

Announcements

Mobile Pantry Here on Tuesdays



Bethel has teamed up with Project Hospitality to serve as a host site for their Mobile Pantry which comes to the church to distribute food and other materials on Tuesdays between 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Please spread the word!



New Book Study Starts July 18th



Pastor Matt will be facilitating a study of the book *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White* by Adam Hamilton beginning July 18th at 10 a.m. He will also make the study available online via email for those interested in the study but unable to attend the class. See Pastor Matt if you're interested.



Harmony Day Picnic



Patrol Borough Staten Island presents Harmony Day Picnic at Clove Lakes Park on Wednesday, July 19th from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. Free lunch and activities for the whole family. For more info, call Detectives Kelly or Douglas at 718-667-2219



Camping Trip in August



Join us for a family camping trip from August 4-6 at Kittatinny Valley State Park. The cost should be around \$60 per family plus food and other stuff. Should be fun! Please speak to Ken Quick for more info.



Fellowship Events in August



Mark your calendars: On August 13th, after church, we will take a road trip to Ocean Grove to visit with the Bartels, enjoy a meal together, and enjoy an evening worship service in the Great Auditorium. On August 20th, after church, the Quicks will be hosting our church barbecue!



Volunteer Opportunities



As disciples of Jesus Christ we serve others, particularly “the least of these.” If you would like to help our community by feeding the hungry, reaching out to the incarcerated, visiting the home-bound, or teaching children to read, opportunities are available. Information is on the literature table.



Let Your Voice Be Heard!



How blessed we are to live in a country where our voices are heard by those in power! As Christians we are called to “do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with (our) God” (Micah 6:8). Put your faith into action by sharing your concerns with our elected leaders: Call 844-872-0234.



BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Beacon of Hope

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Welcome to all who have come today!

If you are new to Bethel, please sign the guest book in the back of the sanctuary.
We hope you can join us in the social hall for fellowship and refreshments.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Carol Blankenhorn

Preacher: Rev. Matt Schaeffer

Musician: Bea Jay

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for Beth Cherrick, Donna Bergrin, Ashley Prieto, Dagmar Geidel, Jason Ciarlante, Leslie Alleyne, Sandra, Sonya and Anna, George Psilakis, Grace Brown, Gadalia Reis, Gene Baufard, Alice & Eddie, Mildred Ekstrand, Dana White, Joan Jorgensen, Herb Gruberger, Lewis Pascola, Carol Plumb, Becky Weeks, Kim Thomas, Sal Alaimo, Wally and Gloria Eagle, Ken Eagle, John Higgins, Tom Quinn, Carol Barringer, the Lambertsons, Frank DeJulio, Kevin Monahan, Carol and Don Josey, Tom Metz, Isabella, Rose Braadt, Margaret Beyl, Jenny, Julius Pinto, Tom Cameron, Bill Cameron, Dawn Caldwell, Jeanine, Gordon Ekstrand, Laura Ryan and family, Danielle, Zack Harrison, Maria and Christopher Gerardi, Phil Chavez, Joyce and Janet, Cristian Perullo, Sarah Hall, Robert Kay, Danielle S., Judy Bradley, Barbara & Paul Geidel, Bob Treglia, Jason Braadt, Kari Dalquist, Donald & Mae Bruckmann, Roy and Barbara Redman, Jean Houston, Peggy Lee, Don Lee, the people of Haiti, victims of terrorist attacks in Manchester and London, those struggling for human rights, the New York Annual Conference, refugees looking for a home, victims of violence, discrimination, and terrorism, those in prison, our elected officials, those seeking employment, our service members, police officers, veterans, and their families.

Please contact the pastor if you would like a concern added to our list.

Ongoing Events at Bethel

Prayer Chain

If you'd like to join the chain, or if you would like those on the prayer chain to pray for something, call (718- 984-1277) or email (bumcsi@verizon.net) us.

Bible Study

Lectionary Bible Study on Wednesdays from 7–8:30 P.M. at the parsonage (241 Bethel Ave.). Book study on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. at the church

Prayer Services

Join us in the sanctuary weekday mornings at 6 a.m. as together we bring our praises and concerns before God.

Team Bethel

Speak to Karen Jensen or the pastor if you would like to be part of the music team. We rehearse three Sundays each month from 9:45 – 10:30 a.m.

UM Men's Group

Fourth Saturday of the month from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the church. Join us for breakfast, fellowship, and prayer.

Saturday Worship

Worship God at our contemporary service at 5 p.m. Fellowship and refreshments after the service.

Bethel United Methodist Women's League

The ladies meet the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 11 a.m. at the church. For more info, call the church.

Social Hour

Join us after worship for coffee and snacks. You can support us by bringing a treat or placing a donation in the basket on the snack table.

Project Hospitality

Help in preparing / serving a meal for the clients of Project Hospitality. Our next event is July 21st. Please call the church if you'd like to help.

Saint Paul's Food Pantry

Please bring your non-perishable gifts to the church and deposit them in the box near the front door. Many families need our support!

Support Our Penny Fund

Please note the quaint little model church at the back of our sanctuary. Support our ongoing ministries by offering us some spare change.

Dinner and Movie Night

Each month we have a Children's Movie Night and a Classic Movie Night on Saturdays, starting at 5 p.m. with worship and a potluck dinner at 6 p.m.

EVENTS CALENDAR

<i>WHAT'S HAPPENING?</i>	<i>WHERE?</i>	<i>WHEN?</i>
Mission presentation	Bethel	July 16 th , during social hour
<i>Seeing Gray</i> book study	Bethel	July 18 th , 10 a.m.
Harmony Day Picnic	Clove Lakes Park	July 19 th , 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Presentation on Annual Conference	Bethel	July 23 rd during social hour
Vacation Bible School	Bethel	August 1-3, 8-10 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Family Fun Fest	2 Eton Place	August 5 th , 6-8 p.m.
Family Camping Trip	Kittatinny State Park in New Jersey	August 4-6
Trip to Ocean Grove	Leave from Bethel	August 13 th , 1 p.m.
Bethel Barbecue	The Quick's house	August 20 th
Creative Worship conference	New Paltz UMC 1 Grove St., New Paltz, NY	October 21 st
Laity Convocation	Stamford Hilton Stamford, CT	November 11 th

For further information about these events, see the flyers located on the bulletin board, visit the church website at www.bethelumcsi.com, or call the pastor at 718-984-1354. If you would like to include an announcement about an upcoming event, please contact the pastor.

Readings for July 22nd & 23rd	<input type="checkbox"/> Isaiah 58:1-9
	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 46
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ephesians 6:10-20
	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 4:16-21

**Our new worship series,
Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White,
begins next week.**

Faith Challenge: "Where Faith and Politics Meet"

As we begin our series on *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White* we approach the question of Christian involvement in politics (which Adam Hamilton defines as *determining who gets what and when*). Isaiah 58:1-9 should serve as a warning to those who claim to seek God while failing to obey him. In what way does your faith shape your politics? In what way does your faith *transcend* politics? Are your political beliefs congruent with God's commandments as presented in Scripture?