

Announcements

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!



Shannon & Ken's Annual Church Barbecue!



All are invited to the Quick's home (385 Mosely Ave) on September 16th after worship service for our Annual Barbecue. If possible bring a covered dish, an appetite, and your swimming suit!



Help with Project Hospitality Meal



Debbie ForLizzi is looking for volunteers to help prepare food for the meal to be served on September 21st to clients of Project Hospitality's walk-in center. We'll be circulating a sign-up sheet during social hour. Please help!



Help the Church When You Shop Online



We currently have accounts set up through 2 online apps which allow you to shop online and a percentage of your purchase price is donate to the church. One is www.umcmarket.org (find Bethel UMC when you sign up) and the other, set up by the BUMMs, is Flipgive. Check your emails for invitations soon!



Love Thy Neighbor Meal



In honor of Love Thy Neighbor Month (September) some of us have decided to prepare a meal and serve it to our guests from Project Hospitality on September 28th. Please see the pastor if you would like to help prepare the meal and serve it.



Mission Day



Weather permitting we will be holding Mission Day at the church on Saturday, October 6th from 8 a.m. till 12 p.m. Our mission will be to clean the grounds around the church as well as doing some inside maintenance and cleaning. Please come, and bring a lawnmower, weedwhacker, and any other useful tools.



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: Carol Blankenhorn & Barbara Bartels

Preacher: Pastor Matt Schaeffer

Musician: Chris Clark

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for Donna Bergrin, Paul Toth, Kevin Monahan, Dot Calkins, Frank Rotunno, Lee Batson, Barbara O'Shea, Kenneth Davis, Josephine Rosario, Joanne Stropoli, Walter Osborne, Maria & Mark Levine, Mike Vogt, 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, Patricia Sheeran, Tak and Dawn Tanaka, Sandra, Sonya and Anna, George Psilakis, Grace Brown, Gadalioda Reis, Gene Bauvard, 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).

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>
Wally's Birthday party	Bethel	September 9 th during social hour
Bible Study	Bethel	Sept. 11 th , 10 a.m.
Midweek Worship service	Bethel	Sept. 12 th , 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study	The parsonage	Sept. 12 th , 7 p.m.
Worship planning	Bethel	Sept. 13 th , 10 a.m.
Teachers' meeting	Bethel	Sept. 13 th , 7 p.m.
Bethel Annual Barbecue	The Quicks 385 Mosley Ave	September 16 th after church
Project Hospitality meal	⇒ 25 Central Ave.	September 21 st , 4 pm
Finance committee meeting	Bethel	September 23 rd , 1 pm
South Shore Council	Woodrow UMC	September 23 rd , 3 pm
Love Thy Neighbor meal	Bethel	September 28 th , 9 pm
SICOC trip to Sight & Sound Theater	Leaving from Zion Lutheran Church	October 20 th
SICOC Fall Assembly	All Saints Episcopal Church 2329 Victory Blvd.	November 8 th , 6 p.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 September 15th & 16th

- Proverbs 1:20-33
- Psalm 19
- James 3:1-12
- Mark 8:27-38

Faith Challenge: "Sky Sunday"

In the Bible, what shows up in the sky? We find clouds, a rainbow to serve as a covenant, angels, a star announcing Jesus' birth, heavens torn apart at Jesus' baptism, and darkness. The sky speaks and tells us about its Creator God in Psalm 19:1-4a. What if the sky were blocked from view? We block ourselves from the view by spending most of our time indoors or being outside with our faces in our phones. The creator is revealed to us through God's creation. Are we paying attention? Do we take time to enjoy God's creation and to observe as God does?