



God's Lighthouse at the Beach

November 2012 NEWSLETTER

"Bethel ...God's Beach House, where the Son always Shines"



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9:15 AM	Contemporary Service	Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM	Traditional Service	Sanctuary
<u>Prayer & Healing Service:</u>	First Thursday ea. Mo. at 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary

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9:15 AM In various classrooms year round

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PLEASE NOTE !!!!!

Next month's Newsletter will actually be a **DECEMBER/JANUARY** edition

The **DEADLINE** for submissions is **Friday, November 16th**

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

The Elizabeth Circle

The Elizabeth Circle will gather for lunch at 1776 on Tuesday, November 6th, 12:30. All ladies of the church are invited to attend an inspirational fellowship with prayer. Come and join us. We would love to have you! Please call Ginny Mitchell or Ann Wotring at 645-9122 if you need transportation. Hope to see you there!

The Mary Martha Circle

The Mary Martha Circle invites all ladies of the church to join us in Christian fellowship & lunch at our regular meetings on the first Wednesday of each month.

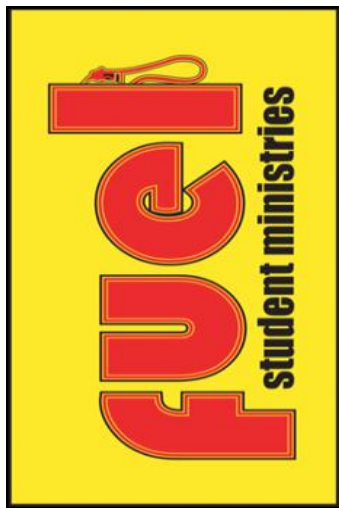
At **Noon on November 7**, we plan to lunch at Applebee's in the Ocean Outlets on Rt. 1, Rehoboth.

The Circle's annual Christmas "Cookie Walk" fundraiser will be here before you know it! It will take place on the first Saturday in December in the Fellowship Hall.

If you'd like to visit or join our circle, participate in devotions, and form & foster Christian friendships, please call Inez Brengle at 644-4818. And if you need transportation, please let us know.



*Thursday,
November 8th
7:00 p.m.*



NOVEMBER 2012



Fuel Small Group
 5:00-6:00
 Parsonage Mtg. House
 (Bible Study)
Sunday Night Fuel
 6:30-8:00
 Parsonage Mtg. House
 (Youth Group)

November 11th
 Confirmation Class
 5:00-6:00
 November 18th
 Fuel Semi-Formal Progressive Dinner



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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4			6 National Pie in the face day!	7 	8 1 National Scrapple Day!	9 	3 Girls Bible Study 6:30 at Katie's
11	Confirmation class @ 5:00 	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	Progressive Dinner 	19	20	21	22 Happy Thanksgiving! 	23	24 Family Ministry's Hanging of Green's
25	No Fuel 	26 	27 National I Love Nachos Day!	28	29	30	
					Ray will be on vacation from November 9th- 25th!		





It's Finally Flannel Shirt weather!

Ray's Ramblings

UP-COMING EVENTS



**Confirmation Classes be on
Sunday, November 11th from
5:00-6:00**



**Family Ministry's
Hanging of the Greens Pot-Luck!
Saturday, November 24th
5:00-7:00**



And Family News

Howdy Bethel!

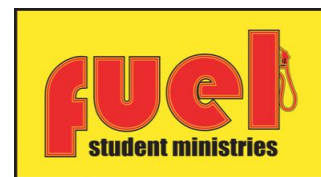
Well can you believe it's November already!? Next thing you know Christmas will be here and 2012 will be coming to and end. It blows my mind how fast time passes the older I get. In a few months from now I'll be turning 34 years old. It's funny how 10 years ago I thought 34 was ancient, now I'm thinking it's not so bad. The reason I can say this is because the students I get to work with on a regular basis keep me feeling young! It is so much fun spending time with them, listening to there stories and keeping up with the latest trends and gadgets that they are into. I love what I do for a living!

