

JUNE 2021

Bethel Presbyterian Review

The Pastor's Corner

Burger King has urged their customers to order from competitors after more coronavirus lockdown measures were put in place. In a statement released on Twitter, the food giant encouraged fans to support its sister food chains, like McDonald's, by ordering meals through home delivery, takeaway, or drive-thru, in a bid to help the thousands of people employed in the hospitality industry.

The opening statement read:

"Order from McDonald's. We never thought we would ask you to do this, just as we never imagined we would ask you to order from KFC, Subway, Five Guys, Taco Bell and other independent food outlets, too numerous to mention here.

In short: Order from any of our sister food chains. Restaurants employing thousands of staff really need your support at the moment. So, if you want to help, keep treating yourself to tasty meals through home delivery, takeaway, or drive through. Getting a Whopper is always best, but ordering a Big Mac is also not such a bad thing."

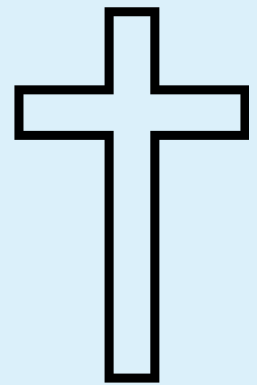
Henry Nouwen wrote, "When we honestly ask ourselves which people in our lives mean the most to us, we often find that it's those who, instead of giving advice, solutions or cures, have chosen rather to share our pain and touch our wounds with a warm and tender hand."

So often we want to look at the challenges of other people, the difficult situations, the hurt people may be going through, and offer our opinion on what should or could be done instead of entering their lives at the point of struggle and seeking to share the burden. The same can be said for the church or other organizations we belong to. It is easy to have and share our opinions, yet only when people see us working alongside them is it then truly possible for us to help with advice, solutions, or healing.

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Traditions are being redefined, church membership is declining across denominations and now more than at any other time in our history, the world needs to know what it is to understand the peace, love, and acceptance offered in the person of Jesus Christ. If together we work toward our common vision, we can make an impact. This is the whole reason for the incarnation (God with us) and the resurrection, (God never leaving us). Through our faith in Christ as Lord we have a God who chooses to be with us always, to work along side us through the presence of the Holy Spirit, and to lift our burdens. If God has done this for us, may we have the strength to do it for each other...

Food for thought,

Pastor Todd



Behind the Scenes at Bethel...



WELCOME, JUNE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



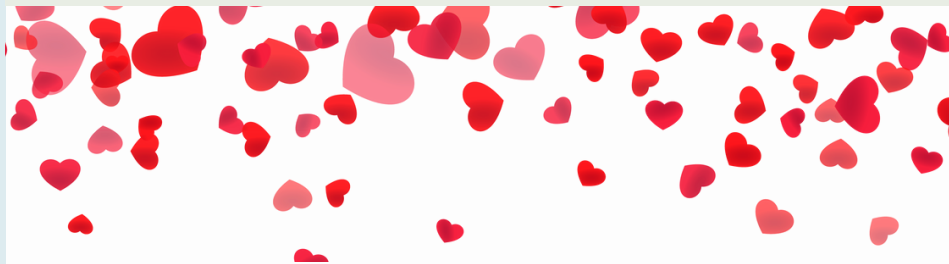
Nancy Mory 6/1
Joseph Burgess 6/3
Elizabeth Holt 6/3
Grayson Dietz 6/4
Betty Jane Foard 6/5
Donita Dietz 6/7
William Pullen II 6/7
Garrett Lowe 6/9
Samuel DiBastiani 6/10
Scott Henderson 6/10
Samuel Fielder III 6/13
Allen Eberwein 6/14
Dawson Jones 6/15
Wanda Edie 6/20
Heather Yeung 6/20
Leah Calary 6/21
Mackenzie Saneman 6/24
Keeghan Sachs 6/25



2021 Per Capita

The Per Capita fee for each congregation member for 2021 is **\$36.06**. Please be sure to submit your portion by the end of the year.

Thank you!



Happy Anniversary!

Chuck & Kelley Saneman 6/1
Robert & Cathy Kirkwood 6/5
George & Pat Denbow 6/13
Bruce & Carolyn Mattheiss 6/15
John & Hazel Adair 6/17
Jack & Betty Rogers 6/17
John & Sandra Louderback 6/18
Craig & Carmie Messenger 6/19
Larry & Marta Kastner 6/20
Kirk & Anne Jones 6/24
David & Gail Thomas 6/25
Richard & Ruth Walker 6/25
David & Jessica Sambor 6/27



Deacon's Update

We uphold the following members, relatives and friends in our prayers and pray God's healing upon them:

- Nancy Dance & family, friends of Donna Jones
- The family of Bill Pullen
- The family of Marie Newcomer
- Ed Calary
- Max Montfort, friend of Tom and MaryLee Swift
- Gail Kimble, niece of Tom & MaryLee Swift
- The Mattheiss Family
- Dorianne Griffey
- Janet Kauffman
- Billy Gross
- Nancy & Nelson Berigtold
- Martha & Wiley Rutledge
- George Reeves
- Kelly Jarrett Reeves, daughter-in-law of George & Mary Ellen Reeves
- John Louderback
- Brendan Lins, grandson of Ron & Andi Holmes
- Henry Kraft, grandson of Gail & David Thomas
- Frank Clement, friend of Sam & Marsha Brooks
- John Dorn, friend of John and Rita Cairnes
- Beverly Schmidt
- Joe Bradford
- George Cowman
- Betty Rogers
- Howard Eisner
- George Denbow
- Jessica Sambor

Member Notes

Dear Friends,

I wanted to thank all of you for your prayers and kind words during my recent battle with Covid-19 and my 4-week stay in different hospitals. I wouldn't have made it without the support of family and friends and our church families.



