



# HELLO JUNE!

Bethel Banner 2026

## From the Pastor

In April I made a presentation in both church services about my desire to move us from two worship services to one, at 9:30am, beginning September 13, 2026. I want to make this change because I believe it gives us a better worship time for reaching families with young children, and God has brought some of those families to our front door through Faithful Foundations. I also think that one service will help to remind us to see ourselves as one church, instead of seeing ourselves as 8:30 people and 10:30 people. One service reminds us that we need to work together to fulfill God's mission to go and make disciples.

During the month of May I have made Congregational Response sheets available to get feedback from the congregation on what this change would mean and to identify potential problems and issues we may need to address. I have received the response sheets that have been filled out, and I am now ready to share those with the church. Therefore, on Monday, June 15, at 7:00pm, everyone is invited to come to the sanctuary, as I will address the questions and concerns that were raised on the response forms, and other questions you may have.

I do not present this idea as some magic formula that will bring instant growth to the church. Instead, I see this as an important first step, in which we begin to think missionally about who God is calling us to be and what God is calling us to do. It is an important first step in looking at our role as church members as people who are missionaries to be sent, instead of customers to be served. Most important of all, please pray for the Holy Spirit to guide and lead us through this process.

Blessings,

Pastor John

## Update on UMW Activities

The UMW met on Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. During the meeting there was a recap of the Community Tea held on May 16<sup>th</sup>. 95 people were in attendance. The speaker, Marlane Druckenmiller, enlightened us about "The Joy of Tea," and we all learned so much about different brands, growing tea, types of teas, and some tea pairings. The tea that you are enjoy with some foods may change the appeal of a food you are eating, and it may even make it taste terrible. She was quite an informative speaker.

Beacon of Hope was our mission focus this time. Over \$1100 in cash was contributed, and there were a significant number of goods donated.

The UMW June meeting will be a pot luck held on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Join us that evening for fellowship and a wonderful meal. Meetings are open to all women.

There will be no meeting in July, and we will hit the ground running in August as we prepare for the Bazaar on November 14, 2026!

## Guys and Gals

We will be having breakfast at Douglassville Café at 9:00am on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.  
1554 Benjamin Franklin Hwy, Douglassville, PA 19518.

### Spring City Food Pantry (Project Outreach):

Bethel's donation for June will be: **Canned Goods**

*Canned Beets*

*Canned Corn*

*They are also in need of shopping bags, either cloth or the ones that can be purchased at the grocery store.. Items may be placed on or under the Food Pantry collection table in the lobby.*



**Thank you for your contributions!**

# June Calendar

Mon, Jun. 1 <sup>st</sup>			
Tues, Jun. 2 <sup>nd</sup>			
Wed, Jun. 3 <sup>rd</sup>			
Thurs, Jun. 4 <sup>th</sup>			
Fri, Jun. 5 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm-7:00pm	Chicken BBQ Prep	Fellowship Hall
Sat, Jun. 6 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm-5:00pm	Chicken BBQ	Fellowship Hall
Sun, Jun. 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am 9:00am 10:30am	Praise Service Seekers Worship Service	Sanctuary Library Sanctuary
Mon, Jun. 8 <sup>th</sup>			
Tues, Jun. 9 <sup>th</sup>			
Wed, Jun. 10 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm 7:00pm	Finance Meeting Church Council	Board Room Board Room
Thurs, Jun. 11 <sup>th</sup>			
Fri, Jun. 12 <sup>th</sup>			
Sat, Jun. 13 <sup>th</sup>			
Sun, Jun. 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am 9:00am 10:30am	Praise Service Seekers Worship Service	Sanctuary Library Sanctuary
Mon, Jun. 15 <sup>th</sup>			
Tues, Jun. 16 <sup>th</sup>			
Wed, Jun. 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	UMW Meeting	Shick Shack
Thurs, Jun. 18 <sup>th</sup>			
Fri, Jun. 19 <sup>th</sup>			
Sat, Jun. 20 <sup>th</sup>			
Sun, Jun. 21 <sup>st</sup>	8:30am 9:00am 10:30am	Praise Service Seekers Worship Service	Sanctuary Library Sanctuary
Mon, Jun. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00am-12:00pm	VBS	Church
Tues, Jun. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00am-12:00pm	VBS	Church
Wed, Jun. 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am-12:00pm	VBS	Church
Thurs, Jun. 25 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am-12:00pm	VBS	Church
Fri, Jun. 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am-12:00pm	VBS	Church
Sat, Jun. 27 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Guys and Gals	Douglasville Café
Sun, Jun. 28 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am 9:00am 10:30am	Praise Service Seekers Worship Service	Sanctuary Library Sanctuary
Mon, Jun. 29 <sup>th</sup>			
Tues, Jun. 30 <sup>th</sup>			