This month I want to talk about our Family Ministries programming. Back at the beginning of September we emailed out a link to a Survey Monkey, Family Ministry Survey. I am pleased to say that 50 families took time to fill it out. The results of this survey were very helpful to our Family Ministry team and we have begun working on the events that you all have requested. As a result of the survey we will be doing family events quarterly and they will be a mixture of Pot-Luck dinners where the main course is provided and family outings like Bowling and Skating. Our first event of the new school year will be a Hanging of the Greens Pot-Luck dinner on Saturday, November 24th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. This will be a great time of fellowship and a great time of decorating the church for advent together! I sure hope you all will join us! Kickin Chicken fried chicken will be the main course for the evening and you all will bring the sides.

Youth Rally

It's that time of year again to get your students registered for the Youth Rally in Ocean City! Around 25 people are already registered and we have 10 spots left. This year will be the 26th anniversary of this event and it is sure to be a blast! The theme for this year is "Undignified" and will be held on January 4th-6th this year. The cost of the weekend is \$125 if registered by Nov. 25th \$140 after that. A deposit of \$50 will hold your spot. Registration forms are available on line at www.bethellewes.org. Please call or email me for more info on this event.

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By Pauline Powell



Many thanks go out to the women who worked so hard in preparing Fellowship Hall for the Bargains at Bethel Craft and Collectables Fair. Also, many, many thanks to the gentlemen who assisted us in this endeavor; we could not have done it, and had Fellowship Hall back together for worship Sunday morning, without you. Bargains at Bethel was a fun event with twenty five vendors offering their unique items for customer's shopping pleasure. We are grateful to the vendors for their participation which enabled the Women's Ministry fund raising event to be as successful as it was. Thanks also go out to the ladies who so generously donated baked goods for the bake sale. The next Women's Ministry meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall lounge on Wednesday, November 7th, at 7:00 p.m. We invite all Bethel women to join us. It would be wonderful to have to move the meeting to a larger room because of an increase in number of this small group! At the November meeting, we will be discussing which charitable organizations to support with the funds that have been generated through this years activities, such as the Curiosity Shop and "Bargains". Our decisions will be published in the December/January newsletter. We will also continue our planning for the January women's Bible study. Looking forward to seeing you on the 7th. Pauline Powell.

**THE LEWES MEN'S CHORUS AND THE TAPSATION DANCERS
WILL PRESENT THEIR CHRISTMAS SHOW
ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, AT 7:00 P.M.
HERE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
COME AND ENJOY AN EVENING OF FINE ENTERTAINMENT.**

**EVERYONE IS ALSO PERSONALLY INVITED TO JOIN THEM AT THE
GULL HOUSE WHERE THEY WILL BE PERFORMING ON
DECEMBER 6TH, AT 12:30 P.M.**





Dear Church Family and Friends,

Greetings in the name of the Lord our Savior! I hope this November newsletter finds you and your family well.

When I think of November, I think of several things: cooler weather (heating bills!), football, Punkin Chunkin, Taug fishing, All Saints Sunday, Thanksgiving and Advent. And this year, we have a national election that will determine the next President of the United States. (a reminder to vote on November 6th!) November also reminds me of a story in Acts that most likely takes place in the fall of the year, probably November. It's the story of Paul's shipwreck (Acts 27) and not the best time of the year to take a sea journey in the Mediterranean Sea. I'd like to share a spiritual truth from that story.

The apostle Paul must face trial in Rome, so he is sent there by ship, under guard, along with 276 other passengers. Sometime during the journey, they encounter a massive storm at sea that lasts 2 weeks! The sea is relentless in its pounding of the ship. All hands are sick and the ship itself is in jeopardy of coming apart. They even start throwing overboard many provisions to help lighten the load so the ship can stay afloat. Yet Paul gives the passengers and crew hope. He tells them, *"Men, you should have listened to me and not have set sail from Crete and incurred this injury and loss. Yet now I urge you to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship."* (vs. 21) Indeed, the ship would run aground on a nearby island.

