#### Bethel Blast for the Week of October 13, 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.

#### Trunk or Treat

Faithful Foundations is sponsoring a Trunk or Treat event for the community, this Saturday, October 18, from 2-4pm, in our church parking lot. All children and parents are welcome to come.

# Sunday Worship

The "Bethel Believe" sermon series continues this week, at our 8:30 and 10:30am services, as Pastor John preaches on "The Disciple-Ship," from Acts 27: 21-32. The sermon focuses on a life and death decision faced by a Roman Centurion, and how that relates to our discipleship. 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. This service is for the community, so spread the word!

### Bethel Bazaar

Our annual Bazaar is coming up on Saturday, November 8. Soup pre-order forms are available at the church and are due by November 2. Choose from Vegetable Beef, Chicken Corn, Pot Pie, and Ham and Bean. All soups are \$10 a quart, and can be picked up November 7, between 4-6pm, or November 8, between 11am-1pm.

#### Women's Book Club

The next Book Club meeting is Monday, October 27, 10am, in the café. This month the group is reading "Tom Lake," by Ann Patchett.

### Pumpkin Patch

Be part of our pumpkin patch, as we demonstrate to children how Christ connects us all. Write your name on a pumpkin, which is outside the sanctuary, write your name on it or take it home and decorate it, and we will place it on the wall as part of our patch.

Sun, Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am 9:00am 10:30am After 2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Praise Seekers Class Worship Service Congregational Meeting & Brunch	Sanctuary Library Sanctuary Fellowship Hall
Mon, Oct. 20th			
Tues, Oct. 21st			
Wed, Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00pm	Coventry Chorus	Fellowship Hall
Thurs, Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup>			
Fri, Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup>			
Sat, Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am-4:00pm	Trish's Family Reunion	Fellowship Hall
Sun, Oct. 26 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am 9:00am 10:30am <b>5:30pm</b>	Praise Service Seekers Class Worship Service Family Worship Service	Sanctuary Library Sanctuary Sanctuary
Mon, Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Women's Book Club	Café
T O . t . 00th	6:30pm-8:00pm	Cub Scouts	Green Room
Tues, Oct. 28th	6:00pm	Guys and Gals	Giovanni's
Wed, Oct. 29th	7:00pm	Coventry Chorus	Fellowship Hall
Thurs, Oct. 30th			
Fri, Oct. 31st		Vitaban Vannia	Fallawahin Hall
Sat, Nov. 2nd		Kitchen Veggie Prep	Fellowship Hall
Sun, Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30am 9:00am 10:30am	Praise Service Seekers Worship Service	Sanctuary Library Sanctuary