



# THE BETHEL BREEZE

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Methodist Church

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## Bethel Church Website Coming Soon!



*The Bethel United Methodist Church website is scheduled to go live by November 10, 2012. The website address is: <http://bethelumctitusville.org>*

The theme of Bethel United Methodist Church's website is "The Journey Matters." In establishing the website, the church community felt that it was important to reach out to the surrounding communities and to share with them our rich heritage.

In order to ensure that the Bethel United Methodist Church community of faith is healthy and strategically positioned throughout the Bethel\Titusville area, the church members have established a Strategic Plan for the church, including the following goals:

- To increase the Bethel United Methodist Church's presence within the Bethel\Titusville community by developing, sharing and collaborating with faith and ministry groups.
- To continue to encourage the growth, development and maturing of lay and clergy leadership for excellence in ministry.
- To strive to maintain and increase its involvement in mission, justice, and outreach ministry, locally, regionally, nationally and globally.
- To strive to improve its ministry and delivery of ministry to the Bethel/Titusville community in order to facilitate disciple making.
- To be good stewards of the grounds and facilities.

One of the core values of Bethel United Methodist Church is that we will witness and serve our community both spiritually and physically. It is our hope that the development and use of the website it will assist us in demonstrating that core value.

The website features the following: newsletters, listing of events, contact information and a history section which includes "The Bethel Story."



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**Sunday School**  
**10:00 am**  
**Worship Service**  
**11:00 am**  
**Fellowship Dinner**  
**Last Sunday of Month**  
**Following Worship**

**ALL ARE WELCOME !**

## Thanksgiving Eve Service



**November 21**

**7:00 pm**

**Rometown Church**

*"I wish for the world more patience, more kindness, a more joyful spirit, more family time remembering why we celebrate this season. We celebrate a gift from God."*

*Pastor Jerry*

*Hunter's Day  
Dinner*

*and*

*Bake Sale*

**Monday, Nov. 26th**

**10:00 am—2:00 pm**

**Soups**

**Hot Dogs**

**Sloppy Joes**

**Homemade Pie**

*Donations Accepted*

## "Ensnue"...The Word on the Street

Ensnue is what happens afterwards. It's not exactly a consequence to something, although that can be what follows an action or a decision. It's not a penalty for a crime committed, although convictions do follow when one is caught, tried and found guilty for illegal behavior.

Ensnue seems to be broader in scope than consequences and penalties; it does not always have to be a negative. We are delighted to find that wonderful opportunities often follow hard work. We have experienced, too, the joy that comes after telling the truth even in difficult times.

I'm anxious to see what ensues? How about you?

Personally I will be relieved after the elections are completed. I am fatigued by the rancorous campaigns with the millions upon millions of dollars being spent by unknown entities trying to sway the outcome. Who is being bought? What is being sold? I wonder what will ensue.

I am concerned about the devastation in the wake of monster storm Sandy. I know there will be a recovery but how costly will it be and how long will it take? We will see and hear of super-human efforts rendered by lots of good willed individuals and organizations who want to help. Our church organization UM-

COR will be a leading force for recovery. I wonder what will ensue.

I am looking with deep interest to the coming seasons of Advent and Christmas. 'Tis the season for lots of good things ensue. There will be some new, exciting, and fun opportunities for our church family to participate in and pursue. I wish for the world more patience, more kindness, a more joyful spirit, more family time remembering why we celebrate this season. We celebrate a gift from God.

Well, what will ensue for you? Time will reveal to us what comes afterwards.

*Pastor Jerry*



**Men's Breakfasts will not be held in November or December, but will resume on January 26th.**

## No Excuse Sunday

To make it possible for everyone to attend church next Sunday, we are going to have a special "No Excuse Sunday."

Cots will be placed in the foyer for those who say, "Sunday is my only day to sleep in." There will be a special section with lounge chairs for those who feel that our pews are too hard. Eyedrops will be available for those with tired eyes from watching TV late Saturday night.

