

New Bethel News



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- PW Thank Offering
September 22
- Pledge Card Dedication
October 6
- Congregational Meetings
October 13
November 10
- Harvest Table Dedication
October 20
- Community Thanksgiving Service
November 26

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

Greetings Friends,

Is it just me or did summer seem to blow by super fast? I guess it is true what they say, "Time flies when you are having fun!" And that is what and who we have been and can be at New Bethel Presbyterian Church.

In the year of anything can happen, it is time to see what is in store. From the Harvest Table, to the OCC shoeboxes, to the Community Thanksgiving Worship Service, to so much more, we are just getting rolling as a church. But I do not need to tell you this. I know what is going on. You know what is going on. But does the world?

With the first day of fall just

around the corner, it is time to let the world know what is happening here at New Bethel. So what can you do to make this happen? To name a few...

- ◆ Tell your friends and family about the wonderful activities coming up like Trunk-or-Treat.
- ◆ Tell your friends and family about the great chances to give through our offerings like the Harvest Table, OCC, and any of our "least of these" supporting offerings.

- ◆ Bring yourself to Sunday School,

worship, and the events we have going on at church.

- ◆ Bring a friend, family member, or even a perfect stranger to Sunday School, worship, and the amazing events we have going on at church.

Our journey into the future begins right now. If we all are giving our all for God and one another, we will definitely see the church prosper in the biggest and greatest ways possible. So, what are you going to do this fall?

Peace in Christ,

Eric



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Rev. Eric Spoon

Church Ruling Elders

Class of 2019
Dwight King
Larry Smith
Teresa Wright

Class of 2020

Mary Dobrovolsk
Mark Procopio
Eddie Ramsey

Class of 2021

Marion Reed
Dickie Torbett
Katie Wright

September

(Greeter) Katie Wright
(Offering) Eddie Ramsey
(Offering) Dwight King
(Communion) Jon White
(Communion) Mark Procopio

October

(Greeter) Mark Procopio
(Offering) Mary Lynn Barnes
(Offering) Jim Wright
(Communion) Eddie Ramsey
(Communion) Dwight King

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES
SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER**

**Birthdays
September**

Sept. 7 Ruth Bowman
 Sept. 8 Daniel Fuller
 Sept. 12 Alie White
 Sept. 12 Gary Vaughn
 Sept. 17 Boots Ramsey
 Sept. 18 Carolyn Shaw
 Sept. 22 Geoffrey Smith
 Sept. 28 Samuel Spoon
 Sept. 29 Claudia Church

October

Oct. 7 Angus Shaw
 Oct. 8 Cara Shepherd
 Oct. 10 Pam King
 Oct. 17 Sandra Leonard
 Oct. 18 Peggy Hodges
 Oct. 23 Dickie Jones
 Oct. 25 Jennifer Procopio
 Oct. 26 Larry Smith

Anniversaries

September

Sept. 7 Rusty & Leigh Shepherd
 Sept. 10 Gary & Mary Dobrovolc
 Sept. 30 Hugh & Carolyn Byrd

October

Oct. 23 Garry & Judy Sweeney
 Oct. 29 Chris & Carol Carter

Church Pantries

Giving is something we do all year long. Do not forget about our **Food Pantry** and our **School Supply and Personal Hygiene Pantry** in your weekly giving.

A list of what to give can be found in the announcements in the bulletin.



What Are You Doing To Help?

Being a member of a 'family size' church means you are willing to make a commitment. You are willing, at minimum, to make a commitment to God, to the church, to the pastor, and to one another. To run a church of this size means giving of your time, your talents, and especially your love.

What are you doing to help?

In the average church, regardless of size, there is the 80/20 rule - 20% of the congregation does 80% of the work. That cannot be the case at New Bethel. We all have a roll to play. We all have a job to do. We all have a calling and a responsibility to

make this church thrive.

What are you doing to help?

If we are committed to keeping this church alive for the next 230 years and more, we need to start right now. We need:

⇒ *More participation in church activities.*

⇒ *More giving of our time and talents.*

⇒ *More love - less complaining.*

⇒ *More doing - less waiting for someone else to do it.*

Right now it seems like we are running on about the 90/10 rule. That needs to be changed to the 100/100 rule. The future of New Bethel Presbyterian Church is in our hands. We are the past, the present, and the future.

What are you doing to help?

What are you going to do to help?

F I N A N C I A L R E P O R T

Building for the Future Fund

\$25,909.00



There were no memorials received.

2020 Pledge Card

Dedication

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

Operating Budget

As of August 12, 2019

Average Weekly Budget Needs:
\$1,630.00

Average Weekly Budget Gifts:
\$1,673.69

Average Standing Per Week:
\$43.69

Total Standing for Year:
\$1,398.00

MISSION NEWS - SPECIAL OFFERINGS

5¢-A-Meal Offering

Our next
5¢-A-Meal
offering will be on:
October 6, 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

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

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.

Congregational Meetings

October 13, 2019

Approve nominations for our Officer's Nominating Committee.

November 10, 2019

Approve nominations for Ruling Elder Class of 2022 and any vacancies.

OCC Shoebox Collection

Be sure to bring your shoeboxes during October and November to donate to children all around the world through Samaritan's Purse Ministries. The cost for shipping per shoebox is \$9. Details about what to pack in your boxes will be placed in the Narthex when available.



***Shoebox Dedication
November 10, 2019***

Harvest Table for Haven of Rest

Bring your ***boxed stuffing***
and canned goods:
cranberry sauce,
sweet potatoes,
green beans,
peas, and corn
during the month of October to help families at Thanksgiving.

Food Dedication
October 20, 2019

Trunk-or-Treat

October 26, 2019

6:00 - 8:00pm

Games, food, fun,
and candy for all!

Community Thanksgiving Worship Service

November 26, 2019

6:30pm

You are invited to join with other members from our community at **Edgefield United Methodist Church** to worship the Lord together. A special offering will be collected as part of the worship (details to come later). Come and give thanks and celebrate the Lord!

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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

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

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

October 2019

Tuesday, October 1
Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, October 6
5¢-A-Meal Offering
World Communion Sunday
Pledge Card Dedication
Homebound Communion

Sunday, October 13
Congregational Meeting for Officer
Nominating Committee

Wednesday, October 16
PW Meeting

Saturday, October 19
Community Food Pantry

Sunday, October 20
Harvest Table Sunday Dedication
Session Meeting

Saturday, October 26
Trunk-or-Treat

November 2019

Sunday, November 3
Daylight Saving Time Ends
Communion

Tuesday, November 5
Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, November 10
OCC Shoebox Dedication
Congregational Meeting to Approve
Nominations for Church Ruling Elders
Session Meeting

Saturday, November 16
Community Food Pantry

Sunday, November 17
Children's Hope Alliance
Thanksgiving Offering

Wednesday, November 20
PW Meeting

Tuesday, November 26
Thanksgiving Community
Service (Edgefield UMC)

Thursday, November 28
Thanksgiving Day

