

# New Bethel News



## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Vacation Bible School  
July 15 - 18
- Be sure to check out Sunday School!
- Support Sullivan County Schools by donating school supplies.
- Don't miss the change of date in our pledge card dedication this year.

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## NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR...

School is out for the summer. The first official day of summer has come and gone. It is already time to start thinking about what is coming in the fall. And the fall this year may look a little different from years past. So hold onto your britches and let's dive into what is coming in the Fall of 2019

The first thing to check out is Sunday school. Did you know that Mary Lynn Barnes volunteered and was approved by the church Session to be the new adult Sunday school teacher? We should all give her a chance, check her out, and see how your faith might grow. Never been to Sunday school or attended before and are nervous about coming back? Well now is your chance

to start something new! Sunday school is from 9:45am - 10:45am.

The second thing to check out is worship. Did you know we worship every Sunday (weather permitting) at 11:00am? The music is top notch, the sermons (I have been told) are worth hearing, and the Holy Spirit is very active in the midst of the congregation.

Regardless of your past, this fall let worship be a priority for you and let's make church attendance stronger than it's ever been!

Finally you need to know about the change to giving. We are not changing how you give but rather when you dedicate your pledge

card. For years, our pledge card dedication has been on the first Sunday in November. This year we are moving our pledge card dedication up to the first Sunday in October. That means this year we will turn in pledge cards on **October 6, 2019** as part of worship. This move will allow the Session a little more time to make financial plans for 2020 and beyond.

So what can you do? Begin praying now for Sunday school, praying for worship, and praying for our 2020 budget. Begin praying **NOW** and let's make the Fall of 2019 the greatest fall ever!

Peace in Christ,

*Eric*



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### Church Session

**Moderator**  
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### Church Ruling Elders

**Class of 2019**  
Dwight King  
Larry Smith  
Teresa Wright

### Class of 2020

Mary Dobrovolsky  
Mark Procopio  
Eddie Ramsey

### Class of 2021

Marion Reed  
Dickie Torbett  
Katie Wright

### July

(Offering) Larry Smith  
(Offering) Denise Torbett  
(Communion) Katie Wright  
(Communion) Marion Reed

### August

(Offering) Jon White  
(Offering) Mark Procopio  
(Communion) Larry Smith  
(Communion) Denise Torbett

**Total Standing for Year:**  
\$-1.034.00

## MISSION NEWS - SPECIAL OFFERINGS

**5¢-a-Meal Offering***July 14, 2019*

Help our children change the world. Continue to collect your change to fill their pots.

**5¢-A-Meal Offering**

Our next  
5¢-A-Meal  
offering will be on:  
*July 14, 2019*

**PW Thank Offering***September 22, 2019*

Forty percent (40%) of this offering is used to support hospitals and community health programs that place priority in helping the most needy members of God's community. The remaining sixty percent (60%) is used for new creative ideas for mission, undesignated in advance.

**5¢-a-Meal Offering***October 6, 2019*

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**Children's Hope Alliance Offering***November 17, 2019*

Donations to this offering help the Children's Hope Alliance support the children in their care. These children need our support o lift their lives with the blessings of the Lord.

**2020 Pledge**  
**Card Dedication**  
This year we will  
turn in our  
2020 New Bethel  
Pledge Cards on  
**Sunday,**  
**October 6, 2019.**

**Come Check Out Sunday School!****9:45am - 10:45am**

Have you heard the rumor? Yes, that rumor. Mary Lynn Barnes is now teaching the Adult Sunday School class on Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall.

Never been to Sunday School before or left and afraid to come back?

Now is your chance to start something new.

Come and visit with friends.

Come and get a great lesson about growing your faith. Come and be a part of the life of the church and expand your love of God and one another.

It is never too late to join so pick a Sunday and be a part of something great in the life of New Bethel Presbyterian Church!

**School Supplies Desperately Needed**

Summer is here which means school starting up is right around the corner. We want to be ready to help support schools in Sullivan County like Emmett Elementary School when school begins! This summer, please help us restock our **school supply and personal hygiene pantries.**

Don't know what to get?

Try these items below!

*Wide Ruled Paper, 3 Ring Binders, Wide Ruled Spiral Notebooks, Pencils, Colored Pencils, Markers, Crayons, Glue Sticks, Manual Pencil Sharpeners, Pocket-sized Hand Sanitizers, Backpacks, New Tennis Shoes, Scissors, Calculators, Pocket Packs of Facial Tissue*



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**Mission Statement**  
**To know Christ and  
make Christ known!**

New Bethel Presbyterian Church is a community of believers who have served God and His people for over 235 years and continue to seek to know Christ and to make Him known in a fellowship of love, worship, and service.

*If you are interested in learning more about New Bethel, check us out on our website:*

**[www.newbethelpres.org](http://www.newbethelpres.org)**

*or come and visit us on Sunday mornings at 9:45am for Sunday School and 11:00am for Worship and Tuesday mornings at 10:00am during the spring and fall for Bible Study!*

**Come and see all that is available and make  
New Bethel your new church home!**

## U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

### July 2019

**Sunday, July 14**  
Communion  
5¢-A-Meal Offering  
Homebound Communion

**Monday, July 15 - 18**  
Vacation Bible School

**Saturday, July 20**  
Community Food Pantry

### August 2019

**Sunday, August 4**  
Communion

**Tuesday, August 6**  
Men's Prayer Breakfast

**Saturday, August 17**  
Community Food Pantry

### September 2019

**Sunday, September 1**  
Communion

**Tuesday, September 3**  
Men's Prayer Breakfast

**Sunday, September 8**  
Session Meeting

**Wednesday, September 18**  
PW Meeting

**Saturday, September 21**  
Community Food Pantry

**Sunday, September 22**  
PW Thank Offering

