



Dear Bethel Family,

Join us this Sunday as we hear from God's Word and consider how we can apply it to our daily lives. This Living Word of God reminds us of God's unconditional love for us and challenges us to share that same love with others.

Please welcome Chris Christensen, this Sunday, as he delivers a message to us.

Blessings,
Pastor Ben Sandin
bsandin@bethelcupertino.org

Notice of email scam

People have reported, once again, that they are receiving emails pretending to be Pastor Ben. Here are some good ideas, in general, for dealing with emails:

- Watch out for suspicious emails.
- Check the email address of the sender, to see if the email address of the sender makes sense.
- Know that Bethel won't ask for money through email.
- Contact the Office or Pastor Ben, if you receive a suspicious email about Bethel.

Sunday, June 16

Message given by Chris Christensen

8:45am - Traditional Worship

9:50am - Sr High Gathering
10am-1pm - Road Dogs Food Truck (Fathers get a freebee)

10:45pm - Outdoor Worship

3:00pm - Rock 'n Water Youth Summer Camp

[Click here to see the Bulletins](#)



The Week Ahead at Bethel

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Monday, June 17

9:00am - Men of Monday

9:15am - Quilters

12:00pm - Martha Bible Study

Tuesday, June 18

10am-1pm Office is open

7:00pm - Council Meeting at Bethel

Wednesday, June 19

10am-3pm Office is open

10:00am - Women of Wednesday

12:00pm - Youth Boardwalk Trip

Thursday, June 20

10am-3pm Office is open

Youth return from Rock 'n Water Summer Camp

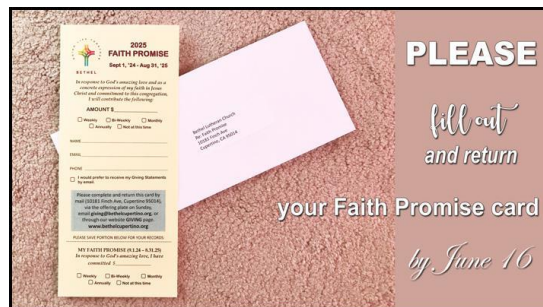
Friday, June 21

Saturday, June 22

8:15am - Out 'n About to Monterey

**Staff Meeting
Tuesday, June 11**

Click on the adjacent image to see what staff has to say.



**Faith Promise Cards
by June 16**

Please fill out and send in your Faith Promise card that was mailed to you last week. You may mail them, return them to the Office during Office hours, or place them in the offering during worship.

Thank You!

Bethel donated 12 baby layette kits to Sacred Heart Community Services following a blessing of the kits and prayers for the families that will receive them. A big thank you to all who donated items. And special thanks to Joann Weberg and the Bethel Quilters for making the layette bags, and Sandy Siron and the Cupertino Senior Center knitting group for knitting beanie caps that were placed in each bag. The hand-made bags and beanies are a special bonus.



Road Dogs Food Truck

JUNE 16
Fathers Day

10am - 1pm

hot dogs,
hamburgers,
veggie burgers

June Food Truck

Sunday, June 16 at 10am-1pm

Road Dogs Food Truck will be serving Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, and Veggie Burgers in the back parking lot from 10am-1pm. Cost is approximately \$8-\$10 per serving. You may eat on site or take home. Click on the adjacent image to see the menu.

Fathers get a free hot dog or burger in honor of Fathers Day!

Help One Child Campers

Please help these foster kids enjoy summer camp by donating requested clothing items: PJ sets, swimsuits, and towels. Beginning Sunday, June 23, visit the Narthex for a donation card and instructions on giving. You may also donate to a scholarship fund for kids who are otherwise not able to attend this summer camp.

Contact is Mark Evashenk.