But even in the midst of a tumultuous storm, Paul encourages the people on board that ship, much like he encouraged his churches sitting in a prison cell, writing letters like the one to the Philippians. Paul told them that as long as they stayed with the ship, they would survive, even though the ship wouldn't. However, the ship had to be broken apart in order for the people to be saved. You see, the very ship that carried them had to be sacrificed in order to save them. It was pieces of the broken ship that enabled the people to reach shore. Pieces of the ship actually became their salvation.

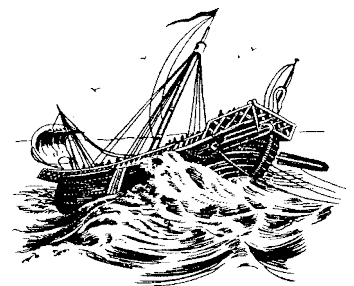
This story helps us see that Jesus is our "ship" that had to be sacrificed to save us. When the storms of life come raging (i.e, chaos, tragedy, setbacks, adversity, etc) and we feel out of control, do we hang onto our piece of the ship, or try to go it on our own? Do we trust God's Word and stay with the ship, falling into the arms of the Lord who calmed the sea with his Word or try to stay in control in our own strength?

The next time you're in one of life's "storms," think about this story. Remember that the safest place to be was in the rough sea, bobbing up and down, but holding on to a piece of the ship. Why? Because even having a piece of the ship (Jesus) is better than anything else we can do to help save ourselves. This is called FAITH: *"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for; the certainty of things unseen."* (Heb. 11:1). This is called TRUST: *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding."* (Prov. 3:5).

Someday, I'm going to learn these things for myself. I'm a work in progress. I'm not where I want to be in my faith yet, but thank God I'm not where I used to be! God's still working on me!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Fred Duman".

Grace and peace to you all!



NOVEMBER**ANNIVERSARIES**

Alan & Sandy Bassett	11/01/1969
John & Amanda Lingo	11/03/2006
Mark & Sara Moore	11/03/2007
Tom & Alyssa Burn	11/04/2000
Donald & Betty Anderson	11/05/1955
Don & Kerry Lockwood	11/06/1993
Jay & Laura Moss	11/10/1990
Bill & Jane Boylen	11/13/1993
Jon & Carole Woodyard	11/18/1989
Leonard & Edna Eckert	11/20/1946
John & Laura Morris	11/20/1982
Kenny & Amber Terhune	11/20/2004
Thomas & Susan Lynch	11/22/1980
Roy & Mary Murabito	11/24/1984
Ed & Kelly Jones	11/24/2001
Earl & Lois Peters	11/25/1961
Geoff & Kate Varell	11/26/2004
Joe & Linda Corcoran	11/26/2003
William & Margaret Porter	11/27/1974
Dave & Linda Robinson	11/27/1969
Donald & Lorna Hearn	11/29/1992



**Leonard & Edna
Eckert**

Happy 66th

Anniversary



**HAPPY 91st BIRTHDAY
TO
ANNA JANE MERCER**

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Kevin Thompson	11/01
Frank Mayhorn	11/01
Norm Macturk	11/01
Karen Bergeholtz	11/01
Paige Wright	11/01
Liam Hughes	11/01
Susan Lynch	11/02
Claire Carnevale	11/02
Mariah Calagione	11/02
Faye Kintz	11/03
Carolyn Harper	11/03
Ron Brengle	11/03
Jackson Ostroski	11/03
Melanie McCloy	11/03
Earl Peters	11/03
Keoni Gilman	11/03
Donna Gooner	11/04
Ellie LoBiondo	11/04
Beverly Bunch	11/04
Riley Keen	11/05
Clay Monroe	11/06
Mildred Spano	11/07
Jane Hood	11/07
Steven Walker	11/08
Robert Walls Sr.	11/08
Anthony Mendez	11/08
Erik Bergeholtz	11/08
Alyssa Burn	11/09
Madeline Morris	11/10
Janelle Boyer	11/10
Elaine Rellihan	11/10
Karina Lopez	11/10
Fred Bunch	11/11
James Hickman	11/12
Madison Costello	11/12
Conor Small	11/12
Matthew Catts	11/12
Ernest Marsh	11/12
Craig Porter	11/12