# Upcoming Meetings

## Finance Meeting

Wednesday, June 10th at 6:30pm

In the Board Room

## Church Council

Wednesday, June 10th at 7:00pm

In the Board Room

## UMW Meeting

Wednesday, June 17th at 6:00pm

In the Shick Shack or Café (Bad Weather)



The UMW will be making a donation to the building fund this Father's Day in honor of all men who are fathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers, nephews, father figures, and mentors- all those who have guided and been a loving support to those around them by their contributions to family and society.

## Women's Book Club

Will return in the Fall





Bethel United Methodist Church  
Annual Chicken BBQ  
Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026

2 to 5 pm

*Rain or Shine*

*Take Out or Dine In*

*Walk-ins welcome!!!!*

Enjoy a half a chicken, applesauce, coleslaw, baked beans, roll, and a cookie for only \$18. **For more information or to purchase tickets, call the office at 610-495-6807 or email [betheloffice952@aol.com](mailto:betheloffice952@aol.com)**



Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a life-long adventure, discovering the nature of God, and exploring what it means to be rooted in relationship with their creator, a safe place in life's storms.

Registration for children and volunteers is now open for our Rainforest Falls VBS, June 22-26, 9:00 am-Noon. We are in need of crew leaders for VBS. These are volunteers who take the children from station to station. Even if you can only give us one day it will be a help.

