

Bethel

Sunday, May 12, 2019

WELCOME TO BETHEL

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Motherhood is one of God's greatest gifts to humanity. A loving, committed mother is an indispensable person in our development. Just imagine a world without mothers. It would be a sterile place indeed.

Mothers instill powerful social and nurturing characteristics in each generation. It is principally from their mothers that children learn the virtues of sacrifice, sharing, compassion, community and other interpersonal values and skills that enable humans to live together in peace.

Mothers are designed by God to nurture. When the apostle Paul was describing his love for the church at Thessalonica, he used the metaphor of a mother's love to describe how deeply he cared for the Thessalonians. He reminded them that he was like a "gentle" mother who "tenderly cares for her own children" (1 Thess. 2:7) When God described His love for Israel, He did so with a motherhood metaphor. He told Israel that He would comfort them like a mother comforts her children (Isaiah 66:13).

Today, we honor the godly, loving, nurturing mothers of Bethel and we thank them for their selfless and sacrificial love that has so greatly enriched our lives. God bless our wonderful mothers!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY**
This Thursday – 7:45 PM
- **SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL**
This Friday, May 17th – 8 PM
- **MARRIED & ENGAGED COUPLES POTLUCK DINNER & BIBLE STUDY (Holtsville, NY)**
This Saturday, May 18th – 4:00 PM
Signup in Lobby
- **DISCIPLESHIP COMMENCEMENT**
Next Sunday – during service
- **CONNECT POINT (In the Refuge)**
HS Grads & Young Adults
Next Sunday – after service
- **SPRING REVIVAL – CHRIS GREEN**
Sunday, May 26th – 12 Noon
Thursday, May 30th – 7:45 PM
Friday, May 31st – BYG SERVICE
(7:30 PM in the Refuge)
Sunday, June 2nd – 12 Noon
- **THROUGH THE BIBLE CLASSES**
Sundays – 10 AM
- **CARE GROUPS**
Check with Church office for locations

Events are listed in the online calendar at www.BethelUPC.org.
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Thank you, Mom!

A small gift of appreciation will be available to all of our Mothers today in the lobby after service.



"Her children rise up and call her blessed"


GOD BLESS OUR
BETHEL MOTHERS



Spring Revival

CHRIS GREEN

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MARRIED & ENGAGED COUPLES

Bible Study and Potluck

SATURDAY, MAY 18TH – 4:00 PM
HOLTSVILLE, NEW YORK

For more information see John & Johanna Chevez or Michael & Michelle Rusinyak