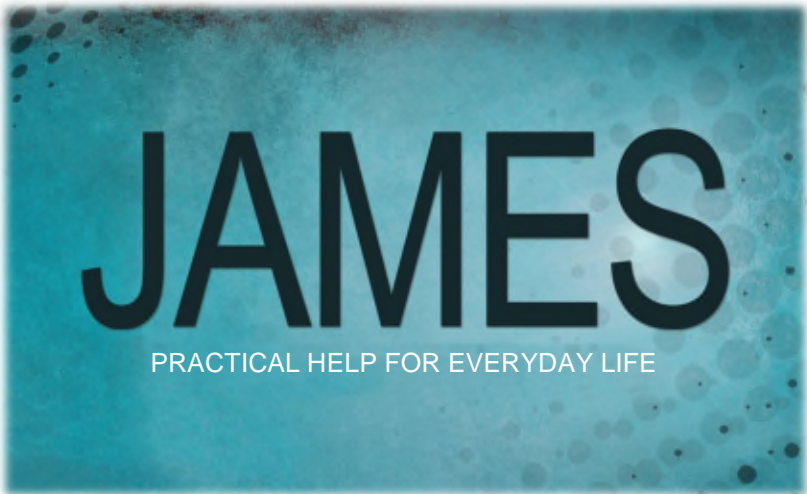




BETHEL INTERNATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

“Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world”

September 16, 2018



***The TONGUE* Is a Fire**

James 3:1-12

WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE YOU WORSHIPPING WITH US!

- English Traditional Service: 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- English Contemporary Service: 11 a.m. in the Family Life Center
- Child care for birth to Age 4 available for 10:45 a.m. - 12 p.m. in Room 15
- Korean Service: 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- Nepali Service: 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary

9:00 ORDER OF WORSHIP

** - those who are able may stand*

PRELUDE “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” -arr. D Hustad

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT “I Was Glad” -M. Fox

***HYMN** “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (v. 1-5) #57

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 119:169-172)**

L: Let my cry come before you, O Lord;
give me understanding according to your word.

**P: Let my supplication come before you;
Deliver me according to your promise.**

L: My lips will pour forth praise,
Because you teach me your laws.

**P: My tongue will sing of your promise,
For all your commandments are right.**

***GLORIA PATRI**

***THE APOSTLES' CREED** #881

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM “The Meditations of My Heart” -Elaine Hagenberg
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE James 3:1-12

***HYMN** “The Gift of Love” #408

SERMON “The TONGUE Is a Fire”

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Savior, Like a Shephard Lead Us” -arr. P. Keveran

***DOXOLOGY**

***HYMN** “O Lord, May All We Say and Do”
(To the tune of “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Chorale from Fifth Sonata” -A. Guilmant

11:00 ORDER OF WORSHIP

** - those who are able may stand*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***SONGS** “Send Me Out” / “God’s Not Dead” / “Stir Up the Flame”

OUR PRAYERS

SONG “Watching You” -R. Atkins
Rodney Newcomb, soloist

SCRIPTURE James 3:1-12

SERMON “The TONGUE Is a Fire”

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Our Offering”

***SONG** “The Universe Bows”

*BENEDICTION

WORSHIP LEADERS AND WELCOME TEAMS

9:00 SERVICE

Liturgist: Darrell Parks || **Acolytes:** Delaney Kuck
Ushers: Sandy Dunlap, Debbie Beach, Susie Martin, Peg Teater
Greeters: Rick & Kathy Wills
Pianist: Sarah Bishop || **Organist:** Mark Fox
Media: Yoonsuk(Patrick) Chang, Kevin Ying

11:00 SERVICE

Liturgist: Michael Dunlap || **Acolytes:** Delaney Kuck
Welcome Desk: Lori Hannan
Welcome Team: Nick Coon, Scott & Lindsay McPhail, James & Jennie Whetstone
Media: Matt Curie, Jessie Rice, Zach Snyder
Bethel Band: Joe Cotton, David Curie, Scott Geyer, Sue Hachten, Mark King,
George Snyder, Todd Alexander

Thank you to all who served this morning! Contact the church office to volunteer in the future.

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE
Fall Kick-Off Combined Service 285

SERMON NOTES

JAMES

Practical help for everyday life

James 3:5-6 & 10

⁵ So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! ⁶ And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. . . . ¹⁰ From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so.

The Tongue is a fire

Is it "PC" or is it "speaking the truth in love?" (Eph. 4:15)

If the tongue is a fire, the internet is an inferno

Why is watching your tongue a requirement of our faith?

