

Bethel Presbyterian Church Announcements

Childcare for infants and preschool age children is offered from 9:30 a.m. until noon in the nursery.
The Quiet Room is available during worship.

Our Prayer List



Please pray for: Family of Brenda Law (*Vernon Law's daughter*); Travis Brown (*cancer surgery recovery*); Pat Hale (*hips, NHC Healthcare in Oak Ridge*); John Carter (*home from hospital, fluid accumulation in lungs*); Steve Jacks (*home from rehab, stroke recovery*), Jerry Hettrick (*bronchitis, Paul Jackson's friend*); Howard Gerth; Larry Porter (*Market friend*); Julie Barber (*hip woes, surgery in early May*); John (*Susan Holton's father*); Sharon Martin (*Elaine Steele's sister-in-law*); Stephanie Dechaine (*Liz Singley's friend*) and the specialists at Vanderbilt trying to diagnose her continuing health problems; prayers for care of a friend's mother recovering from a fall (*Cynthia Wakefield*).

Our long-term, ongoing-list: Gerald & Sandra Augustus (*brother-in-law & sister of Brenda Bunch*); Don and Una Coffman (*Sycamore Trace*); Rickey Gallaher (*Adam Gallaher's father*); Linda Gerth; Marge Hettrick (*palliative care*); Nancy Landers; Vernon Law; Jeanette McElhinney; Jill McMaster; Anneke Oonk; Earl Price (*Becky Price's husband*); Jennifer Vandever, Randy Vickers; Laura Walker; Marilyn Zellmer.

Celebrate Seniors at Congregation Potluck – May 3



You are invited to rejoice in the graduations of **Pedro Crocker** and **Sofia Crocker** on Sunday, May 3, following worship. Pedro majored in business at Bryan College. Sofia focused on science and health at Roane County High School. Come and wish them well with their next adventures.

Please bring a dish to share for this congregation potluck.

[Fellowship Beyond the Fellowship Hall](#)

World Labyrinth Day – May 2



Join World Labyrinth Day on Saturday, May 2. Participants are encouraged to “Walk as One at 1” (local time) to create a rolling wave of peace around the globe. Labyrinths are for quiet reflection, active prayer, spiritual meditation, or a journey to deepen one’s relationship with God. Finished in 2010, Bethel’s Eleven Circuit labyrinth is marked by a local purple stone in honor of and in memory of The Rev. Marc S Sherrod, Bethel’s pastor from Oct 2001 until Sept 2009.

Labyrinth enthusiasts from far and wide have been visiting labyrinths around the country to register and share locations for travelers especially those picking new spots for May 2, 2026. **Susie Leiper** from the **Labyrinth Society** is shown above getting Bethel on the World Labyrinth Locator Trek Map for 2026. Join the day in person, virtually, or after worship on any Sunday. You can walk at Bethel 24/7 to experience this gift.

Learn more here: www.labyrinthsociety.org

CMS Spring Band Concert – May 7



Brittyn & Gabe invite you to the Cherokee Middle School Spring Band Concert on **Thursday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m.** in the school gym at 200 Paint Rock Ferry Road in Kingston.

Roane County United Way Family-friendly Fair

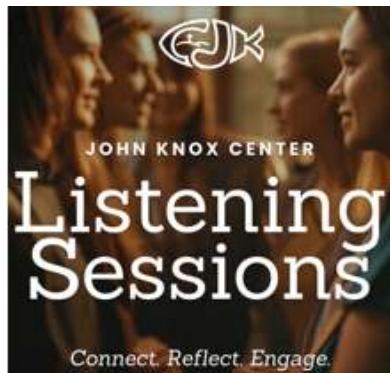


Roane County United Way is holding a fair at Roane State Community College Expo Center from **Tuesday, May 12, to Sunday, May 17**. Partnering with Prime-Time Entertainment, watch for 18 thrill-seeking rides, fair foods, a cornhole tournament, wrestling, challenging games, a sensory-friendly zone, local vendors and merchants, crafters, local talent, and a petting zoo.

Gate and ride proceeds will benefit the United Way of Roane County in an effort to better support nonprofit partners that rely on United Way for support. Hours are 5 to 10 Tues, Wed, Thurs; 5 to 11 Fri; 1 to 11 Sat; 3 to 10 Sun.

Admission is \$10. **Anyone under 3-feet tall can get in free.**

John Knox Center – Listening Sessions with the Outdoor Ministry Team – May 3, 7, 31



The Outdoor Ministry Team will host in-person and virtual listening sessions about the past, present, and future of the John Knox Center. Bring your John Knox stories, your experiences before and during this time of transition, as well as your hopes for what you would like to see John Knox Center focus on going forward.

The in-person meetings will be on **May 3rd** at Cleveland Presbyterian Church (433 N Ocoee St, Cleveland, TN 37311) and **May 31st** at Farragut Presbyterian Church (209 Jamestowne Blvd, Farragut, TN 37934), starting at 2pm. The next virtual meeting will be on **May 7th**, on **ZOOM** starting at 7pm. The link to the ZOOM is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83773640741>.

Save the Date for VBS



Saturday, **July 25**, 9 to 1, “Intergenerational Community Garden”

Bethel's Calendar Radar



On Bethel's Calendar Radar:

Friday, May 1, Visitation for Brenda Joyce Law, Fellowship Hall, 5 to 7

Saturday, May 2, Kingston Lakeside Market, 8 to 11

Saturday, May 2, Women's Lunch, Fellowship Hall, 12:00

Saturday, May 2, World "Walk as One" Labyrinth Day, 1:00

Sunday, May 3, Congregation Potluck Lunch & **Senior Graduation Recognition**

Tuesday, May 12, Community Laundry Night, 6 to 8

Sunday, May 17, Hands of Mercy food pantry collection – canned meat

Sunday, May 17, Session meeting after worship

Friday, May 22, "Kingston Recital Event" in sanctuary at 7:00

Sunday, June 7, Bethel Arts Ministry, art show in the Gathering Area

Saturday, June 13, Love Kitchen, Rockwood Presbyterian Church, eat at 4:00

Sunday, June 14, Cook out at church

Sunday, June 21, Session meeting after worship

Sunday, July 19: No Session meeting in July, no potluck in July

Saturday, July 25: Vacation Bible School, 9 to 1

Sunday, August 9: Undie Sunday & Kid-friendly Fellowship Lunch

Sunday, August 16: Session meeting after worship

Contacting Bethel

Temporary Office Hours are Monday through Wednesday from 9:00 to 12:00.

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