

Bethel Weekly Update

Thursday December 3, 2020

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Announcements and Updates

WORSHIP INFORMATION FOR THIS WEEKEND -- Pastor Mark Brouwer begins a new Advent teaching series for the month of December. Mark will be preaching from Mark 13, with his message entitled "Waiting for Christ."

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP -- Last Sunday's message was about focusing on Celebration. Here are links to a video of the message, and the sermon outline:

Sermon Video (YouTube): https://youtu.be/t54BpLMKe_Q?t=2288

Sermon Outline: <http://www.bethelprinceton.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Sermon-Notes-TIME4-Neh-8.pdf>

ANNUAL MEETING AND ANNUAL REPORT -- Our annual meeting is **this Sunday, December 6**, shortly after our morning worship service. We will hold the meeting in person, and over Zoom, for those who aren't able to join us at Bethel. See the below for the link to zoom (along with a phone number to call in and listen to the meeting over the phone, if you can't get zoom to work on your computer). We also include a link to our church's website with all the materials you need -- annual report, cover letter, ballots. Etc. If you want to vote absentee, please get your ballots to us before the weekend.

Link to download materials:

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82073573783?pwd=ZitXTVZ3cE5pa2d3dmhmMzJ2U1h5QT09>

Phone number to listen to zoom call live: 312-626-6799

Meeting ID: 820 7357 3783

Passcode: 734247

ADVENT READINGS -- If your family would like to participate in Advent readings for this year know that we would love to work with you! We will print the readings and have them available in your church mailbox. If you would prefer to have the readings emailed and create short videos at home, we can use them for our live steam service. Contact Mitch for materials.

SECOND OFFERING: GUATEMALA ACTION PROJECT -- World Renew is partnering with Pease and Bethel working in rural mountain villages of Guatemala. Some of their projects in the past have been building a school classroom, holding VBS for the children, visiting the sick, and most importantly building relationships between the *TEAM* and the 4 villages they work with.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE -- is planned for Christmas eve 12/24/20 at 5:00 pm. Celebrate the gift of Jesus Christ—the Promised One—at our Christmas Eve services. Online worship is available all day by viewing our livestreamed services. We would like to send an extra thanks to Rae Ann Koppendrayer and Dan Workman for their help in decorating the church for the holiday season.

COMPUTER MONITOR NEEDED -- Do you have an extra computer monitor? Mitch is looking for a second monitor to use in his office. Contact him if you have something that might work.

JOB OPENING -- The Rum River Life Choices Center, a Christian pro-life ministry, seeks a part-time, 15 hours/week Princeton Branch Client Services Director. Prior counseling experience and basic computer skills recommended. Call Ann (320) 983-3771 for an application and more information.

We are Family

Prayer Corner

Blessings:

- Hermina sent word of her prayers for Bethel Church and the incredible blessing each family has been to her. She sends her care and appreciation to all at Bethel.
- Our congregation continues to recover quickly
- Families around the world are seeing a resurgence of family dinners which present a wonderful opportunity for families to share the gospel with their children.

Requests:

- *Dahl family - Please pray for joy to fill their home.*
- *Quentin Hendricks has contracted COVID. Please pray for a swift recovery*
- *Please continue to be in prayer for Rob Braun's friend's surgery*

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

December Birthdays

Shelly Vedders	1	Judy Schlieff	11	Terri Tadych	20
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Joseph Dahl	3	Tracee De Haan	12	Marlys Tellinghuisen	21
Carol Van De Riet	4	Rae Ann Koppendrayer	14	Tonnie Huonder	22
Tara Weldon	4	Nicki Baumann	15	Wayne McMinn	11
Joseph Rosenberg	5	Kimmy Quale	15	Leah Schlieff	26
Melissa Dahl	6	Joel De Haan	18	Kara Timmer	29
Karen Schreur (M)	8	Terri Krahnke	20	Lynn Swanson	30
Wayne McMinn	11	Rachael Small	20	Steven Burma	31

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<u>GENERAL FUND:</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>+/-VARIANCE</u>
Offering Received 11/29/20	\$2,704.00	\$ 5,363.06	\$ 2,659.06
Offerings Received YTD:	\$ 235,404.26	\$ 257,426.88	\$ 22,022.62
 <u>BUILDING FUND</u>			
Debt Reduction Received YTD 2020		\$ 1,447.00	
 <u>SPECIAL FUND</u>			
Debt Reduction Received 11/29/20		\$330.00	