- *Respecting the image of God in each person*
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- *The unity of the body of Christ (and family, etc.)*
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- *Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. (Matt. 12:34)*
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MY NEXT STEPS

- When angry, I will count to ten before speaking.
- I will look for the image of God, or the face of Christ, in people before speaking to them.

“CAPRICCIO JUBILEE SINGERS” CONCERT TODAY

Join Bethel's fall concert of Capriccio Jubilee Singers, “Wake up, My spirit!” this afternoon at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by light refreshments. A semi-professional, 32-member mixed vocal ensemble celebrating diversity in song will give you an unforgettable experience (Admission \$15 and under 18 \$5).

JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR STARTING TODAY

All children from Kindergarten thru 2nd Grade are welcome to join! They come together in Room 5 for 30-minute rehearsal at 10 a.m., followed by Sunday School from 10:30 a.m. Children who do not want to join the choir still can come to Sunday School. For any questions, please contact Estrella Jacobsen or Cari Geyer.

2018 FARM SCIENCE REVIEW THIS WEEK

There is still time to sign up and help with FSR 2018. It is this week, Tue. Wed. and Thu. See Gregg Kuck or Becky Parker for details. Thanks to all who have already signed up! Please pray for good weather!

“PHILIPPIANS” BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR GLENN

Pastor Glenn's Bible study on “Philippians” started last Monday but you can still join. This study meets on Mondays at 7 p.m. thru Oct. 1. Tomorrow we will study Philippians chapter 2. No study guide or registration is needed. Come, learn & share!!

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our little children are in need of caring adults and youth. The Nursery open at 10:45am for the 11am worship service for children ages birth - 4 years old, children will be cared for while participating in Christ centered activities, stories, songs and play. Please contact Tara Hall at trhall1967@gmail.com, or Estrella Jacobsen.

POP-UP SMALL GROUP FOR PARENTS OF YOUTH/COLLEGE KIDS

Sunday, Sept. 30, 5:00-6:30 p.m., at Pastor Glenn's (1343 Slade Ave.). Let's support one another as our kids go off (or back) to college and we prepare for other family transitions. Maybe we parents will want to meet monthly to help each other through the ups and downs of parenting. If you think of it, RSVP to Pastor Glenn.

“I BELIEVE IN THE CHURCH” EVENTS ON SEP 26

Registration for the meal portion is closed but you can still register for the program portion of the event at Broad Street UMC, Sep 26, 6pm. Consider joining Bishop Gregory V. Palmer for an evening of inspiration, worship, testimony and sharing. Each event is free but pre-registration is required at www.westohioumc.org/IBelieve.

PRAYING OUR WAY FORWARD

As we head toward the Special Session of the General Conference in Feb. 2019, Bishop Gregory V. Palmer encourages all West Ohio United Methodists to pray daily from 2:23-2:26 (a.m. or p.m.), and to engage in weekly Wesleyan fasting. Find more information in the church lobby or at www.umcprays.org.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

- 9-16 SUN** 9:00am Traditional Service - Sanctuary
10:00 Joyful Noise Choir - Room 5
10:00 Children's and Adult Sunday School
11:00 Contemporary Service - FLC / Korean Service - Sanctuary
12:15pm Agape Singers Rehearsal - Agape Room
1:00 Jyoti/Nepali Service - Sanctuary
2:30 Korean School Classes - throughout the church
4:00 "Capriccio Jubilee Singers" concert - Sanctuary
4:30 Youth Band & Fellowship - FLC, Room 17A&B
- 9-17 MON** 7:00pm ESL - Room 16
7:00 "Philippians" Bible Study with Pastor Glenn - Room 9&10
- 9-18 TUE** All Day "Farm Science Review"
7:00am Korean Morning Prayer Service - Sanctuary
9:45 Mary Magdalene Circle - Room 6
7:15pm Christian Yoga - Room 1
- 9-19 WED** All Day "Farm Science Review"
7:00am Korean Morning Prayer Service - Sanctuary
9:15 Prayer Team - Pastor Miran's office
7:00pm ESL - Room 16
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
8:00 Bethel Bells Rehearsal - Room 2
8:00 Korean Women's Bible Study - Room 9&10
- 9-20 THU** All Day "Farm Science Review"
7:00am Korean Morning Prayer Service - Sanctuary
- 9-21 FRI** 7:00am Korean Morning Prayer Service - Sanctuary
1:30pm AA / Al-Anon - Room 1
7:00 Korean Singles' Evening Service - Sanctuary
- 9-22 SAT** 9:00am Columbus Intl. Children's Choir - FLC
7:30pm AA - Room 16 / Al-Anon - Room 10

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