

Equipping Coordinator Candidates

The Call Committee welcomes one more candidate for the position of Equipping Coordinator next week. There will be the last meet and greet on Saturday at 7 p.m.



COOL Plant Sale Order forms are available in the back of church. Deadline to order is **TODAY**. Pick up is Saturday, May 13 (the day before Mother's Day) at Bethel. Flowers make great mother's day gifts. Proceeds from the sale benefit COOL's food pantry and transitional housing ministries.



Bridges Out of Poverty A new session of *Bridges Out of Poverty* is coming up: Wednesdays, **April 19, 26 & May 3** at 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Register online at www.livingjustly.us/register.

Bridges Out of Poverty is a workshop designed to help us recognize the hidden rules of generational poverty, middle class, and wealth. This workshop will be of particular interest if you volunteer with COOL, PADS, Love INC, or another ministry to people in economic need. - Susan Squires (susan@livingjustly.us)



Youth Group Gift Card Fundraiser Order forms are available on the Hub and on the YFM bulletin board. The deadline for orders will be Sunday, **April 2**. Check and completed form can be put in the black registration box on the Hub or turned in at the office.



Bethel Garden Interested in continuing to receive updates on the Bethel Garden or intrigued by the Bethel Garden but unsure of when or how to be involved? Contact Alicia at Alicia.Kazarian@gmail.com. All ages are welcome and help is needed and wanted! Hope to see you at the Garden this year!



Calling All Friendly Dogs Bethel members are invited to join Bill Smith (847-662-7363) with your friendly dog(s) to visit our friends at Heritage Woods! Meet at the front desk of Heritage Woods at 9:15 a.m. on the Saturday, **April 1** to encourage our friends through visits with your friendly pups!



Sunday School

Dear parents of children in the younger preschool Sunday School Class. We're offering you the chance to enjoy some time in your child's classroom. Mrs. Brazda and Mrs. Vana do a fantastic job with leading the class each week so there is no preparation that is needed from you! We are just asking for your extra pair of hands and smiling face to join the teachers and children for some fun! There is a sign-up sheet on the glass window to the classroom. We thank you in advance for your help!
Diane Sanders & Carla Thompson
(Sunday School Superintendents)



Spring Clean Up Join the Bethel Property Board next Saturday, **April 1**, as we wake up the building and grounds from the winter months and prepare for spring. There will be a variety of chores both inside and out. Lists will be posted so you can see what you might want to do. Regardless of weather, we'll start at 8:30 a.m. with prayer, coffee and donuts and then get to it. Many hands make light the work!

Bethel Easter Egg Hunt On Saturday, **April 15** from 10:00a.m.—11:00 a.m. there will be an Easter egg hunt. The hunt is for families with children from birth through grade 2. Please sign-up in the back of church so we know how many children to expect. Young people in grade 4 through grade 8 are invited to help hide the eggs and assist with the crafts. If you are interested in assisting from 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. please contact Karen Kozlik at karenkozlik@gmail.com.



Candy Donations Easter candy donations are needed to make our annual Easter egg hunt a great success! Candy donations must be individually wrapped and fit inside a plastic egg. There will be a drop off box in the back of church or drop off in the church office. Deadline is Sunday, **April 9**.



Stuffing Easter Eggs If anyone has free time on Monday, **April 10** from 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. we will be stuffing candy into Easter eggs for the egg hunt. Meet in the fellowship hall. Help would be appreciated!

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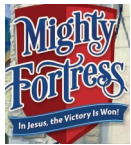
Chelsi Todd - Office Assistant chelsi@bethelgurnee.org

Join the Easter Breakfast Team!



Become part of the behind-the-scenes crew that makes sure our Easter celebration includes a wonderful opportunity for fellowship during breakfast. Easter is Sunday, **April 16**, and we need many helpers to assist with donations, preparing, cooking, and cleaning up. Please sign-up in the back of church if you are able to help serve. We are looking for helpers of ANY AGE from middle school up to adults!

