

# Bethel

Sunday, June 10, 2018

## WELCOME TO BETHEL

### SERVING IN THE KINGDOM

Serving in the Kingdom of God requires a mental shift, a change in our attitudes. God is always just as interested in why we are doing something as in what we are actually doing. Attitudes count more than achievements. King Amaziah lost God's favor because "He did what was right in the sight of the Lord, yet not with a true heart."

Servants focus on others, not on themselves. This is true humility: not thinking less of ourselves but thinking of ourselves less. In Philippians 2:4 Paul said, "Let not every man think on his own

things but every man also on the things of others." In other words, forget about yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand to others.

This is what it means to "lose your life". It means to forget about yourself in your service to others. When we stop focusing on our own needs, we become aware of the needs around us.

Jesus "emptied himself" by taking on the form of a servant. You can't be a servant if you're full of yourself. It's only when we forget ourselves that we do the things that deserve to be remembered.

Some serve to get others to like them, to be admired, or to achieve their own goals. Real servants don't try to use God for their purposes. They let God use them for His purposes.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### • CONNECT POINT

HS Grads & Young Adults  
Today – after service  
In the Refuge

### • MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

This Thursday – 7:45 PM  
Home Missionary Justin Meadors  
Classes for children, youth, and adults

### • VBS PRAYER AND PREP DAY

Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 10 AM

### • WOMEN'S PRAYER

Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup> – 7:45 PM

### • NY METRO 2018 CONFERENCE

June 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>  
Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY  
Dr. David Bernard, Gen. Supt. UPCI

### • NY METRO 2018 CONFERENCE LADIES SERVICE

Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> – 10 AM to 1 PM  
Student Center Theater  
112 Mack Student Center  
(Bldg. with bell tower)  
200 Hofstra University  
Hempstead, NY 11550

### • NY METRO LADIES RETREAT

July 23 - 25  
Green Lake, New York  
See box at right

### • THRU THE BIBLE CLASSES

Sundays – 10 AM

### • CARE GROUPS

Meet at various locations  
Call church office for locations

Church events are listed in  
the online calendar at  
[www.BethelUPC.org](http://www.BethelUPC.org)

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Church"

## NY METRO LADIES RETREAT

Green Lake Resort  
Catskill, NY

July 23 – 25, 2018

Register in the lobby  
after service  
(Sign-up & pay at Bethel)

Bus transport is available  
From/to St. Albans, Queens  
**\$40.00 per person**  
First come – first served  
Deadline for bus reservation  
July 1<sup>st</sup>

Information regarding  
registration rates  
is available in the Lobby

## INSIGHTS from BETHELITES

"I need to be more *proactive* in looking for opportunities for work in the kingdom. Instead of being comfortable with what I currently contribute to the church or waiting to be asked to do something (similar to someone in the workforce simply waiting for a recruiter to approach them with a job opportunity), I need to actively look for areas of potential need where I can help."  
(M)

"I must remove the things from my life that are stumbling blocks to being a volunteer. I need to stop being affected by fear. Fear stunts my growth and blocks my blessings."  
(T)

NY METRO DISTRICT  
**GO FORWARD**  
33RD ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE  
JUNE 28-30, 2018 • HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY, LONG ISLAND

GUEST SPEAKER: REV. DR. DAVID K. BERNARD  
UPCI General Superintendent

HOST SUPERINTENDENT: REV. DEVON DAWSON  
NY Metro District Superintendent