

June
2018



*Experience God.
Walk with others.
Serve the world.*

SUMMER 2018

at Bethel Church at Vista Pointe

More information for all the events listed can be found in the weekly bulletins and at www.medfordbethel.com

JUNE

13 - Bethel Kids Summer Nights
Wednesdays at 7pm through
August 22. (kids K-5th grade)

18 - Coffee Talk (for women)
6:30pm, on the upper level.
Coffee. Friends. Fun. Laughs.

20 - All-Church Picnic, 6pm
Fichtner-Mainwaring Park
Bring something comfy to sit on and
a side dish or dessert to share.

JULY

6-9 - M.S. Summer Camp
(6th-8th grade)

13-16 - H.S. Summer Camp
(9th-12th grade)

28 - Men's Breakfast
8am, lower level, watch for
ticket sales.
Guest Speaker: Dave Roever.

AUGUST

6 - Coffee Talk (for women)
6:30pm, on the upper level.
Coffee. Friends. Fun. Laughs.

11 - McLoughlin Serve Day
8am-12pm, lunch follows
We pitch in to beautify the
school grounds at McLoughlin
Middle School.

13-16 - Kids Summer Camp
Kids who have finished
2nd -5th grades

15 - All-Church Picnic, 6pm
Fichtner-Mainwaring Park
Bring something comfy to sit
on and a side dish or dessert
to share.

17 - Dinner and a Show, 6pm
This is a favorite event every
year. Watch for ticket sales.

A Word From: Pastor Ben Gurczynski

Hello Bethel Church,

This summer is going to be off the hook! There are so many great opportunities for our church to connect over the next few months at Bethel. We have highlighted a few big events in this month's letter, but be looking for even more great opportunities to connect with us.

One of the best ways for our students to grow is at summer camp. This years camp experiences are going to be life changing. Whether you are a student, parent, grandparent, or neighbor, please consider the following questions;

Have you prayed for the students and leaders going to camp?

Have you contributed to the scholarship fund that ensures that every child is able to experience camp regardless of financial income?

Are you planning on sending your kids or grandkids to camp?

Have you invited your neighbors and kid's friends to camp?

We are better together and I am so thankful I get to serve along side all of you!

Pastor Ben Gurczynski



IT'S A PRIVILEGE TO SERVE

Sun, June 3 at 12:15pm, Sun, Chapel

Mark Twain said: "The two greatest days of your life are the day you were born and the day you find out why." At Bethel Church, we have a passion to help you discover your purpose and to "find out why," through God's eyes. In the *Privilege to Serve* class, we will help you see more clearly the individual purpose God has for your life and how you can fulfill that purpose by serving here at Bethel. *Privilege to Serve* is a great way for you to discover a clearer picture of how you fit into this wonderful community called the church. Lunch and childcare are provided.

INFORMATIONAL BAPTISM MEETING

Sun, June 3 after both services in the Prayer Room

If you are ready to take the next step in your relationship with Jesus, come to this informational baptism meeting. Baptism Sunday is on June 17 during both services.

COUPLE'S DESSERT

Join us on Sun, June 3 at 6pm, in the Fellowship Hall for an evening with special guest Les Welk. Les has an amazing story and God has given him a unique perspective from which to share with couples of all ages. You don't want to miss this! The event is free of charge and childcare will be provided.

CHAPTER 2

Tues, June 5 at 12pm, Music Room

All mature, single women are invited to attend Chapter 2 for a time of fun and fellowship. Lunch will be served.

ROYAL RANGER CAMP OUT

Royal Rangers (K - 6th grade boys) pick up a registration form from your commander to go camping at Whiskey Springs Campground. Meet at Bethel Church on Fri, June 8 at 4pm and return Sat, June 9 at 3pm. Cost is \$15 per person, permission slips are due by June 6. Each Royal Ranger needs to be accompanied by a male adult.

CAFE HONDURAS

Wed, June 13 from 5pm - 6:45pm, Student Center

Come take a break from your normal family routine and join us at "Cafe Honduras!" This is an opportunity to sample some authentic Honduran cuisine and support our Honduras Mission Team at the same time. Many of the typical Honduran dishes include things like; rice, beans, vegetables and a protein. Nothing too spicy or adventurous for those of you with a more delicate palate. Tickets are on sale in the main lobby or through the church office in advance or at the door. Come support our Missions Team and enjoy a great meal!

COFFEE TALK

Mon, June 18 at 6:30pm, Chapel

All ladies are invited to an informal evening with your girlfriends. All ages are welcome. We will have a special night of worship with coffee and treats. No childcare available.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC

Wed, June 20 at 6pm

Everyone is invited to come eat and fellowship. Meet at Fichtner-Mainwaring Park on Stewart Avenue. If your last name starts with; A-J bring salad, K-P bring side dish, Q-Z bring main dish. Church provides drinks, paper, plasticware, and dessert. Bring lawn chairs and/or blankets for seating. There is a splash park, so bring water clothes and towels for kids. There is also a large grassy area and volleyball pits.

STARTING POINT

Getting acquainted with a church can be challenging. We want to help take some of the guess work out of it for you. On Sun, June 24 at 12:15pm in the Chapel, we're hosting a class called Starting Point where you can get to know more about Bethel Church. We'll talk about our vision and various ministry strategies, and what it looks like to be a member at Bethel Church. Lunch and childcare are provided. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

MOMMY & ME

Parents and birth - preschool children are invited to Mommy & Me, Mon, March 12 from 9am-11am in the Chapel. Stories, crafts, songs, and all sorts of other fun things happen. Sign up in Promiseland or at the Welcome Center.

KIDS AND YOUTH CAMPS

Kids Camp

Mon, Aug 13 - Thur, Aug 16

For kids who have completed 2nd through 5th grade. Held at Sis-Q Meadows, just outside of Cave Junction, OR. Cost \$130; \$25 nonrefundable deposit due by Sun, July 1, \$10 late fee will incur after Sun, July 1. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center or at Kids Church check-in. Deadline to register is July 29.

Youth Camp

• MS - Fri, July 6 - Mon, July 9 (6th - 8th grade students)

• HS - Wed, July 11 - Fri, July 13 (9th - 12th grade students)

Don't miss this year's youth summer camp, "Confident" at Sis-Q-Meadows in Cave Junction, OR. Cost is \$110; \$25 non-refundable deposit due June 20, \$15 late fee will incur after June 20. Pick up a registration packet at the Welcome Center. Deadline to register is June 28.



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