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Kirsten Suddath	11/12
Andrew Campanelli	11/13
Laura Moss	11/13
Keith Ricker	11/13
Cody Hall	11/13
Jessica Neville	11/13
Barry Barlow Jr.	11/13
Carrie Daniel	11/14
Kristen Arnett	11/14
Jose Cintron	11/14
Abby Spoor	11/15
Mary Pritchett	11/15
Arline Nichols	11/15
Laurie Anderson	11/16
Kim Sgromo	11/16
Sean Murray	11/17
Shannon Staggs	11/17
Ruth Loomis	11/18
Myatt Kaier	11/18
Virginia Sherman	11/18
Amanda Longo	11/19
Jon Moore	11/20
Kayla Sponaugle	11/20
Alodie Elliott	11/21
Eddie Houck	11/21
Kristin O'Brien	11/22
Paige Parsons	11/22
Dylan Baldwin	11/22
Ginger Henriksen	11/23
Martha Brittingham	11/24
Zachary Gardoski	11/24
Trisha Emmett	11/24
Joele Croswell	11/24
Linda Corcoran	11/25
Phyllis Thomas	11/25
Tressia Hickman	11/27
Dylan Brown	11/27
Nancy Joseph	11/29
Renee Thompson	11/29
Kristen Vincent	11/29
Katelyn Vincent	11/29
Charlotte Papaleo	11/29
Lori Anderson	11/29
Lois Clark	11/29
<i>Anna Jane Mercer</i>	<i>11/30</i>
Gene Crim	11/30
Brooke Lowe	11/30
Alicia Hall	11/30
Clara Elliott	11/30



Nevin Wynn
1303 Ware Rd.
Richmond, VA 23229-5940

Ronald Hagan
13233 Sunland Dr.
Milton, DE 19968-2992

BETHEL BAND OF BROTHERS



The next meeting of this men's ministry, will be Saturday, November 3, at 8:00 a.m. at Panera Bread on Route 1.

We hope you will join us.

Come prepared to be fed spiritually as well as physically — and then go to work!



Stephen Ministry At Bethel

Stop, drop, and hold. That's what experts tell you to do when an earthquake hits. Sometimes, events rock our lives—death, divorce, illness, unemployment—as personal earthquakes. In the face of such earthquakes, Jesus tells us to “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28)

The name Stephen comes from the first layperson commissioned by the Apostles to provide caring ministry to those in need (Acts 6). By walking alongside people during difficult times, Stephen Ministers help people endure their earthquakes while holding on to Christ.

Stephen Ministers are not counselors and should not be referred to as counselors. They are trained Christian caregivers. The Stephen Ministry is a supervised ministry. Their role is to listen and care—not counsel or advise. Stephen Ministers do not make cold calls. They are assigned only to people who agree to receive the care of a Stephen Minister. A Stephen Minister normally is assigned to only one care receiver at a time and typically meets with that person about an hour each week, although additional meetings may be appropriate in a time of crisis. Additionally, Stephen Ministers engage in twice-monthly supervision to ensure that they are providing the best-quality Christian care. Stephen Ministry is a confidential, gender-specific ministry. What a care receiver tells a Stephen Minister remains confidential. Even in supervision, the names of care receivers and specific details are never discussed.

