

Announcements



Praise Music Jam Night

Several musician-type folks will be gathering at Woodrow UMC tonight at 7 p.m. for a Praise Music Jam. Come join the fun and support your local church musicians.



Prayer Line on Thursday

Jesus said, "Where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them" (Matthew 18:20 NIV). Let us pray together every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Dial (605) 475-4702, then enter the access code (305213#).



Ocean Grove



Join us on August 19th for an afternoon and evening at Ocean Grove. We'll carpool down there after church, enjoy lunch, walk through the town, and attend evening worship at the Great Auditorium in the evening...and maybe stop at a reggae club on the way back! Please sign



Vacation Bible School!

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! We will also be collecting school supplies for those in need! Feel free to bring them by the church anytime!



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!



"Building Bridges of Peace, Unity, & Healing"

The Building Bridges Coalition of Staten Island invites all to a gathering for reflection and hope at Woodrow United Methodist Church (1075 Woodrow Rd.) on August 26th at 2 p.m. then walk together to the Sandy Ground Historical Society (1536 Woodrow Rd.) and to Rossville AME Zion Church (584 Bloomingdale Rd.). Come show your support!



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

Liturgist: Beth Cherrick

Preacher: Pastor Matt Schaeffer

Musician: Bea Jay

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for Kevin Monahan, Dot Calkins, Lee Batson, Barbara O'Shea, Josephine Rosario, Joanne Stropoli, Walter Osborne, Maria & Mark Levine, Mike Vogt, 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, 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) 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

Like music? Join us for rehearsals on the last two Sundays of the month at 9:45 a.m. Contact the church for more info.

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.

Worship Services

We have four worship services weekly: Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m., Saturdays at 5 p.m., and Sundays at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

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 September 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>
Praise Music Jam Night	Woodrow UMC 1075 Woodrow Road	August 5 th , 7 p.m.
Vacation Bible School	Bethel	August 7-9 & 14-16
Thursday evening prayer line	On the telephone	August 9 th , 7 p.m.
Team Bethel rehearsal	Bethel	August 19 th , 9:45 a.m.
Ocean Grove Trip	Leave from Bethel	August 19 th after worship
BUMMs Breakfast	Bethel	August 25 th , 8:30 a.m.
Classic Movie Night	Bethel	August 25 th , 5 p.m. worship 6 p.m. potluck dinner 7 p.m. movie
Team Bethel rehearsal	Bethel	August 26 th , 9:45 a.m.
“Building Bridges of Peace, Unity, & Healing”	Walking from Woodrow UMC to Rossville AME Zion Church	August 26 th , 2 p.m.
Bethel Annual Barbecue	The Quicks 385 Mosley Ave	September 16 th after church

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 August 11th & 12th	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 130 <input type="checkbox"/> Ephesians 4:25-5:2 <input type="checkbox"/> John 6:35, 41-5
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Faith Challenge: “Live in Love”

Paul says that in Christ, we are new creations (2 Corinthians 5:17). The old self that we are to put away is marked by bitterness, wrath, anger, wrangling, slander, and malice. Conversely, the new self that we are to “put on” is marked by kindness, tenderheartedness, and forgiveness. That which characterizes the new self should remind us of that which characterizes building up in love. We are to speak only what is useful for building up one another.