

## Announcements

### New Worship Services!

Starting this week, we have added 2 more worship services to our weekly schedule; one on Sunday mornings at 8 a.m. and one on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. The services will be held every week unless otherwise stated. We will continue to hold Saturday evening worship (5 p.m.) and Sunday morning worship (11 a.m.). Your participation in these worship services is welcomed!



### Project Hospitality Ministry

Thank you all who have offered help with our ministry to the homeless through Project Hospitality. The guys appreciate the coffee and snacks. You're welcome to come by the church on Thursday evenings around 9 p.m. to meet our guests and offer them some added hospitality.



### Vacation Bible School!

Thanks to all of you who have volunteered to participate in our VBS ministry; we're already working hard to prepare a wonderful adventure for the children! Vacation Bible School will be held August 7-9 and 14-16 from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Information and registration forms are on the literature table. You can also register at our website! Also, Hyesun and Lorraine will be decorating on Friday at 10 a.m. if you'd like to come and help.



### Family Camping Trip

We're planning on our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Bethel family camping trip from August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> at Kittatinny Valley State Park. This is a terrific time to enjoy the splendor of nature and some good fellowship. The children an especially wonderful time! Contact the pastor, Jason Ciarlante, or Ken Quick for more details!



### Free Voice Lessons!

Our church musician Chris Clark is offering 15-minute voice lessons every week that he's here (usually every Sunday but the last Sunday of each month). Each week there will be a sign-up sheet with time slots for *the following week*. The lessons are available to everyone!



## 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 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, Lori Lambertson,  
and Barbara Bartels**

**Preacher: Pastor Matt Schaeffer**

**Musician: Chris Clark**

### PRAYER LIST

Please pray for Kevin Monahan, Dot Calkins, Lee Batson, Barbara O'Shea, Joanne Stropoli, Walter Osborne, Maria & Mark Levine, Austin Braadt, Karen Jensen, the 2019 General Conference of the United Methodist Church, Lauro Colon, Carol Josey, Madeline Carrera, Butch Servilio, Christine Mortenson, John Spagnoli, Larry Ambrosino, 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, the family of Joan Jorgensen, Herb Gruberger, Lewis Pascola, Carol Plumb, Becky Weeks, Kim Thomas, Sal Alaimo, Wally, Gloria, & Ken Eagle, Tom Quinn, Carol Barringer, 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](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup>. 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>
<b>Nominations committee meeting</b>	Bethel	July 10 <sup>th</sup> , 7 p.m.
<b>Mid-week worship</b>	Bethel	July 11 <sup>th</sup> , 5:30 p.m.
<b>Bible Study</b>	The Parsonage	July 11 <sup>th</sup> , 7 p.m.
<b>Worship planning meeting</b>	Bethel	July 12 <sup>th</sup> , 10 a.m.
<b>Church Council Meeting</b>	Bethel	July 12 <sup>th</sup> , 7:30 p.m.
<b>Project Hospitality ministry</b>	Bethel	July 12 <sup>th</sup> , 9:30 p.m.
<b>Saturday Worship</b>	Bethel	July 14 <sup>th</sup> , 5 p.m.
<b>Loving Staten Island Friendship Dinner</b>	New Dorp Moravian Church 2205 Richmond Road	July 15 <sup>th</sup> , 5-7:30 p.m.
<b>Project Hospitality Shelter Meal</b>	25 Central Ave	July 20 <sup>th</sup> , 5 p.m.
<b>Family Camping Trip</b>	Kittatinny State Park in New Jersey	August 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Vacation Bible School</b>	Bethel	August 7-9 & 14-16
<b>Ocean Grove Trip</b>	Leave from Bethel	August 19 <sup>th</sup> after worship
<b>“Building Bridges of Peace, Unity, &amp; Healing”</b>	Walking from Woodrow UMC to Rossville AME Zion Church	August 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2 p.m.
<b>Bethel Annual Barbecue</b>	The Quicks 385 Mosley Ave	September 16 <sup>th</sup> after church

For further information about these events, visit the church website at [www.bethelumcsi.com](http://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 July 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
- Psalm 24
- Ephesians 1:3-14
- Mark 6:14-29

### **Faith Challenge: “Become Known”**

How was Jesus known to the people? What is the truth about his birth, life, and future? Stories of healing followed Jesus. How is Bethel UMC known to the people in our community? How is discipleship lived in your congregation? What does sending forth disciples two by two look like in your congregation now?