

THE BETHEL BEACON



5110 GRAND AVENUE
GURNEE, IL 60031
MAY 21, 2023

"Our mission is to help people be disciples; lifelong learners and followers of Jesus Christ."



Bethel will have a VBS program this summer.... Scan the link to the left for information and we will welcome the first 50 children registered. Do you or someone you know have any yard games you are willing to lend for VBS? We're looking for games such as giant Jenga, giant connect 4, baggots, ladder toss, horseshoes, bowling, putt putt golf, bocce ball, lawn dice, etc. Please contact Diane Sanders at dsanders7@hotmail.com.

Have you ever played pickleball? Every Monday from 1:00 to 3:00pm and Thursday from 6:00 to 8:00pm in the Bethel gym several Bethel members and their friends get together for some friendly pickleball fun! We now have two courts and rotate teams in so that everyone gets plenty of exercise! If you have any questions contact the Bethel office or Carla Thompson.



Wednesday Morning Landscaping.... It's that time again! Every Wednesday morning will be landscape morning at Bethel for approximately 3 hours. Projects will include landscape planning, shrub and plant maintenance, transplanting, erosion fighting, flower bed prep/cleanup and anything else we might decide to do. You don't need a green thumb! Everything is flexible so be here when you can. Materials and tools that we have will be supplied, if you have a favorite tool bring it along. For further info contact the property management team at property@bethelgurnee.org.



Our summer schedule officially starts this Thursday, May 25th! We will have services in the sanctuary on Thursdays at 6:30PM and Sundays at 9AM.

Gifts of God's Grace (Easter: May 14 to May 28, 2023)

As we live in faith, believing the good news of Jesus' resurrection, we continue to receive gifts of God's grace, God's unconditional love. Even in facing struggles, we have peace and hope from knowing Jesus. Because of his death and resurrection, sin no longer rules in our lives, but instead, grace abounds. We celebrate that we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit, who provides help and guidance. As we rejoice in this gift, we are reminded that we should live guided by God's promises, especially the promise that nothing can separate us from God's great love.

5/28/2023 Pentecost Acts 2:1-4; Romans 8:14-39 The Promise of the Holy Spirit

LIVING THE WORD

Bethel Website: www.bethelgurnee.org Office: 847-244-9647 Preschool: 847-244-9672 Email: office@bethelgurnee.org



SCAN ME

Scan for the Bethel Website

Pastor Ben Squires - Cell: 224-419-5519 / pastor@bethelgurnee.org
Donna Stutzman - Preschool Director / preschool@bethelgurnee.org
Cindy Daluga - Disciple Care Coordinator / cindy@bethelgurnee.org
Ben Sanders - Mission Facilitator / office@bethelgurnee.org

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May Service Roster

| | Sunday - 9:00 am | Sunday - 9:00 am | Sunday - 9:00 am | Thursday - 6:30 pm | Sunday - 9:00 am |
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| | May 7 | May 14 | May 21 | May 25 | May 28 |
| ELDER | Paul DeLassus | Mike Bandman | Mike Bandman | Mike Bandman | Paul DeLassus |
| COMM. ELDER | | | | | |
| ACOLYTES | Sharon Sundararaj | Nate Gutzke | Gianna Berezcky | Ben Gutzke | Elizabeth Wait |
| USHER 1 | John Schultz | Scott Gutzke | John Schultz | Scott Gutzke | Paul Werfelmann |
| USHER 2 | | Paul Werfelmann | | | |
| FELLOWSHIP | OPEN | OPEN | OPEN | | |
| ALTAR GUILD | Diane Sanders and Marilyn Schill | | | | |
| COUNTERS | Joan Blasko and Andrea Wait | | | | |
| Anyone unable to serve, contact Cindy Daluga at Cindy@bethelgurnee.org | | | | Updated 5/18/23 | |

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We are pleased you chose to be with us in worship today, and pray the Lord blesses you as he has blessed us with your presence. Our goal is to help people find the right place for them to hear God's word and serve His mission. We'd love to support you in that spiritual journey. Please take a moment to complete an attendance card and place it in the Offering plate or give to an usher. This card will help us connect with you.

NURSERY

We have two rooms available for your use. When the service is in the sanctuary, the nursery is down the hall just past the restrooms. If the service is held in the gym, the nursery is in the youth room at the far end of the gym.

Summer Worship Schedule

Worship Service Thursday 6:30pm

Worship Service Sunday 9:00am

Communion 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday & the Thursday prior

Office Hours Mon –Thurs 9am-3pm & Fri 9am -12pm

Call ahead because times may change.

VERBAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

for Worship Service need to be submitted to the Bethel Office by Thursday morning.

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