

Welcome to Bethel! We're glad you're here!

2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • JUNE 14, 2020



Welcome to our online worship gathering. As we explore new ways of gathering as the people of God, you are invited to use this bulletin as a devotional aid. Continue to check your email, the Bethel website, and the Bethel Facebook page for more ways to connect and encourage one another.
www.bethelroseville.org <https://www.facebook.com/BethelRosevilleCA/>

Welcome to the "Time of The Church"

We are now entering the longest season of the church year – a time we can think of as a pilgrimage through Jesus' ministry. It's not surprising the color is green – a symbol of growth. As we journey, our goal is to grow in our faith and find ways to engage with God's mission in the world.

Throughout these coming months we'll be reminded that God always works through unexpected folks in ways we could never predict – except that we know God's kingdom is inclusive. It operates from a place of love that transcends the divisions we create along ethnic, racial, religious, political lines, among others.

Sometimes the news of our world makes hope seem elusive, but the Spirit is already working toward justice – and calling the Church to join in. God will transform our fears and frustrations into extravagant shared love and joy.

In that light, you are invited to consider joining with some of your Bethel friends for a time of conversation and exploration as we look at the legacy of racism in our nation and learn how we can "do the work" of becoming anti-racists. For more information contact Lisa Herlocker or join our *Anti-Racist Conversation Group*, Tuesday at 7:00pm.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84576298542?pwd=cko1ZlhSdXlGQWUxbmhJSGxwL0NCQT09>

Meeting ID: 845 7629 8542

Password: 657236

Thank You to all of you who have volunteered to be readers in the coming months.

Today's readers are: Kristen Blackburn, Andrew & Jacob Chan, Allen Dunn, , Matt Herlocker, Joslyn & Jaelyn Saeger, and, Jeri Wartena

NEXT Sunday's readers are: Terri Larson, Alta Winters, and Tom or Lynne Selke



Finance Update

To meet our **2020** Operating Expenses each month, Bethel needs **\$6986***

Giving in June:

6/7 = \$1995.66

6/14 = \$

6/21 =

6/28 = \$

TOTAL for June = **\$1995.66**

TOTAL for May = \$7431.66

**Keep in mind, this total may be adjusted with the final compensation package offered a new pastor*

Thanks for your ongoing support of Bethel's Ministries!



Online Giving Option

Sign up for Online Giving at our website, bethelroseville.org

You can make one-time donations or ongoing donations. No more having to remember your check!

If you prefer to give by traditional check, please mail it into the church office at 1050 Douglas Blvd., Roseville CA 95678



Leadership Team Reports

Ministry Team Leaders – please write a summary of your team's activities during the past year and submit it to Lisa H. **by June 24th** for inclusion in our Annual Report to be made available at the June 28th Annual Meeting. Email your reports to lherlocker@me.com



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 2 – Mollie Herlocker

June 8 – Jenn Saeger

June 10 – Patrick Gale

June 12 – Emily Levin

June 14 – Homer Woods

June 16 – Joslyn Saeger

June 17 – Jackie Saeger

June 20 – Mike Grant

June 22 – Andrew Chan

Blessings to all of our June Birthdays; please let us know if we accidentally left you off this list!

June Details!!!

TODAY – we welcome guest musician and longtime friend of Bethel, Jonathan Rundman, to our worship gathering. We are blessed to have his wife, Dawn, join us today as well.

June 21st – dig through those albums and boxes for pictures of you and your dad or grandpa or other male mentors! Like we did for Mother's Day we'll create an offering slideshow to celebrate the important men in our lives. *Email/text your pics to Lisa Herlocker. by Friday, June 19th*

June 28th Semi-Annual Meeting

This meeting includes the election of Servant Team vice-president and treasurer, as well as an update from the Call Committee. We will meet immediately following worship via Zoom. Voting will be done using Survey Monkey during the meeting. (Patrick will have the full instructions.) The Congregation Annual Report will be available and emailed to members.

June 28th Leadership Team Retreat – from about 11:00am – 4:00pm. We will meet outdoors and physically distant at Patrick Gale's – 5940 Butler Rd in Penryn. Please bring your own lunch and drinks. All Ministry Team leaders should plan to attend. We will focus on developing a plan for returning to on-site worship as well as themes and dreams for our 75th Anniversary Celebration in 2021.

Looking for something to do during your time at home?

How about an archive hunt??

Next year, February 2021 is Bethel's 75th Anniversary!

We will begin planning a celebrate in the coming months, but one thing we know for sure is that we'll need old pictures and documents to share and celebrate.

Start digging through your files now for those great pictures of you and your family in your younger days! We will especially need photos from pre-2003 and including adults as well as children. For now, we are just asking you to collect them at home.

Thanks!!

Opportunities to Connect!

Bethel Fellowship Hangout

Wednesday, June 17, 2020 @7:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83662380496?pwd=c1EzSHRPZ0U1Mmd6SINZMm9VMjRLQT09>

Meeting ID: 836 6238 0496

Password: 866097

Still in the planning stages . . . a Bethel Virtual Game Night!

Who's interested in an evening of games via Zoom? We are still working out the details with our resident game master, Rick Mendonsa. If you have ideas or have experienced this fun for yourself, please contact Rick to share your thoughts and insights.

Other ideas? Let Lisa or Terri know and we'll share them with the congregation ☺

Be the Change! Faith in Action!

The **Lutheran Office of Public Policy** invites you to take part in their weekly **Advocacy in Quarantine** meetings. *From their website:* In response to COVID-19, we are hosting live advocacy briefings on **Wednesdays at noon**. During the half-hour call, we give an update on state and federal legislative priorities and direct a quick advocacy activity.

Please join us via Zoom at 12:00pm every Wednesday:

<https://zoom.us/j/389725625>

From the Servant Team

We've spent a significant amount of time (in coordination with the Worship & Music Team) researching County, State and Synod Guidelines, thinking about the effect on ourselves and the community, and discussing how to best serve the congregation as we work on the timing of reopening the sanctuary to in-person worship.

At this time the Servant Team feels that practicing patience with this decision will give us the time to see how reopening effects Placer County in general and church communities specifically. We feel in the coming weeks will have more clarity on the best practices needed to protect what we most treasure – our community. While we are being patient with resuming in-person worship, we are exploring how streaming options, smaller group gatherings, and outdoor services can be done safely while expanding the communal worship experience Bethel offers.

A large part of the retreat for the upcoming Leadership Team Retreat will be the crafting of a return to in-person worship plan. Feel free to share your thoughts, suggestions, and concerns with any member of the Servant Team in the coming weeks.

~ Patrick, Lisa, Terri, & Rick

Call Committee UPDATE: In the midst of this strange COVID time, we are also continuing our call process. The Call Committee is working closely with candidates and look forward to a time to meet them in person in Roseville. As that time approaches, we'll have more specifics to share. Please keep the committee and candidates in your prayers as discernment continues.