

# Bethel

Sunday, July 16, 2017

## WELCOME TO BETHEL SALSIPUEDES

There is a street in Santa Barbara, California with an intriguing name: it's called "Salsipuedes," which means "leave if you can." When the street was first named, it bordered on a marshland that often flooded and the Spanish-speaking city planners dubbed the location with a not-so-subtle warning to stay away.

God's Word cautions us to stay away from the "wrong road" of sin and temptation: "Avoid it, do not travel on it; turn from it and go on your way" (Proverbs 4:15). But Scripture doesn't just say "leave if you can." It offers counsel

and advises us where to turn: "God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it" (1 Corinthians 10:13).

The promise that God will not allow us to be tempted above our ability to withstand is an encouraging one. When temptation invites us to turn onto the wrong road, God declares that He will be there to help keep us safely on the Highway of Holiness. He doesn't just say "leave if you can" but He actually provides the way of escape for us!

Jesus Christ is THE WAY, the truth, and the life. "This is the way; walk ye in it!" (Isaiah 30:21)

# Potluck

INTERNATIONAL LUNCHEON

BETHEL LADIES

Saturday, July 22  
12 Noon  
Bethel Annex

Special Guest  
SHARON CARECCIA

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY**  
This Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> – 7:45 PM  
Classes for children, youth & adults
  - **BETHEL CHOIR REHEARSAL**  
This Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup> – 8 PM
  - **LADIES POTLUCK LUNCHEON**  
This Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 12 Noon  
Special Guest: Sharon Careccia  
Signup in the lobby
  - **YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL**  
This Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 5 PM
  - **THROUGH THE BIBLE CLASS**  
Sundays – 10 AM (for registered students)
  - **NORTH AMERICAN YOUTH CONGRESS**  
July 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>  
Indianapolis, Indiana
  - **DISCIPLESHIP LEVELS 1 AND 2**  
Will begin on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> – 10 AM  
Signup in the Lobby
  - **CARE GROUPS**  
Check with Church Office for locations
- Church bulletin and events are listed in the calendar at [www.BethelUPC.org](http://www.BethelUPC.org)

BETHEL UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

# MEN'S CONFERENCE

9/1 – 9/2 DR. RAY KLOEPPER

"It is not by telling people about ourselves that we demonstrate our Christianity. Words are cheap. It is by costly, self-denying Christian practice that we show the reality of our faith.

A true and faithful Christian does not make holy living an accidental thing. It is his great concern. As the business of the soldier is to fight, so the business of the Christian is to be like Christ."

~ Jonathan Edwards ~

NYMD Family Camp 2017

REVIVE

EZRA 9:9

SPEAKER  
REV. SCOTT GRAHAM  
ST. LOUIS, MO

SPECIAL EVENT  
BLACK TIE GALA-  
AWARDS BANQUET

August 7-12

Green Lake Resort & Conference Center  
605 Green Lake Road,  
Catskill, NY 12414

COST FOR 6 DAYS, 5 NIGHTS LODGING WITH BREAKFAST,  
LUNCH AND DINNER INCLUDED:

Ages 1-4yrs - Free • Ages 5-11yrs - \$200  
Ages 12yrs - Over - \$280

Early Bird Registration - \$270  
(Before June 15th)

NYMD

WORLDWIDE

sundayschool