

Lent, A season of Prayer and Preperation

Lenten Opportunities Starting March 4th

9:45 Sunday, Time of Prayer in sanctuary

You are invited to meet with us to pray for our church and our worship service. Laura will be teaching a useful and easy way of praying silently for the church. You are welcome to come and pray as you feel comfortable.

10:00 Sunday School

March 4th thru April 8, Phil Brown will be teaching a study at the Sunday School hour. All are welcome to participate.

11:00 Sunday Worship

As prayer and preparation is our theme during lent, special emphasis will be given to this during worship.

Lenten Prayer Study Workshop March 7th – April 4th

Snack Supper 6:30

Study 7:00-8:00
(fellowship time 7:30 to ?)

At the Parsonage

The purpose of this prayer study and workshop is to encourage and enrich the prayer life of those who participate. We will be looking at some different ways of praying, and some different types of prayer.

Others Opportunities

- Set aside a special time to pray each day or each week
- Set aside a specific time to read scripture each day or each week.
- Set a daily or weekly appointment to talk with a Christian Friend, either in person or on the phone.

Bethel United Methodist Church

"Seeking The Life In Grace As The Way of Life"

March 18, 2001

This Week

Today, 4:00pm.....Soft Ball Practice
Tuesday, 7:00pm Cub Scouts
Wednesday, 6:30pm.....Prayer Study & Snack Supper
at the Parsonage

Up coming events

Celebrant Singers at Bethel.....March 23
District Training Event.....March 24

Outdoor Concert At Bethel UMC Friday, March 23rd 7:00pm

Come and enjoy a beautiful spring evening with the Celebrant Singers, on the front lawn of Bethel. Bring a blanket to spread out on the grass or some lawn chairs, as we enjoy an evening of song and praise of God.

In case of bad weather Concert will be held in the Sanctuary. Free will offering will be taken up during to concert for the Celebrant singers ministry.

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"Seeking The Life In Grace As The Way of Life"

Laura Beth Fisher, Pastor

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 11, 2001

11:00 am – 12:15

Theme: God's Gift of Grace.

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 63:1-4

Leader: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where no water is.

People: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

People: So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

*PRAISE AND WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 13:6-9
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PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Petitions - Pastoral Prayer - Lord's Prayer

***HYMN** #381
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

CHILDREN'S SERMON Phillip Brown

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES
AND OFFERINGS**

* **DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER FOCUS Joyce Moore

***HYMN** #396
"O Jesus I Have Promised"

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD
"Given Time"
Laura Beth Fisher

***HYMN** #365
"Grace Greater than Our Sin "

* **BENEDICTION** "Sanctuary"

* Please Stand If Able
