

Bethel Weekly Update

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Announcements and Updates

WORSHIP INFORMATION FOR THIS WEEKEND -- This Sunday, November 15th Pastor Mark shares his message Message "The Time of Lament" with verses from Psalm 13:1-6

COMMUNION THIS SUNDAY -- We will celebrate communion as part of our service this weekend, even though it's only being broadcast online. We invite you to put together your own communion elements -- some form of bread and juice (or wine).

LAST SUNDAY AT BETHEL -- In case you missed it, here's video of the sermon from last Sunday ("When God Seems Silent"), along with an excellent discussion some of us had via zoom that goes into further detail about the sermon -- and the whole "dark night of the soul" experience:

- **Sermon Video:** <https://youtu.be/OPZPAH2j2Mk?t=1567>
- **Q and A Video:** <https://youtu.be/TRssDA4USQ8>
- **Sermon Notes:** <http://www.bethelprinceton.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Sermon-Notes-TIME1-1Jn2.pdf>

VIDEO UPDATE FROM PASTOR MARK ABOUT COVID19 AND BETHEL WORSHIP -- Pastor Mark recorded an 8 minute video last night giving the latest updates about people with positive tests for COVID19 at Bethel, and our plans for resuming in-person worship. (You can see our decision below, but in the video, pastor Mark talks about some of the reasoning behind, and guidelines for, our plans to resume in-person worship.) The video is unlisted, meaning it won't show up in searches, or on the Bethel YouTube channel. You can only find it using this link:

<https://youtu.be/2FlhuFcngRM>

IN PERSON WORSHIP AT BETHEL WILL RESUME NOVEMBER 22nd -- We are grateful for the opportunity to meet with others as congregation members continue to improve in health. Sunday morning services at Bethel will continue to be live streamed at 9:30 a.m. on YouTube. **All of our other programs will continue online until further notice**

- Sunday worship service
- Coffee Break
- Ignite!
- Discipleship groups (including Young Adult Group)
- GEMS and Boys Club will be suspended

-(the church office will remain open)

MONEY FROM OUR PETER FISH DONATIONS TO BE USED IN ZAMBIA -- On Thanksgiving Day, November 26, the money collected from our Peter Fish will be distributed by World Renew -- a CRC relief and development ministry -- and shared with families in Zambia.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PICKUP WILL BE WEDNESDAY NOV 18th- We already have 36 boxes!!! Thank you for being so generous! We hope you are enjoying filling a shoe box with items for a child who can use them, and for giving them the opportunity to hear about Jesus! If you need ideas, check the brochure or list at the table in the Gathering Place, or give Judy Schlieff a call at 389-4942. Contributions towards shipping costs or supplies can be labeled and put in the Deacons Box.

We are Family

Prayer Corner

Blessings:

- *Schlieff family thanks you for your prayers and has the following update:*
 - *Roger Schlieff has been transferred to Maranatha Presbyterian Rehabilitation to continue treatment for pneumonia and pseudo gout. He is not allowed any visitors.*
 - *Judy Schlieff is currently receiving antibiotics for laryngitis.*
- *The Tadych family thanks you for your prayers for Mick's nephew Larry. Larry will possibly be able to transition to home with home healthcare this week. His wife will be learning how to care for his current needs.*

Requests:

- Lynn Swanson -- she and Bob are home. Prayers would be appreciated as they regain strength.
- Pray for Troy Payment, who is hospitalized in Southdale, being treated for COVID19.
- *Parents and Grandparents that are moving to roles as teachers and staff.*
- *Pray for the children in our community that need care, food and instruction.*

Our prayer team is here to pray for you! Please reach out via our comment card, call the office or email bethel.princeton@gmail.com

November Birthdays

Bob S.	1	Tony D.	10	Brenda B.	18	Sandy G.	29
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Chelsey M.	4	Kim E.	13	Rachel O.	24		
Tracy R.	5	Karen S.	14	Brenda V. H.	28		

Deacons Corner

<u>GENERAL FUND:</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>+/-VARIANCE</u>
Offering Received 11/08/20	\$ 2,060.00	\$ 5,363.06	\$ 3,303.06
Offerings Received YTD:	\$ 222,213.26	\$ 241,337.70	\$ 19,124.44
 <u>BUILDING FUND</u>			
Debt Reduction Received YTD 2020		\$ 1,117.00	