Bethel Blast for the Week of October 6, 2025

Congregational Meeting

The Church Council is holding a Congregational meeting on Sunday, October 19, as part of a brunch after the 10:30 service. The meeting is for the purpose of sharing information about challenges Bethel faces heading into 2026, in regards to finances and attendance, and to get feedback from members on a possible direction for the future. This is not an official meeting, in the sense that no minutes will be taken and nothing is going to be voted on. This is about communicating where we are and helping Church Council determine a direction for the future.

Bethel Believe

Our last Bethel Believe prayer meeting is scheduled for this Thursday, 6:30pm, in the café. Come and join us as we pray for the future of the church.

Sunday Worship

The "Bethel Believe" sermon series continues this week, at our 8:30 and 10:30am services, as Pastor John preaches on "Stuck in the Middle," from Mark 9: 14-27. The sermon focuses on a father's struggle with faith and who he turns to for help. It is a reminder of where our faith needs to be centered. Seekers will continue to meet in the library at 9:00am.

Charge Conference

Our annual Charge Conference meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 16, at 6:00pm. It will be held in the sanctuary. All are invited to attend.

Family Worship

We are launching a new Family Worship Service on Sunday, October 26, at 5:30pm. We are partnering with Faithful Foundations to design a worship service where parents and children can worship together. We will be doing this once a month to start, but hopefully we will be able to expand it in the future. Please be in prayer for this exciting opportunity.

Soup Pre-Orders

It is time to preorder your soup from the Christmas Bazaar. This year Vegetable Beef, Chicken Corn Noodle, Pot Pie, and Ham & Bean will be the favors available. Please find the preorder sheets on the sign-up table. Orders are due by Sunday November 2.

Trunk-or-Treat

Faithful Foundations is excited to be hosting our 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat at Bethel United Methodist Church on Saturday, October 18th from 2:00–4:00 PM. This event provides a safe, fun, and family-friendly way for children in our community to enjoy Halloween — and we'd love for our church family to join in!

Spring City Pantry Rotation

Our next day to volunteer for the Food Pantry is Thursday, October 16 from 10:00am-12:00pm.

<u>UMW</u>

The United Methodist Women will be meeting Wednesday, October 15 at 1:00pm in the Board Room.

Sun, Oct. 12 th	8:30am 9:00am 10:30am	Praise Seekers Class Worship Service	Sanctuary Library Sanctuary
Mon, Oct. 13 th	6:45pm-7:45pm	Troop 4	Board Room
Tues, Oct. 14th			
Wed, Oct. 15 th	1:00pm 7:00pm	UMW Meeting Coventry Chorus	Board Room Fellowship Hall
Thurs, Oct. 16 th	6:00pm	Charge Conference	Sanctuary
Fri, Oct. 17 th			
Sat, Oct. 18th	2:00pm-4:00pm	Trunk-or-Treat	Church
Sun, Oct. 19th	8:30am	Praise Service	Sanctuary
	9:00am	Seekers Class	Library
	10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	After 2 nd	Congregational	Fellowship
	Service	Meeting & Brunch	Hall
Mon, Oct. 20th			
Tues, Oct. 21st			
Wed, Oct. 22 nd	7:00pm	Coventry Chorus	Fellowship Hall
Thurs, Oct. 23rd		-	
Fri, Oct. 24th			
Sat, Oct. 25 th	11:00pm-4:00pm	Trish's Family Reunion	Fellowship Hall
Sun, Oct. 26th	8:30am	Praise Service	Sanctuary
	9:00am	Seekers	Library
	10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	5:30pm	Family Worship Service	Sanctuary