Bethel United Methodist Church is one of more than 11,000 congregations enrolled in the Stephen Series. These congregations represent more than 160 different Christian denominations and come from all 50 states, 10 Canadian provinces, and 24 other countries. More than 60,000 pastors, church staff, and laypeople have been trained as Stephen Leaders at Leader's Training Courses. These Stephen Ministers have, in turn, trained more than 500,000 congregation members to be Stephen Ministers. Since 1975, Stephen Ministers have provided distinctively Christian care to more than a million people in one-to-one Stephen Ministry skilled caring relationships touching the lives of millions of others in informal ways.

For more information regarding the ministry, whether for yourself, a family member or friend, feel free to talk with the pastor, with Fred Bunch (our Stephen Minister Coordinator), or one of the Stephen Ministers at Bethel.

Florence's News Page



In my morning devotional a few days ago I found this quote that sums up the whole idea of evangelism: "The most simple objective of Christians is not only to go to heaven, but to take as many people with us as we can. Share the Gospel, teach children, build up one another, strengthen one another, encourage those who are fallen, and reach out to those who are hurting."

(Dr. David Jeremiah, Sanctuary Devotional.)



L.R.A.C. will hold its annual Thanksgiving-Harvest Celebration on Tuesday, November 20th at 7:00 p.m. It will be hosted by Epworth United Methodist Church on Holland Glade Road. Light refreshments will follow.



L.R.A.C.'S Prison Ministry Cookie Drive is coming soon. Keep your eyes peeled for further information. I pray that you will consider participating.

Community Quilting Bee



"Quilts of Love", a local organization making crib-size quilts for at-risk babies, is sponsoring a day of quilt making on Saturday, November 17th at Epworth UMC, Rehoboth Beach. Quilts are given to infants and children in Sussex County affected by HIV, poverty, drugs, alcohol, and serious medical problems.

Please join us for a day of fun and creativity. All materials provided. If you don't know how to sew, we'll show you. If you have a sewing machine, please bring it if you can. Please bring a covered dish to share at lunch.

We welcome the following donations for future Bees:

- Pure cotton fabrics and flannel
- 100% cotton thread
- Low-loft batting
- Embroidery floss

Due to hot irons and extension cords, we ask that you do not bring small children. We are collecting canned goods, this month, for the Local Food Basket if you care to contribute.

For more information call Jan at 302-703-2107



Dear Bethel Family,
Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your generous donation to the 2012 Boardwalk Buddy Walk!

People with Down Syndrome are born with an extra chromosome that can cause physical and intellectual complications. However, with early intervention and help, these individuals can lead healthy, productive lives. Your donations to the Rehoboth Boardwalk Buddy Walk are used for local and national education, research and advocacy.

We don't know what God's plan is for any of us; but, we do know that He has provided us with love and support from our Christian family and friends and for that we are grateful. With your prayers and support, we hope to provide our precious Luke and his "buddies" with a long, happy, healthy, productive life. We have been truly blessed with our precious Luke and praise God for him and our Church family. Again, many thanks.

God Bless,
The Archer Family

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Dear Friends in Mission:
Thank you for your generous gift of \$100 to the United Methodist Committee on Relief. **100 percent** or your contribution will go to Disaster Response, United States, Advance #901670, through The Advance, the designated giving channel of The United Methodist Church.
This gift bring hope to those who need it most.

Grace and Peace,
Roland Fernandes, General Treasurer
UMCOR, General Board of Global Ministries

The Lewes Fire Department gratefully acknowledges your contribution.

Thank you,
Roy Virden, President

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Our Missionary in Nicaragua, Belinda Forbes, has sent a card of thanks. She says, "Please know that with your contribution of prayers and gifts, God is creating wonderful opportunities in Nicaragua to ensure a place at the table of social justice for those with little or no voice to get there on their own."

She asks for our continued support and participation in covenant relationship for the balance of the year and into the future.

In the second quarter of 2013, Belinda will be in the U.S. and is looking forward to the possibility of visiting and sharing in person about her ministry.

Check for updates and Belinda's newsletter online at www.belindagbgm.blogspot.com or request to be her friend on Facebook *Belinda Forbes Gbgm*.