HELP ONE CHILD help a foster child camper get needed supplies

Signs of Hope Camp

Collecting: towels, bathing suits, sweatshirts, PJs or sweatpants for 10 campers
Pickup a donation card in the Narthex
Bring your donation to Bethel by Sunday, July 28

Out 'n About Goes to Monterey

Saturday, June 22
8:15am-5:30pm

Monterey Bay Aquarium
Adventures by the Sea
Kayak, bike, or Surrey ride

Shops & restaurants
Segway Tours

sign up at bethelcupertino.org

Out 'n About Adventure in Monterey

Saturday, June 22 at 8:15am-5:30pm

Join us for a day in Monterey where you can make your own adventure. Enjoy the world-famous Monterey Bay Aquarium, kayak in the bay, or ride a bike or surrey on the beautiful pathway along the ocean. There are plenty of shops and restaurants to round out your visit. Bring your family and friends!

Meet: in the Bethel Parking lot at 8:15am.

Fuel Cost: \$10 pp or \$30 for family of 4 or more, (Cash or check made out to "Bethel Lutheran Church").
Food: Find a favorite restaurant on Cannery Row or bring your own sack lunch.

Return: Back to Bethel by 5:30pm.

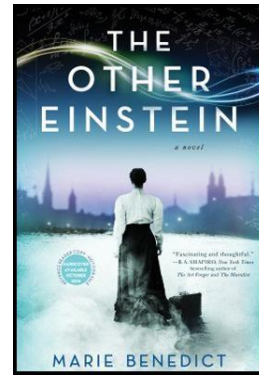
Contact: Marianne Nadell.

See the Flyer [here](#).

Readers Anonymous

Sunday, June 23 at 1:30pm in the Library

Please join us for a discussion of the book "The Other Einstein" by Marie Benedict. Ms. Benedict describes the story of Mitza Maric, the wife of Albert Einstein and a physicist in her own right. All are welcome.



Fun Foodie Friday

Friday, June 28, 5-9pm, Front Lawn

Come to the Bethel front lawn for dinner! There will be 5-6 Food Trucks with different menus. Trucks include: Lemongrass Lane, Thai Thai, Himalayan Momo Land, Tacos el Rufles, I Love Cheesesteak, and Kona Ice. Everyone is welcome!

Fruits of the Spirit

Summertime Take-out Church

The theme this year is a sweet one - Fruits of the Spirit: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control.

Please take a photo of yourself and a fruit (or two) while you are on summer vacation, and then email your photos to Amanda Laughlin. She will make a movie at the end of the summer, showing yours and others' submissions.



Scuba VBS 2024!

Monday-Friday, July 8-12, 9am-12noon
Afternoon care program at noon-5pm

Register your kids today for SCUBA VBS! This year there is also an afternoon program at noon - 5pm, for an additional cost and limited space. HUG (Help Us Go) Scholarships are available if this would be helpful for your child to attend.

Contact Amanda Laughlin. Register here:

https://www.bethelcupertino.org/children/2024_vbs/index.php

Whether or not you or your kids attend VBS, you may participate in this year's VBS Service Project: Help Drive Out Hunger. Click [here](#) to get the details on how you can help.



Bethel's Labor Day Retreat 2024

"Everybody Has a Story"

Sunday, September 1 at Mt Cross camp

Last Sunday at both services, "The Last Straw" told their story, encouraging us all to attend the LDR and be story tellers ourselves.

Everyone is invited attend Bethel's Labor Day Retreat at Mt Cross! We will have a full day of

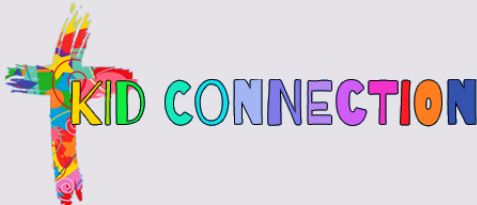
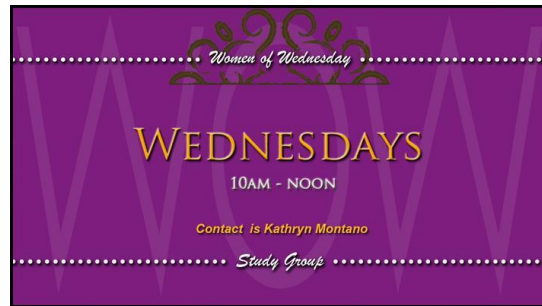
programming on Sunday, September 1 and a weekend option for those that want to spend more time at the camp. Look for the Labor Day Retreat table in the Welcome Zone before and after worship, in July and August, to learn more and register. Check out the Labor Day Retreat handbook for details.

