

Announcements

New Study on Methodism



The pastor will lead a new study on John Wesley and the Methodist movement beginning October 2nd (10 a.m.) and 3rd (7 p.m.). There is an optional textbook. Speak to the pastor if you'd like him to order it for you. All are invited to attend.



Huguenot House Youth Ministry



Bethel UMC and Rossville AME Zion Church are partnering with the Reformed Church of Huguenot Park in establishing a youth ministry called *Huguenot House*. Please see the pastor if you'd like to get involved in this ministry.



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.



Classic Movie Night



September 29th is Classic Movie Night. This month's feature: *The Producers* (1966) with Gene Wilder, Zero Mostel, Estelle Winwood, and Renee Taylor (directed by Mel Brooks). Come enjoy worship, dinner, and great comedy!



Blessing of the Animals / Happy Birthday, Gordon!



Next Sunday we will have a time for the blessing of the animals (9 a.m. to 9:45 if you just want to bring your pets by the church; then 10:30 – 11 a.m.) and celebrate Gordon Ekstrand's 96th birthday during Social Hour!



Mission Day



We're planning to hold a 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 and doing some work inside as well. Please come, and bring a lawnmower, weedwhacker, and any other useful tools.



Game Night & Fellowship Meal



Bethel will be holding a GAME NIGHT on October 13th from 6-9 p.m., then on October 14th the BUMMs will be cooking up hamburgers and hot dogs for a Fellowship Meal during Social Hour in order to raise funds for our youth & children's ministry. Please come and support us!



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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: Barbara Bartels

Preacher: Pastor Matt Schaeffer

Musician: Chris Clark

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for the people affected by Hurricane Florence and Typhoon Mangkhut, Donna Bergrin, Dottie Baker, 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 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).

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 November 16th. 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>
Finance Committee	Bethel	Sept. 23 rd , 1 p.m.
South Shore Council	Woodrow UMC 1075 Woodrow Road	September 23 rd , 3 pm
Midweek worship service	Bethel	Sept. 26 th , 5:30 p.m.
Worship Planning meeting	Bethel	Sept. 27 th , 10 a.m.
Huguenot House ministry	5474 Amboy Road	Sept. 27 th , 2-6 p.m.
Love Thy Neighbor meal	Bethel	September 28 th , 9 pm
Classic Movie Night	Bethel	September 29 th 5 p.m. worship 6 p.m. dinner 7 p.m. movie
Blessing of the animals	Bethel	September 30 th
Gordon's Birthday Celebration	Bethel	September 30 th
Bible Study: Methodism	Bethel	October 2 nd , 10 a.m.
Bible Study: Methodism	The parsonage	October 3 rd , 7 p.m.
Mission Day	Bethel	October 6 th , 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
Family Game Night	Bethel	October 13 th 7-9 p.m.
Fellowship Lunch	Bethel	October 14 th , 12 p.m.
Children's Halloween party	Bethel	October 19 th , 5-9 pm.
SICOC trip to Sight & Sound Theater	Leaving from Zion Lutheran Church	October 20 th
Cranberry Festival	Bethel	October 26 th – 27 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 29th & 30th

- Ester 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22
- Psalm 124
- James 5:13-20
- Mark 9:38-50

Faith Challenge: "God Blesses Us All"

We are so prone to forget God's goodness; in the midst of good fortune we credit ourselves. When we overcome challenges we congratulate ourselves for our cleverness. David was smarter than this; he knew that his deliverance was wrought by God. "Our help is in the name of the Lord" is how Psalm 124 ends. May we always recognize God's hand in delivering us from evil and strife.