

Bethel Blast for the Week of August 17, 2026

Sunday Worship

This Sunday, Pastor John will be continuing his August sermon series on Joseph, at both the 8:30 and 10:30 services. This week's message is "Finding Our Way," and is taken from Genesis 42: 6-25. Seekers Class will meet at 9:00am in the library.

New Worship Time

Beginning on Sunday, September 13, Bethel will be moving to one worship service at 9:30 am. Pastor John will be beginning a new sermon series called "Love Is," which is taken from 1 Corinthians 13: 4-7. We will be kicking off the new worship time by having a picnic after the service, which will include games for the children. Come dressed in your picnic clothes! This is the perfect time to invite someone to come to our church.

New Music Director

We are pleased to announce that we have hired Mr. Wade Van Orden as our new organist and music director. Wade lives in Phoenixville and has 10 years of experience playing in United Methodist Churches in New Jersey. Wade will be here this Sunday for people to greet him. Choir members are especially encouraged to say "hi," since he is interested in working with our choir. Wade will begin playing at the 10:30 service on August 23.

Women's Book Club

The Women's Book Club is back after the summer break. The book selection for September is "Mad Honey," by Jodi Picoult. Copies of the book should be available in the church office this Sunday.

Upcoming Meetings

August 19- UMW meeting 7pm

August 26- SPRC 7pm, in the Boardroom

September 9- Finance 6:30pm, in the Boardroom

Church Council 7pm, in the Boardroom

September 15- Trustees 7pm, in the Boardroom

Sun, Aug. 23 rd	8:30am 9:00am 10:30am	Praise Service Seekers Class Worship Service	Sanctuary Library Sanctuary
Mon, Aug. 24 th			
Tues, Aug. 25 th			
Wed, Aug. 26 th	7:00pm	SPRC Meeting	Board Room
Thurs, Aug. 27 th	10:00am-12:00pm	Project Outreach	First UCC
Fri, Aug. 28 th	10:00am-4:00pm	Y Girl Picnic	Shick Shack
Sat, Aug. 29 th			
Sun, Aug. 30 th	8:30pm 9:00am 10:30am	Praise Service Seekers Class Worship Service	Sanctuary Library Sanctuary
Mon, Aug. 31 st			
Tues, Sept. 1 st			
Wed, Sept. 2 nd			
Thurs, Sept. 3 rd			
Fri, Sept. 4 th			
Sat, Sept. 5 th			
Sun, Sept. 6 th	8:30am 9:00am 10:30am	Praise Service Seekers Worship Service	Sanctuary Library Sanctuary