If you would like to make a personal donation to her project here is how you may do it:

- *Donate online at www.givetomission.org
- *Place a contribution in the offering plate at Bethel
- *Call 1-888-252-6174.
- *Send a check to Advance GCFA, PO Box 9068, GPO, New York, NY 10087-9068

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Christmas Floral Workshop

Back by popular demand, there will be a workshop on **Saturday, December 8th** from **10:00 a.m. until about 1:30 p.m.** to make a Christmas centerpiece of fresh evergreens from your yard or wherever you can find some. We will meet in the Parsonage Meeting House.

You bring the greens and clippers to trim the branches to a suitable size. Fill a large plastic trash bag with whatever greens you can find. We put everyone's greens together to pick from so all participants will have a variety of greens in their own original creation.

A materials fee of \$10 will be charged for floral container, floral foam, wide wired ribbon, tape, wire and picks used to create your centerpiece.

Greens suggested are White Pine, any short needled pine, Boxwood, English Ivy, Magnolia leaves, Euonymus, Juniper, Cedar, Yew etc. [Long needle pine that is real bushy is not suitable.] If you don't have evergreens in your yard, try places that sell Christmas trees to get the branches they trim off.

Optional: Silk flowers and a few glittery picks. Berry picks as well as long taper candles are a nice decorative touch. Pine Cones are also nice. I will have some decorations you can use but bring some if you like.

We will also make mini arrangements to give away. I will take them to a local nursing home or you can take your mini to someone who is ill or homebound.

Please help with clean up at the end of the workshop.

Register as soon as possible, as class size is limited and I want to be sure I have enough supplies for everyone. Save your spot with Kay Poole either online at boo-kay10@comcast.net or by phone at 645-9602.



BETHEL UMC PRESENTS

THE REMINDERS

Live in Concert



FRIDAY NOVEMBER 9TH

**FREE ADMISSION
LOVE OFFERING TAKEN**

7:00 PM

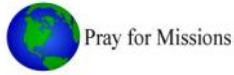


Family Ministries Hanging of the Greens

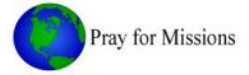
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ray@bethellewes.org or give him a call in the office 645-9426





Missions Minded



A Potpourri of Mission News and Opportunity

Missions News

* The headlines for the Missions Team news is that the DINNER/DANCE/SILENT AUCTION held in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 7th, was a GREAT success! Men and Women, boys and girls of all ages attended the event with rave reviews! Everyone had a wonderful evening together enjoying the fellowship! The dishes, silverware, serving utensils, pots and pans have all been put away, but the spirit of that evening still lingers in the air at Bethel with those in attendance. Several comments like these were heard: "When is the next one going to be?" or "We sure had a great time and will look forward to this event next year!" or "I wish others would have been able to come; we had a great time!". So, there you go! A good time was had by all; from the youth to the young adults, from the middle-agers, to the Seniors, we all had fun! In fact, at times, the dance floor was filled!

There are so many people to be thanked for an event such as this. So here goes. Thanks to:

Ray Davis, the parents and the Youth: we couldn't have done it without YOU; serving, clearing, cleaning up, and setting up! We sure enjoyed your enthusiasm, smiles and spirit!

Pastor Fred and Pat: For the wonderful Welcome and prayer and all those fancy steps on the dance floor!

Pam and Bob Monti: For organizing the Silent Auction, manning the spot, and selling the items for Missions! Great Work with many surprises for those bidders!

The Missions Team: For chopping, mixing, cooking, baking, and serving the delicious dinner; for setting up and breaking down Fellowship Hall. (Jerry and Mary, Nancy and Paul, Pam and Bob, Elizabeth and Phil)

The Women's Circles for baking the many delicious goodies that we so enjoyed for desserts. Thank you, dear ladies!

Kay Poole and Ginny Beel for selling the tickets!

Kay Poole and Nancy Stauffer for the BEAUTIFUL fall centerpieces and Kay's nieces too!





