pray for others Matthew 18:19-20
- 'Break bread' (have communion) Acts 2:46



Memory verse:

All the letters have grouped together to make one HUGE word. Can you figure out the meaning of the word by copying the letters to the spaces below.

Let us not give up meeting together
but let us encourage one another
and all the more as you see the day
approaching Hebrews 10:25

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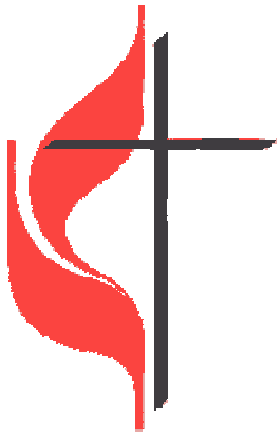
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Tuesday 6:00am & 6:30pm Fresh Encounters

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