

Announcements

Volunteer for VBS



We're looking for folks who can help us out in any way with Vacation Bible School (August 7-9, 14-16). No experience necessary; just a heart that loves children and wants to be part of the ministry. If interested, please contact the pastor or Lay Leader.



Unite the Island Youth Summit



The Reformed Church of Huguenot Park is hosting a youth summit on June 23rd from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be workshops on a variety of topics, food, and entertainment. Please encourage youth to attend, and volunteer if you can!



Sunday School Celebration



We'll be having a special end-of-the-year celebration on June 24th as our Sunday School children build a giant hero sandwich to share with the congregation. Please join us, and help with the cost of the sandwich. We're suggesting a donation of \$3 per person or \$5 per family to help get the ingredients. Side dishes are also welcome. Also, please sign up to lead Summer Sunday School!



Still We Rise NYC



Join in strategic conversation and planning around building bridges between community and NYPD Commissioner James P. O'Neill and his top brass. Community leaders and advocates, faith leaders, youth, & young adults will dialogue on a myriad of topics in an effort to create a city where public safety is a shared responsibility. "Building Bridges: Still We Rise NYC" will be held on Tuesday, June 19th at Hunter College (E 68th & Lexington) from 11:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Info is on the bulletin board. Register at <https://buildingbridgesnyc.eventbrite.com>.



Father's Day Celebration



Join us for worship on June 17th as we celebrate Father's Day! Special gifts will be presented to all "Dads" and those who serve as Dads in one way or another. Worship begins at 11 a.m. as usual.



Staten Island Conference on Aging



To be held on Monday, June 11th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the JCC AT 1466 Manor Road. Free to the public. There will be workshops and lectures from experts on aging. Lunch will be available (\$3 suggested donation).



BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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 that you are inspired through worshiping with us and that you can join us in the social hall for fellowship and refreshments.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Liturgists: Jason Ciarlante & Greg Adams

Speaker: Ken Quick

Musician: Bea Jay

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for the New York Annual Conference, our legislators, Austin Braadt, Lauro Colon, Carol Josey, Madeline Carrera, Butch Servilio, Christine Mortenson, John Spagnoli, Larry Ambrosino, the family of George Thomas Myers, Danielle Weisberg, Laura Eacenet, Natalia Lupia, Alice & Frank Caldwell, Michael Sullivan, Fay Caputo, Ed Cardona, Peter Dolan, Kate Cameron, Abraham Saraka, Carmen Methany Gaines, Kitt Wessman, John Bauerlein, Donna Bovenizer, Joe DiAndria, Angel Izquerno, Beth Cherrick, Mae Bruckmann, Donna Bergrin, Patricia Sheeran, Tak and Dawn Tanaka, Sandra, Sonya and Anna, George Psilakis, Grace Brown, Gadalioda Reis, Gene Baufard, Alice & Eddie, Mildred & Gordon Ekstrand, Dana White, Joan Jorgensen, Herb Gruberger, Lewis Pascola, Carol Plumb, Becky Weeks, Kim Thomas, Sal Alaimo, Wally, Gloria, & Ken Eagle, Tom Quinn, Carol Barringer, the Cameron, Dawn Caldwell, Jeanine, Laura Ryan and family, Zack Harrison, Maria & Christopher Gerardi, Phil Chavez, Joyce and Janet, Cristian Perullo, Sarah Hall, Robert Kay, Danielle S., Judy Bradley, Bob Treglia, Jason Braadt, Kari Dalquist, Roy and Barbara Redman, Jean Houston, Don Lee, Doug Powell, those struggling for human rights, the homeless, those in prison, our service members, those seeking employment, 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 20th. 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>
Staten Island Conference on Aging	JCC 1466 Manor Road	June 11 th , 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.
"Unite the Island Youth Summit Planning meeting"	The Reformed Church of Huguenot Park 5474 Amboy Road	June 11 th , 6:45 p.m.
Book Study: Gnostic Gospels	Bethel	June 12 th , 10 a.m.
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Worship planning meeting	Bethel	June 14 th , 10 a.m.
SICOC Luncheon	Canlon's Restaurant 1825 N. Railroad Ave.	June 14 th , 12 p.m.
Father's Day Celebration	Bethel	June 17 th , 11 a.m.
Still We Rise NYC	Hunter College E. 68 th & Lexington	June 19 th , 11:30 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.
123rd Precinct Community Council meeting	Woodrow UMC 1075 Woodrow Road	June 19 th , 7 p.m.
"Unite the Island" Youth Summit	The Reformed Church of Huguenot Park 5474 Amboy Road	June 23 rd , 10 a.m.- 4 p.m
Sunday School End-of-Year Celebration	Bethel	June 24 th , 11 a.m.

For further information about these events, visit the church website at www.bethelumcsi.com, or call 718-984-1277. If you would like to include an announcement about an upcoming event, please contact the pastor.

Readings for June 16th & 17th

- 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13
- Psalm 20
- 2 Corinthians 5:6-17
- Luke 15:11-32

Faith Challenge: "A Celebration of Fathers"

What word comes to mind when you think of "Father"? I think "sacrifice." I recognize the sacrifices that my father made for our family, and I see the sacrifices I make for mine. But I believe that mature fathers don't characterize their service to their loved ones as 'sacrifice;' I don't think we are conscious of *losing* anything (time, money, energy) when we serve our families; we come to recognize that what we do for our families is done with pleasure (not out of inconvenience) with a heart of love.