Sir Claude for providing the music for the entire occasion that we all loved! (Johnny Mathis, Ol' Blue Eyes, Perry Como and others)

MANY THANKS TO ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN HELPING MISSIONS TEAM CONTINUE OUR WORK IN OUR COMMUNITY!

***Soup Ministry--**This Ministry is alive and well! Not only do we have freshly made soups awaiting those in need but now we have many single servings of the Baked Ziti from the Dinner/Dance at your disposal. Please help yourself for those under the weather, those who are homebound, those who are recovering and just need some sweet T.L.C.

***Love Offering for November:** The Love Offering for the month of November will be for The United Nations Foundation/ Nothing but Nets. The fight is being won, one net at a time. Nothing but Nets has helped knock malaria from the # 1 cause of refugee deaths to the #5 cause of death. That's incredible! However, the disease is not eradicated yet. There are more refugees in camps now due to the unrest in the world. Please, Bethel Church, let's give generously in November for this cause.

NOVEMBER 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:00 Miracle Singers Rehearsal 6:30 Knowing the Bible 101 7:00 Boy Scouts Troop #1	2 9:30 Worship Committee Mtg 4:00 Girl Scouts	3 8:00 Bethel Band of Brothers 
4 All Saints Sunday 8:00 Worship 9:15 C.A.T. 9:15 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 3:30 Grief Share 5:00 Fuel Sm. Gp. 6:00 Marriage Study 6:30 Sun. Ngt. Fuel	5 1:00 S. K. Prayer Cir & Prayer Shawl 5:30 L.E.A.P. 6:00 CS Pack 1 Bears 6:30 Developing A Prayer Life	6 Election Day 12:30 Eliz. Circle 6:00 CS Pk.1 Wolves 6:00 "J" Crew 6:30 SPRC Mtg. 7:00 CS Pk.1 Web. 1 7:00 YM ² 8:00 1 st Towne Ringers	7 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 HHC Comm. 12:00 MMC Lunch. 1:00 LEAP tutoring 6:00 CS Pk 1 Tigers 6:00 King's Kids 7:00 CS Pk Web. 2 7:00 Chancel Choir 7:00 Women's Min	8 6:00 Miracle Singers Rehearsal 6:30 Knowing the Bible 101 7:00 Healing and Prayer Service 7:00 Boy Scouts Troop #1	9 9:30 Worship Committee Mtg. 7:00 Reminders Concert	10  FRIDAY NOVEMBER 9TH FREE ADMISSION LOVE OFFERING TAKEN 7:00 PM
11 Veterans Day 8:00 Worship 9:15 C.A.T. 9:15 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 3:30 Grief Share 5:00 Fuel Small Gp. 6:30 Sun. Ngt. Fuel	12 6:00 CS Pack 1 Bears 6:30 Developing A Prayer Life	13 6:00 CS Pk.1 Wolves 6:00 "J" Crew 7:00 Finance Mtg. 7:00 CS Pk.1 Webelos 1 7:00 YM ² 8:00 1st Towne Ringers	14 9:00 Bible Study 1:00 LEAP tutoring 6:00 CS Pk 1 Tigers 6:00 King's Kids 7:00 CS Pk Web. 2 7:00 Chancel Choir	15 6:00 Miracle Singers Rehearsal 6:30 Knowing the Bible 101 7:00 Boy Scouts Troop #1	16 9:30 Worship Committee Mtg. 4:00 Girl Scouts	17 9:00 New Member Class 8:00 pm Coastal Concerts 
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SMALL GROUP MINISTRY NEWS

Consider joining one of these groups if you wish to connect in Christian fellowship at times other than (or in addition to!) Sunday.

GARDENING ANGELS

This group meets seasonally or as needed to plant and maintain the church's flowerbeds & landscaping while also enjoying fellowship with other church members. Please contact Todd Mentzer at 424-6616 or tamjam3@gmail.com for more info.

