

THE BETHEL TIMES

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS IN MARCH FOR:

Sunday, March 2nd - Guest Host Night

Tuesday, March 4th - Elder's Meeting, 6:30pm

Wednesday, March 5th - Ash Wednesday, Lent begins

Friday, March 7th - GSJ, 6:30-8:00pm

Sunday, March 9th - Daylight Saving Time Begins, Hour of Power Prayer, 6:30pm

Sunday, March 16th - Bethel's Parkview Sunday

Wednesday March, 19th - No United, Spring Break

March 17th-21st - Church office closed

Thursday, March 20th - Church Council, 7:00pm

United!

7th - 12th graders
meet in the fellowship hall

Wednesdays 7 - 8:30 PM

Doors open at 6:30PM.

Come early and hang out!

We also invite you to pray for our youth and their leaders each Wednesday at 5:00pm at Bethel (or pray wherever you are)

UNITED AT THE VALENTINES DAY BANQUET



March Birthdays & Anniversaries

1st - Clayton Reitz

3rd - Shirley Wade, Danny Conrad

7th - Paul Gault, Jo Leichty, Jane Shank

12th - Addy Leichty

14th - Steve & Sue Freyenberger

17th - Wesley Wenger

18th - Mike & Shirley Massey

23rd - Gary Wenger

31st - Alice Wyse, Rod Wenger

Thank you to our Volunteers!

Greeters - Chris Born, Christopher Marner, Zoey Marner

Ushers - Mick & Ranee Reschly

Sanctuary Flowers - Carla Leichty

Nursery-

2 - Steve & Lynelle Leichty

9 - Darla Messer & Lara Hochstetler

16 - Joann Marner & Elaine Hooley

23 - Marilyn Hershberger & Brittany Davison

30 - Karen Mast & Elaine Hooley

Morning Coffee-

2 - Lynelle Leichty

9 - Mark & Susan Yutzy

16 - Marilyn Hershberger

23 - Alice Hochstetler

30 - Chris Conrad

OTHER HAPPENINGS:

THINGS TO KEEP IN PRAYER THIS MONTH:

- For our Search Committee as they seek the Father on who He would have for us as both Lead Pastor and Youth Pastor for this next season. Also pray that the Father will prepare our hearts as a congregation to receive these new leaders He has for us.
- For our Elders and Interim Pastor, Dirk: for wisdom, grace, strength and encouragement as they serve our body.
- For United Youth: continue to pray for the kids and their relationships both with the Lord and each other to be deepened and strengthened.
- For Steve & Tiffany Dykstra as Steve has been put forth as a candidate for our Youth Pastor Position. Pray the Lord will make His paths and His intentions clear, and for relationships to be strengthened.
- This month brings along with it the first day of Spring! As the earth brings forth new growth, pray we as a body will grow deeper in the Lord and that that new growth will produce good fruit!
- During this Lenten season pray for our hearts to be open to what the Father may want to do in us. Pray we would prepare our hearts and remember the depth of Christ's sacrifice for us. Pray that many in our community that still need to hear the good news of the gospel will during this coming Easter season.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: BESPOKEN INTERNATIONAL (JIM & BRENDA VANWINKLE)

"Be Heard."

What an exciting and powerful time of serving the nations we find ourselves in! Based in CO, each week we minister to people in seven nations. The focus of our call currently, aside from mentoring many, is writing. Children's books for the generations to come as well as a memoir about our time in China and finding Ben are the focus for this year. You, Bethel, were a huge and vital part of the remarkable things God did there, as well as how He is using us currently to reach the nations. We are forever and deeply grateful to be in this ministry together with you.



Always mentoring the next generation

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- ongoing and increased favor in the nations
- for contacts among those working in the rescue of children that can use my books for those being rescued. This is my heart and reason for writing.



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