Pastor Megan's Tuesday Morning Bible Study resumes this Tuesday, August 1st, at 10 am in the Builders Classroom.

Prayer REQUESTS

Arthur Cumming
Mary Cummings
Libby Davenport
HJ Fleming
Mary Hall
Cathy Hanks
Art Hartzog
David Holder
Toni Holder
Jerry Holland
Carolyn O'Dell
Jerry Reitzel
Maxine Reynolds
Layne Stone
Terry Trnavsky

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Church Office Hours
Monday – Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Friday: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

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Invite. Grow. Send.

To all who are weary and need rest; To all who are burdened and need relief; To all who are lonely and need friends; To all who are looking for something that only God can provide; To all who sin and need a Savior; To whosoever will come, Bethel UMC, the House of God, opens her doors, and in the name of Jesus Christ says, "Welcome!"

July 30, 2023 **9th Sunday after Pentecost**

11:00 AM Worship Service

Prelude *"Praeludium, Op. 87, No. 3"* Simon Sechter

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship
Come, all you people, come and worship.
God has made a covenant with us.
Come, all creatures of earth, come and worship.
God has made a covenant with all creatures.
Remember the covenant and be thankful.
God remembers the covenant and God will save us.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn *"God of the Sparrow God of the Whale"* UMH 122

*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* UMH 881

*Gloria Patri UMH 71

Scripture Reading Genesis 6: 1-8

Offering

Offertory *"Prayer"* Fredrich von Spee
Kristine Lee, organ

*Doxology *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Time

Hymn of Preparation *"Grace Greater than Our Sin"* UMH 365
During the hymn, you are invited to the altar to join the pastor in assuming a posture of prayer. All are welcome.

Prayers of the People
Leader: The Lord be with you.
Response: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us pray.

Anthem *"Arky, Arky"*
Sanctuary Choir

Refrain:
So, rise and shine,
And give God the glory, glory.
Rise and shine,
And give God the glory, glory.
Rise and shine,
And give God the glory, glory,
Children of the Lord.

Scripture Reading Genesis 9: 8-17
Reader: This is the word of the Lord.
Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Children Stories: Noah's Ark* Rev. Brad Gray

*Hymn *"Stand By Me"* UMH 512

*Benediction

*Postlude *"How Excellent Is Thy Name"* arr. Tim Doran

**Please stand if able*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A nursery is available on the First Floor for infants and children under 3 years.

After Children's Time, preschool and kindergarten are invited to **Wee Church** and 1st through 5th grade are invited to **Children's Church**, both in the Children's Wing.

Ushers: Blair Mathis, Gene Foust, Chris Moore & Kevin Bobo

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jack & Verle Burwell by their daughter, Judy Martin.