UNITED METHODIST MEN

This group of men — young and young-at-heart — meet on the third Sunday morning of each month for a hearty breakfast, fellowship, and focus. Each month's meeting features a different guest speaker who brings a message on topics that range from discipleship to current event. Meetings begin at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

For information, please contact the Church Office.

BAND OF BROTHERS

Who are the "Band of Brothers"? We are men of Bethel who put our faith into action doing odd jobs for seniors and others. We meet the first Saturday of each month for breakfast followed by a short devotion, then head out into the community to be the hands and feet of Jesus. All men are welcome! Contact Pastor Fred for more information.

LADIES' CIRCLES

Through Christian fellowship, devotional time, and prayer, our women's circles strive to grow closer to each other as they grow closer to God. The Mary-Martha Circle meets for lunch at noon on the first *Wednesday* of each month at various local Restaurants. The Elizabeth Circle now meets for lunch at 12:30 p.m. on the first *Tuesday* of each month.

For more information, please contact the Church Office.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

This group of dedicated crafters meets each week to knit and crochet prayer shawls to give to the sick, bereaved, broken, and lonely. As they knit, the group members pray for whomever it is that might be receiving the shawls. Once completed, the shawls are consecrated. If you would like to help with this meaningful ministry, contact the church office at 645-9426 or email.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Take a little time out for yourself! Re-group and re-connect through our women's ministry group here at Bethel. Whether through a Bible study, a women's retreat, or social time together, Bethel is sure to have a place for you. Email Pauline Powell or call 302-645-9545 for more information.



Cookie Walk

BETHEL HOLIDAY COOKIE WALK

Saturday December 1 – 10:30 am-1:30 pm



Cookie Walk

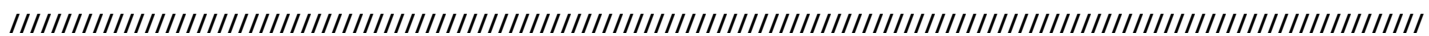
The Mary Martha Circle is once again asking all of our Church family to make several dozen of your favorite homemade cookies to be sold at the Holiday Cookie Walk. The COOKIE WALK will be open to the public. We will need LOTS of cookies!

Please fill out the form inserted in the Church bulletin in the coming weeks, pick up a form at the table displays in the rear of Fellowship Hall and in the Sanctuary, or fill out the form below. Completed forms may be placed in the offering plate, cookie box on the display tables, or dropped off at the church office. Cookies may be delivered to the kitchen on Friday, November 30th, during the day or Saturday, December 1, prior to the sale. Please label your cookies – for example: “Date & Nut Delights”, “Sugar Cookies”, etc. – and please be sure to indicate if your cookies contain nuts of any kind so people with allergies will know.

For those not familiar with the COOKIE WALK ... all cookies are placed on a long table, you are given an empty cookie box (sample on display table) and a disposable glove. You then walk around the table choosing the cookies you want. Select as many or as few of each kind as you like. When you’re finished, your box will be weighed & the cost calculated and you then pay the cashier. COOKIES COST ONLY \$6 PER POUND!! What a bargain! And what better way to support our Church than with a yummy box of cookies! We will also offer candy and dog treats again this year.

Won’t you share in making this a fantastic event by making as many cookies as you can in support of this fundraiser?

Thank you! The Mary Martha Circle



Holiday Cookie Walk
Saturday, December 1, 2012
10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate, the cookie box on display in the rear of Fellowship Hall or the Sanctuary, or return the form to the church office.

Your Name _____

Name of Cookie _____

Number of Dozen _____

Contains Nuts _____ Indicate Kind _____



Cookie Walk

Please deliver all cookies to the kitchen on Friday, November 30th during the day or Saturday, December 1st, prior to the sale. Please label with the cookie name.

We need your help in order for this event to be a successful fundraiser. If you have any questions, please call Kaye Poole-645-9602 or Marjorie Zayatz or 645-9616 or Inez Brengle 644-4818. Thank you so much and God Bless!

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