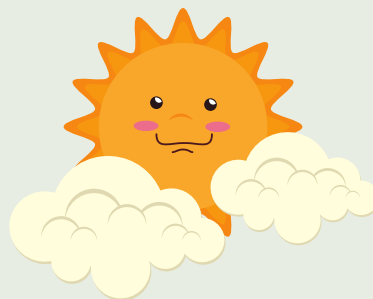
I still have a way to go to get better, with physical therapy and occupational therapy to gain my strength back.

God is good and I know he was with me. Your prayers were definitely heard. Thanks again,

Fondly, Wendy Galliher



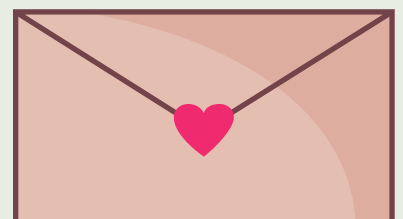
Shower of Cards



Our featured
Bethel Member
for June is:

Norma Kirkwood
4531 Harford Creamery
Rd.
White Hall, MD 21161

Send a little
Sunshine! Each
month we select a
member (or
members) to shower
with cards or notes
of love, support,
encouragement and
good cheer!



Bethel Family Life



Hannah Amelia Burgess graduates from North Harford High School on May 25, 2021. She will be attending Seton Hill University in Greensburg, PA in the fall to major in nutrition and dietetics. She will also be a member of their D2 Equestrian team.

CONGRATULATIONS



2021



Shelby Jones graduates from Hereford High School in May 2021. She will be attending San Diego State University in Fall 2021, where she will be studying nursing.



Congratulations to the Thomas and Ward families!



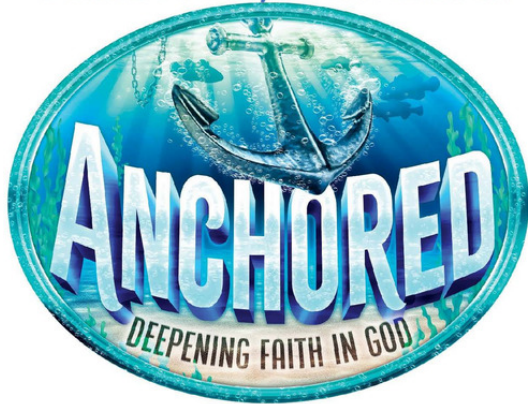
Chris & Sara Ward of Philadelphia baptized their sweet daughter, Lyla Ward, on Mother's Day, May 9, 2021. Mom Sara was baptized at Bethel on Mother's Day 39 years ago!



Upcoming Events!

Vacation Bible School

Bethel Presbyterian Church



July 21st, 22nd, 23rd

5:30-8:00pm



Register today!

(Please fill out a form for each child attending...)

[Click link to register!](#)



Tea Time!

June 6th @ 11 am -- Fellowship Hall

You're invited to attend this special event to kick off the newly relaunched Bethel Women's group. Come for fun, food, and fellowship. Bring a friend or family member!

Please RSVP by **May 30** to Ruth Walker, Lynda McRee, Becca Smith, Kirsten Fitzsimmons or the church office.

Church Picnic on June 27th at Clear Meadow Farm

@ 1 pm



Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a national non-profit that builds and provides beds for families in need.

Their "National Build Day" is on June 12

They need NEW twin comforters, quilts and blankets for kids.

Please bring items to the sanctuary, narthex, or church office by June 6th.

Can you help?

Pause for Poetry

June

by John Clare (1793 -1864)

Now summer is in flower and natures hum

Is never silent round her sultry bloom.

Insects as small as dust are never done

Wi' glittering dance and reeling in the sun,
And green wood fly and blossom-haunting bee

Are never weary of their melody.

Round field hedge now flowers in full glory twine

Large bindweed bells, wild hop and streaked
woodbine

That lift athirst their slender throated flowers

Agape for dew falls and for honey showers.

These round each bush in sweet disorder run

And spread their wild hues to the sultry sun.

Christian One-Liners

A lot of church members
singing "Standing on the
Promises" are just sitting on
the premises.

If God is your co-pilot,
swap seats!

Coincidence is when
God chooses to remain
anonymous.

Submitted by Marianna Putnam

HAPPY
Father's
Day

And Happy Summer!

The Summer Solstice is June 20, 2021



Father's Day Food Truck!

McComas Funeral homes is
sponsoring a FREE LUNCH for
dads on **Friday, June 18th**
from 11 am to 2 pm. Others
can eat for a \$5 donation that
will benefit the Sunflower
Fund to help families in need
in our local community!



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