For the 6th weekend of Easter May 4/5

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A WEEKLY INSIGHT INTO THE HAPPENINGS AT BETHEL

Bethel Happenings



Bethel Calendar: >>>

| DATE | ACTIVITY | | | |
|---------------|---|--|--|--|
| May 1 | Healing Service 7p | | | |
| May 11- 12 | Ascension Sunday | | | |
| | Blessing of Reading Buddies Donations | | | |
| | Mother's Day | | | |
| May 18 | Bethel Art Event 2p-5p Fellowship Hall | | | |
| May 19 | Pentecost | | | |
| June 5 | Healing Service 7p | | | |
| Jun 9-14 | Confirmation Camp | | | |
| June 13-15 | Rummage Sale! | | | |
| June 16 | Fathers Day | | | |
| Jun 21 | Concert at Farm House!! | | | |

Meditation: EASTER PEOPLE ABIDE...

The theme of love pervades the lessons for this Sixth Sunday of Easter. To love one another is to abide in the love of Christ. Without His love we are incapable of loving one another; but with His love we show the world what love really is -- obedience to the Lord, a sacrificial existence, a sharing of all things good and right. The world does not know true love, but the love of Christ overcomes the ways of the world that are selfish, shallow, and fleeting in nature.

1 John 5:1-8

John 15:9-17

Join us for our Upcoming Sermon Series: The Season Of Easter

MAY 5: Easter People Abide

May 12: Easter People & The Greater Testimony

HEALING SERVICE

HEALING AND RESTORATION

May 1 at 7p



Regular Worship Services: **Sat 5:30p**, **Sun 8:45a** & **11:11a**, Live Stream: **Sun 8:45a** & **11:11a**Office Hours: **Tue**, **Wed**, **Thu** – **9:00a-4:30p** and **Fri** – **9:00a-1:30p**

Things you should know >>>

WHAT'S HAPPENING EACH WEEK...

<u>Church Council Position Needed:</u> Prayerfully consider a three-year Church Council position, complete a nomination form available in the Narthex and on the website under the Ministries tab. Talk to President Jim Herr, (317) 439-0911, or any council member for more information. Election will be at the June 23 congregational mtg.

<u>Sunday School:</u> Every Sunday at 10am! Currently studying The Chosen, meeting in the chapel for our video and study.

<u>Women On Wednesday:</u> Wednesdays 9:30a – 11p. New study "Overview of the Bible". Join us as we delve into why and how and what the Bible adds to our faith and belief in The Good News of Christ. Mary Jo Mikulski 260 403 5525

Sisters Without Misters: Meets the 2nd Saturday of month @ 1p!

Marilyn's place: Tuesday – Friday 3 to 7p, & Saturday 11a-3p each week.

<u>Sausage and Scripture</u>: Every Sat. at 7:30a in Fellowship Hall. New Study starting in book of James. All men welcome.

<u>Bethel food pantry:</u> Open every 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays from 6-7:30p and the following Saturdays of that week from 9-11:30a. Signup sheet in the Narthex on the information wall to volunteer.



What's Coming Up?

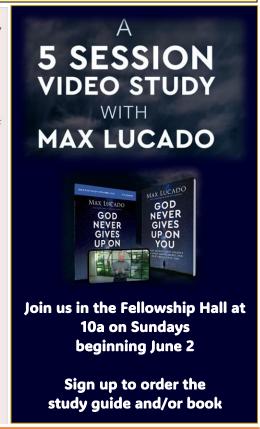
SENIOR SUNDAY!

Bethel will be Celebrating this year's high school graduates on Sunday, June 2. Congrats!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Blood Drive! 15 units of blood were collected. Each unit has the potential to save 3 lives!









Remember a loved one or a special occasion by sponsoring Altar Flowers for a week in 2024. The signup sheet is in the hall. by the kitchen. The cost is \$40.

Join us Online!

Click this link for <u>Bethel</u> Facebook Page







FoodPantry

This week the Food Pantry is asking for Side dishes like Knorr, potato boxes, mashed potatoes pouches and don't forget dessert! Cookie/muffin pouches Money Donations Welcome.

In recent years the Bethel Church Council has voted to donate Lent offerings to a charity/mission. This year the Council voted to donate the offerings to the Kararo School in Ethiopia. The donation to the school this year totaled \$9,854.

| Bethel Finances | Jan 2024 | Feb 2024 | Mar 2024 | 2024 YtD |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Revenue | 41,945 | 56,526 | 60,813 | 98,471 |
| Expenses | 54,605 | 48,273 | 54,786 | 102,878 |
| Net Total (loss) | (12,660) | 8,253 | 6,027 | 1,620 |