We will have steel helmets for those who say, "The

roof would cave in if I ever came to church." Blankets will be furnished for those who think the church is too cold and fans for those who say it is too hot.

Scorecards will be available for those who wish to list the hypocrites present. Relatives and friends will be in attendance for those who can't go to church and cook dinner, too.

We will distribute "Stamp Out Stewardship" buttons for those who feel the church is always asking for money.

One section will be devoted to trees and grass for those who like to seek God in nature. Doctors and nurses will be in attendance for those who plan to be sick on Sunday.

The sanctuary will be decorated with both Christmas poinsettias and Easter lilies for those who have never seen the church without them. We will provide hearing aids for those who can't hear the preacher and cotton for those who can.

*Author Unknown*  
*From the Joyful Newsletter*

## Treva Kerr Celebrates Her 90th Birthday!

On the afternoon of Saturday, October 27, from 2:00—4:00 pm, 136 family members, friends and neighbors of Treva Kerr helped her celebrate her birthday in the fellowship hall of Bethel Church.

Treva, looking radiant and much younger than her years, happily greeted guests who had come to bring their best wishes to her for many more birth-

days.

She has received over 106 birthday cards from well-wishers and she said they're still coming. She is a very popular lady!

Treva is, and has been, a very active member of Bethel United Methodist Church for 72 years.

We all wish you a wonderful 90th year, Treva!



**Nonagenarian Treva looks very happy to be 90 years old as she poses here with her birthday cake.**

### Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



**Monday, December 24**  
**7:00 pm**  
**at Bethel Church**

## Christmas Is Coming . .

The Worship/Education Committee met recently to discuss plans for the coming Thanksgiving-Christmas Season and established the following schedule of events:

**Nov. 21-Thanksgiving Eve Service** at Rometown Church at 7:00 pm.

**Dec. 9- A Special NEW Event-Watch** for news of this!

**Dec. 23-Children's Christmas Play** during the 11:00 am Worship Service. A punch and cookie reception will be held immediately following the service.

**Dec. 24-Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** at Bethel Church at 7:00 pm.

Be sure to put these dates on your calendar now. You won't want to miss any of these events!



## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY

**Sunday, Dec. 23**

**during the  
Worship Service**

**at  
Bethel United  
Methodist Church**

## BOY SCOUTS RECEIVE RECOGNITION



Boy Scout Troop # 231, led by Charlie Fiely and Rod Fry, was recognized during the worship service on September 9 for the work the boys had accomplished at the pond across from the church.

They camped overnight and then cleaned out the brush around the pond making the whole area look so much better.

Thank you, Boy Scouts!



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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**11:00 am**

**ALL ARE WELCOME !**



***Connie McIntyre, Executive Director of Titusville Area  
Associated Charities***

On Sunday, October 21, Connie McIntyre, Executive Director of Associated Charities made a visit to both White Oak and Bethel Churches to tell us about the work of Associated Charities and the importance of its presence in our community.

Both churches collected non-perishable food items to help restock the shelves of the Associated Charities food bank. With so many people of our community unemployed or underemployed there has been a very great need this year for supplies to help our friends and neighbors in their time of need.

While the work for Connie and her staff goes on throughout the year, she says the approaching Christmas holiday season creates the need for other types of donations. Associated Charities tries to provide special holiday foods and gifts for people of all ages. According to Connie, the hardest age group to supply gifts for are teen age boys, so she made some suggestions for them along with her other ideas for donations which are listed below.

Hot Chocolate Pkgs. Nuts Popcorn Candies  
McDonald & Burger King Coupon Booklets  
Axe Body Wash & Deodorant Model & Craft Kits  
Hair Accessories Princess Items

Items you wish to donate may be dropped off at Associated Charities at 409 E. Central Avenue, or brought to church to be collected and taken there with other donations. Monetary gifts are also very welcome.