**Link:** [Http://vbspro.events/p/ea5e50](http://vbspro.events/p/ea5e50)



# CELEBRATE JUNE

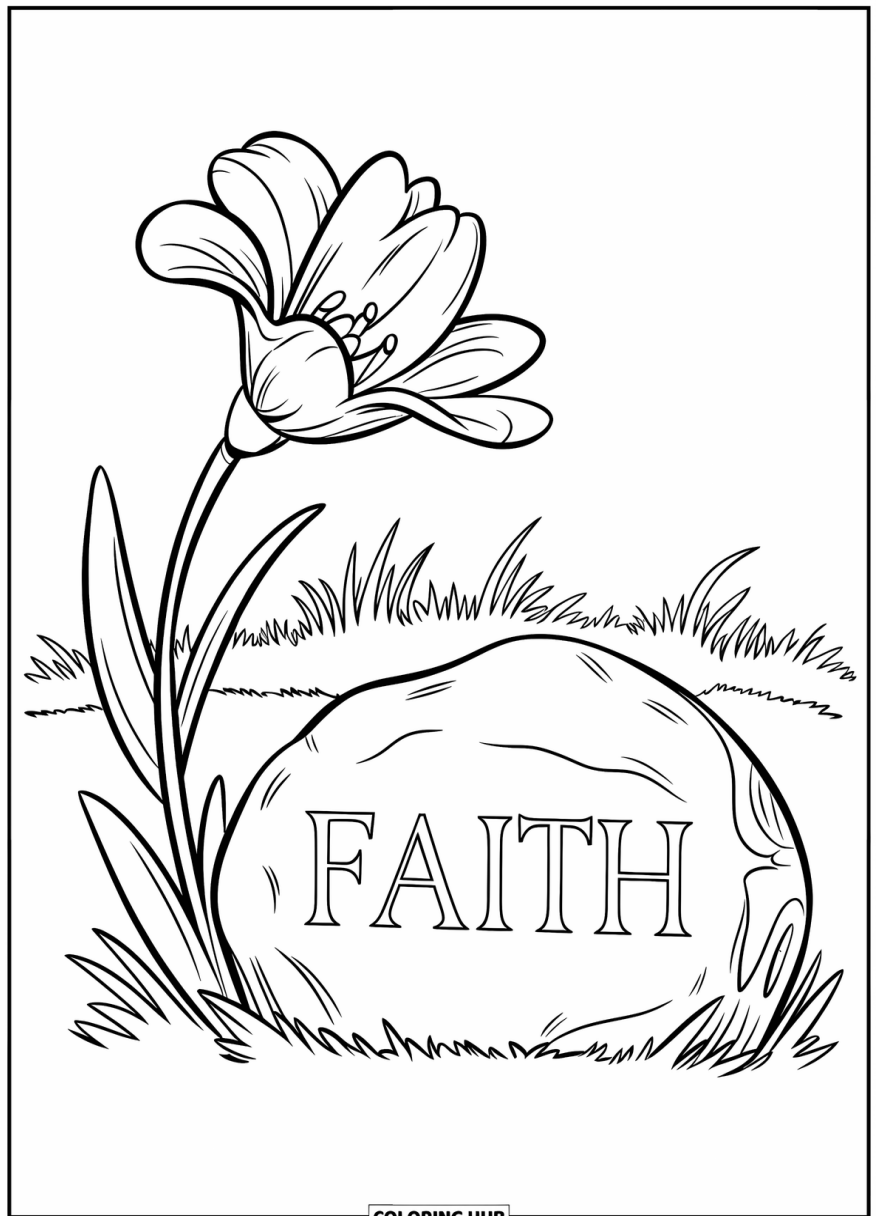
## Fun List



- Enjoy some donuts
- Go to a summer concert
- Go to a beach
- Get ice cream
- Visit a splash park
- Have a lake picnic
- Go to an outdoor movie
- Check out a new park
- Try roller skating
- Go camping
- Go strawberry picking
- Have breakfast for dinner
- Run through the sprinklers
- Read books outside
- Take a nature walk
- Tie-dye something
- Have a first day of summer party



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June 1	Nicole Moore
June 2	Paul Long
June 2	Joann Murray
June 3	Anna Bodor
June 3	Elaine O'Connor
June 5	Wesley DeMarco
June 6	Bob Miller
June 10	Danielle Stauffer
June 11	Tyler Collins
June 12	Bethany Davis
June 13	Mary Yusko
June 18	Gwynn Davies
June 19	Craig Horvath
June 19	Casey Ohst
June 19	Allison Casey
June 21	Craig Collins
June 21	Kerriann Shutt
June 21	William McMillan
June 22	Cheryl Yeager
June 23	Mike Starner
June 24	Bobby James
June 24	Bethany Kilroy
June 25	Alyssa Mullins
June 26	Waverly Bradbury
June 29	Glenn Guest, Sr.
June 30	Michelle Vondercrone



We recycle in different ways. Check out the Mission table at the top of the stairs.

Drop off used ink cartridges in the basket. These give the church credit towards purchases at Staples.

Redner's receipts continue to be collected. After submission to Redner's, 1% comes back to the church. It takes some effort, but it's free money.

Pull tabs continue to be collected for Ronald McDonald House.

Used glasses are collected for the Lion's Club.



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And whatever you do,  
do it heartily;  
As to the Lord  
and not to men.  
-Colossians 3:23



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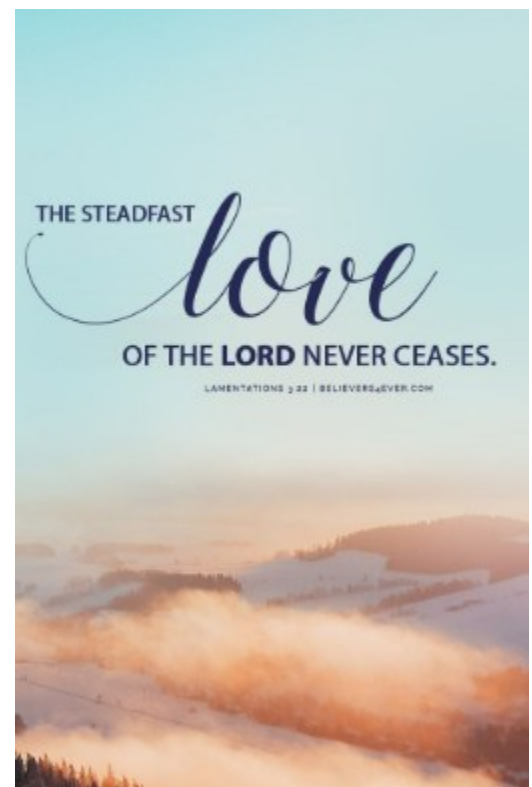
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