This year at the LDR we'll explore our own faith stories and those of our community. To help get your story-juices flowing, each week before the retreat (beginning next week) we'll look at one of the **Themes of Writing + Faith Story Big Idea of the Week** from Anne Lamott's book, "Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life" and ponder how that can be applied to our own faith stories.

Women of Wednesdays

WOW's last meeting for the season was Wednesday, June 12. They are now on summer break and will resume meetings on Wednesday, September 11.

Contact is Kathryn Montano.



Sunday School
Preschool-1st Grade Group
Children's Choir
3rd-5th Grade Group
Parent Fellowship

Kid Connection Sunday School

Kid Connection is now on summer break until Sunday, September 8.

Although we will not be meeting during Education Hour, join us for worship, and then head out to the playground after the first or second service. Amanda will have the bathrooms by the playground open for your use. This will be a great time for kids to play and for parents to connect with other parents.

Take Out Church 2024: Fruits of the Spirit

This year's theme is based on Galatians 5:22-23, the fruits of the spirit: Love, Joy, Patience, Kindness, Goodness - Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness & Self- Control.

If you have not had a chance to pick up your Take-out Church, pick one up in the narthex. The items we will be taking pictures with this year, are the fuzzy fruits with little faces. Please take them with you on your vacations or staycations and send the pictures Amanda. She will be putting the photos together to make a movie that will be shown at the beginning of the school year this fall.

Scuba Vacation Bible School

VBS 2024 is **Monday-Friday, July 8-12** from 9am-noon.

Registration for VBS is open now. There will also be an afternoon program that will be Scuba themed, for children whose parent(s) work full time, or for anyone who would find this helpful. There will be an added cost and it has limited space. Contact Amanda if you have any questions.

For more information and to receive the Kid Connection emails, contact Amanda Laughlin at alaughlin@bethelcupertino.org.



Confirmation Class (6th, 7th, 8th graders)

Sunday, June 16

We will take June, July and August off from weekly Sunday classes but will have fun stuff happening throughout the summer:

We've got: Rock 'n Water from June 16-20;
a day at Santa Cruz Boardwalk on June 19;
Helping with VBS from July 7-12;
a day of River Rafting on July 31;
a pool party in August (date TBA);

and kick off next year's classes during the Mt Cross Retreat on September 1.

Keep an eye out. Robyn'll keep you posted. Feel free to contact her if you have any questions.

If you plan on joining us on the Santa Cruz Boardwalk trip on June 19 from Noon-8:30pm, sign up:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bethel-youth-boardwalk-trip-tickets-919260441727>

and bring your filled out Bethel Medical Release, and YES - friends are welcome but they too must be signed up and have a Medical Release.

For more information about the Confirmation program at Bethel, contact Robyn Winegardner.



Sr. High Students

Sunday, June 16

9:50am - Sr High Gathering

Wednesday, June 19 at noon-8:30pm

Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk trip

For more information on Sr. High activities and to get on the email list, contact Tom Hoegel.

Your Giving

Here are the monthly Benevolence Giving Reports:

<https://www.bethelcupertino.org/insideBethel/index.php#Benevolence>

Ways to give to Bethel:

Contact Fara Brock in the church office at 408-252-8500
or visit <https://www.bethelcupertino.org/giving>

For more information on Bethel Cupertino
visit bethelcupertino.org

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