Vacation Bible School Hear ye! Hear ye!



Welcome to Mighty Fortress, where kids learn that God is their refuge and strength. Monday, **June 12**, - Friday, **June 16**, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Registration is open for volunteers & students at: <http://www.vbsmate.com/bethelgurnee>.

Thank You *The family of Elenore Dofelmire deeply appreciate the support, encouragement and generosity shown at the funeral. We would like to thank everyone who helped - the elders, Karen the organist and a special thank you to all who donated food and help to set up and clean up after the luncheon. It was the biggest display of kindness shown to our family and we want to express the sincere gratitude from the bottom of our hearts. Thank you for such compassion during the darkest and hardest time of our lives!* - Melanie Callahan

Save The Date: The Silasiri family is sponsoring their annual Panera Fundraiser in celebration of Micah's 7th birthday! Join them at the Gurnee Panera on Monday, **May 1**. Panera will donate 20% of your order to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in Micah's honor. You must give them a flyer which will be on the Hub as the date gets closer. Thank you for your continued support of both Micah and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. If you have any questions, please contact Jen or James Silasiri (jsilasiri@gmail.com).



A Safe Place's 5th Annual 5K EmpoweRun A Safe Place is thrilled to be presenting their 5th Annual EmpoweRun 5K Run/Walk, on Saturday, **May 6**, at Independence Grove in Libertyville. Race is UASTF certified, chip timed, stroller friendly, free parking and a beautiful park. Visit our website to learn more: www.asafeplaceforhelp.org.

April Big Buzz DEADLINE is Monday, March 27 at 9:00 a.m.

This Week's Calendar

Monday, March 27

5:30 p.m.—Basketball
7:00 p.m.—Grace, Fully Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, March 28

6:15 p.m.—Bible Study Genesis
7:00 p.m.—Care in Community Meeting

Wednesday, March 29

9:30 a.m.—Women's Bible Study
5:15 p.m.—Soup Supper hosted by LWML
6:30 p.m.—Lenten Worship in Sanctuary (Confirmation Students attend)
7:25 p.m.—7:25 Course

Thursday, March 30

7:30 p.m.—Adult Vocal Choir

Friday, March 31 Pastor's Day Off

Saturday, April 1 Pastor's Day Off

8:30 a.m.—Spring Clean Up

Sunday, April 2

8:00 a.m.—Communion in Gym
9:00 a.m.—Fellowship
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School & Bible Study
10:45 a.m.—Communion in Sanctuary

Serving Wednesday—6:30 p.m.

Elder: Bob Souza
Asst Elder: OPEN
Acolyte: Ellie Maag
Lay Reader: Bill Schwartz
Ushers: Morrie Cook, OPEN
Greeter: Larry & Linda Peters

Scripture Readings for Wednesday:

Psalm 130:1-4 Luke 5:17-26

Worship Schedule

Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Communion

1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Friday
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—126
Sunday, 10:45 a.m.—92
Sunday School—117

Serving Next Sunday

8:00 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

Elder:	Mike Bandman	Bob Souza
Comm/Asst. Elder:	Tom Pipia	Jack Warneke
Acolytes:	Sam Squires	Hunter Kregel, Jake Kruse
Ushers:	Don Heidlauf, OPEN, OPEN	Lance Rasmussen, OPEN
Lay Readers:	Ted Tatgenhorst,	Donna Danielsen,
	Margie Tatgenhorst	Ralph Danielsen
Greeters:	Tera Redman Family,	Nuechterlein Family,
	Bill & Eileen Smith	Nick & Jenny Witter
Fellowship:	Gifford & Frendreis families	
April Altar Guild:	Shari Hoppe	Becky Anderson
April Counters:	Margie Tatgenhorst	Carol Cook

Scripture Readings for next Sunday: Ezekiel 37:1-14 Romans 8:1-11
John 11:1-45