

Bethel
Sunday, September 10, 2017

**TODAY IS
SFC SUNDAY**

**SHEAVES FOR CHRIST
PICNIC**

Welcome to the 2017 SFC Picnic after service today! Please take note of the reminders below.

- The picnic will not begin today until the worship service is *officially* dismissed.
- The picnic ends at 6:00 PM.
- Restrooms in both buildings will be available for those needing to change clothes after service.
- The main building will be closed 30 minutes after the official dismissal of the service. Please take your belongings out of this building by that time.
- The Annex will remain open until the picnic ends.
- There will be different stations serving different foods.
- Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult at the food lines.
- Immediately after eating, the parents of children involved in the "Amazing Race" should accompany their children to the Amazing Race Donation Station to be registered and to receive instructions. ('Bouncies' will not be inflated until after the race.)
- Parents should keep track of their children at all times during the picnic. The CM Staff will NOT be supervising children during the picnic.

- We are requesting that no bikes, scooters, or skateboards (no rolling devices) be used at the picnic.
- To make your donation to SFC, please go to one of the Donation Stations that will be available at the picnic. There will be an "electronic" Donation Station to accept credit cards.

**LET'S MAKE THIS
THE BEST YEAR
EVER FOR
SHEAVES FOR
CHRIST!**

*Married & Engaged
COUPLES*

"MINI-GOLF PAR-TEE"

Sunday, September 17th
Eisenhower Park – Field 4
East Meadow, NY



AFTER CHURCH
Bring your own lunch
\$20 per couple for
18 holes of mini-golf
Game begins @ 4:30 pm

Bethel
**FALL
PLANT
SALE**

Saturday, October 7, 2017
8:00 am – 2:00 pm

357 Jericho Turnpike
Old Westbury NY 11568

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **BETHEL SFC PICNIC**
Today – after service
 - **MEN'S PRAYER**
Tomorrow – 7:45 PM
 - **BREAKOUT THURSDAYS**
Continue this week – for 3 Thursday nights
 - **PURPOSE INSTITUTE**
This Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15th & 16th
For Registered Students
 - **BETHEL CHOIR REHEARSAL**
This Saturday, Sept. 16th – 4:30 PM
 - **MARRIED & ENGAGED COUPLES**
Mini-Golf Par-TEE Fellowship
Next Sunday, September 17th – after service
See Michael or Michelle Rusinyak for details
Sign-up & payment in the lobby
 - **YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSALS**
Friday, September 22nd – 7:30 PM
Sunday, September 24th – 4 PM
 - **BETHEL LADIES RETREAT**
Speaker: Aurelia Hopkins
October 13th – 15th, Fishkill, New York
Info and Registration in the Lobby
Hotel Reservation Deadline: Sept. 15th
 - **DISCIPLESHIP LEVELS 1 AND 2**
Sundays – 10 AM
For registered students
 - **CARE GROUPS**
Meet at various locations
Call Church Office for location near you
- Church events are listed in the calendar
at www.Bethelupc.org**

*Worry ends when
FAITH IN GOD
— Begins —*



HURRICANE HARVEY

Portions of Texas and Louisiana have experienced historic devastation caused by the recent onslaught of Hurricane Harvey. Many of our churches, pastors' homes and saints' homes have been flooded, some of them completely destroyed. We encourage you to help the recovery efforts by donating to one of the agencies listed on the reverse side of this page.

Contributions are tax deductible and will go to purchase much needed supplies to help those whose lives have been impacted by this disaster.

THE UPCI RELIEF FUND

This agency will be disbursing funds to affected churches in coordination with the Texas District United Pentecostal Church.

To donate, go to:

<https://give.upci.org/p-14486-hurricane-harvey-emergency-relief-fund.aspx>

SOUTH TEXAS DISTRICT UPCI

The district is mobilizing recovery teams to assess damage and assist churches and individuals in recovery. The district will also attempt to find temporary housing for families as well as locations for church services as may be needed during the recovery process.

To donate, go to:

www.stxupci.com

COMPASSION SERVICES INTERNATIONAL

This UPCI-endorsed disaster relief organization is coordinating with Reach Out America to provide affected individuals with personal supplies, food, water, clothing, medicines and building materials.

To donate, go to:

www.compassionservices.org



Thursday, September 7th
through
Thursday, September 28th

Please choose one of the following courses of study for the entire 4-week time period. Classes will begin promptly at 7:45 PM each Thursday evening in the designated classrooms. (Classrooms to be announced later)

*TGIT classes for Children will be held as usual.
All Youth will participate in the Youth Breakout Sessions.*

COURSE 1: GOD'S GIFT OF THE FAMILY

Teacher: Rev. Tony Miller

The foundation of human civilization is the family unit. From the dawn of creation the family was built on the principle of a man and a woman committed to each other for life. This is what the Bible refers to as marriage and it is the biblical foundation of the family. This study will explore what the Bible teaches about the family; its purpose, promise, principles, and will examine the riches of God's provision for the family.

- **Week 1 – How It All Began – The First Family and its Mandate**
- **Week 2 – Promises To Keep – Blessings of Belonging to a Family**
- **Week 3 – Broken Promises – Man's Plan Versus God's Design**
- **Week 4 – Promises Kept – God's Provision thru the Seed of the Woman**

COURSE 2: THE ARMOR OF GOD

Teacher: Pastor Will Cook

We live in a time of intense spiritual battle. It is a battle that is fought every day and fought on many different fronts. We can find ourselves overwhelmed and exhausted if we fail to realize that this is a spiritual fight, not a physical one. Through this 4-week series we will endeavor to gain a greater understanding of the weapons that God has placed at our disposal and how to use them. We will seek to become sharper in battle, more keenly aware of the enemy's devices, and better prepared to achieve the victories that God expects us to win!

- **Week 1 – God is Fighting For You**
- **Week 2 – Be Strong in the Lord**
- **Week 3 – The Schemes of the Enemy**
- **Week 4 – The Armor of God**

COURSE 3: THE 7 CHURCHES OF REVELATION

Teacher: Pastor Joe Ferragamo

The book of Revelation is written to seven actual churches. A study of these churches reveals basic problems and failures that were found within them. However, these seven churches also represent spiritual conditions that can be prevalent in any church at any age or time. The message to these churches is one of exhortation, instruction, and warning -- a message that especially applies to churches and individuals today. By studying the messages to these churches we can learn how to avoid the mistakes these churches made, allowing us to be the committed, victorious church God calls us to be.

- **Week 1 – Introduction and the Church of Ephesus**
- **Week 2 – The Churches of Pergamos and Thyatira**
- **Week 3 – The Churches of Sardis and Laodicea**
- **Week 4 – The Churches of Smyrna and Philadelphia**

COURSE 4: FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP – FINANCIAL FREEDOM

Teachers: Harry Valetk and Jose Marquez

God's Word, the Bible, has incredible wisdom in the area of finances. There are 2,350 references in the Bible to money and economics. Scripture provides us with principles in all areas of finances including debt, budgeting, investing, counsel, stewardship, priorities, giving, cosigning, obtaining God's peace and providing a distinction between worldly attitudes as opposed to godly attitudes with respect to money.

- **Week 1 – Where are We Today?**
- **Week 2 – Budget for Abundance**
- **Week 3 – Guideline Budgeting**
- **Week 4 – Planning for the Future: Leaving a Legacy**

COURSE 5: YOUTH BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Teachers: Pastor Jonathan Walker & the Youth Ministry Staff

The Bethel Youth will be meeting each Thursday night during this time for spiritual and practical preparation for the upcoming Annual Youth Concert.



Please signup in the lobby so classes can be assigned to rooms based upon number of students enrolled in each course.