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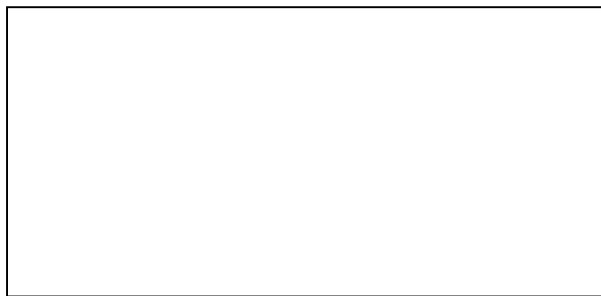
**OLD CAMP MEETING SUNDAY**

**May 22nd**

Come enjoy the old camp meeting flavor of Worship.

**Sunday Worship ~ 10:00 am**

*...warms the heart, feeds the soul.*



**Cleaning Crew Needed**  
 While much cleaning will be needed after the renovation we are planning a mini-work night on **Monday, May 16th** Starting at 6 p.m.

**LOVE OFFERING**

being received on May 29 will benefit four areas of ministry:

- 30% , Haiti Recovery
- 30%, Recovery Ministries
- 30% UMCOR
- 10% STVIM Scholarships

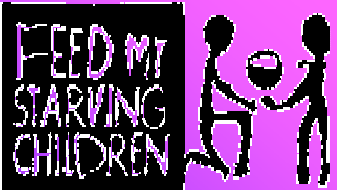
More information is posted on the Mission Bulletin Board or [www.minnesotaumc.org](http://www.minnesotaumc.org)



**THANK YOU**

for your donations to the Westonka Food Shelf. This year's March collection totaled 18,356 pounds of food and \$46,044.00 dollars! Bethel's donations was eleven grocery bags of food and supplies and **\$2,905** in cash donations. **Only in March does the Food Shelf receive 100% match for all donations.**

**KUDOS to all of you who gave so generously!**



**PACKING DATES IN CHANHASSEN, MN**

- May 5 12:00-2:00 p.m.
- May 19 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- June 2 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- June 9 12:00-2:00 p.m.
- June 23 9:30-11:30 a.m.

There are several times to share time at Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) in the next few months. If you have questions, please contact Joleen Carlson. Carpooling is available from Bethel UMC (Arrive 30 minutes prior to scheduled time)

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**THE BELLRINGER**



What does the color orange make you think about? Perhaps it's a color of your favorite sports team, fruit, juice, a pretty sunset, vitamin C, your least favorite color or perhaps your favorite. What about red, what does it invoke in you? Thoughts of love, warmth, or the color of life flowing through your veins? What about yellow? Light, the sun or a bright star maybe? When combined love (red) and light (yellow) make orange. Love and Light. Our primary source of love, especially as a child is our family. And the light in our lives, God.

Orange is what happens when red and yellow combine. Orange is what happens when family and church combine. "Think Orange". This is the new paradigm shift that we are introducing to Bethel. Historically we all work in silos...we have our home life, work, church, education, music, etc. all like individual balls in the air that we juggle. What if that changed? What if family and church combined to make a greater impact on ourselves and future generations? What if we "reThink" our current strategy? It's been said that the church has forty hours a year to impact a life. The family, 3,000. We need to empower families in those 40 hours influencing the 3,000.

How do we Think Orange? Here are a couple examples: *If you think yellow* (God and church focused) you invest time creating programs for kids. *If you think orange* you invest time in creating programs for parents *and* kids. *If you think yellow*, you think "what are we going to teach kids?" *If you think orange*, you

think "How can we get parents to also teach what we are teaching their kids?"

In an effort to implement the Think Orange paradigm, we are combining our committees, (the spiritual formation team and youth steering committee) into one "orange" team. Our new name is...

**P.E.E.L.**

**Preparing and Educating Eager Learners**

With that said-both roles, Director of Youth Ministry (Jake) and Director of Christian Education (Tina) will be working diligently to create a systematic approach, as well as collaborative effort to look at the future of ministries in family programming at Bethel. We are excited and positive about the direction of these programs and with faith know that God will provide in every situation for our community. We pray for our families as we know the word family is as diverse as it is complex. Family can be the nuclear family (mom, dad, kids) as well as empty-nesters, households of one, aunts/uncles, ...everyone!

So pay attention to events that we plan that we may call "family" events or experiences. For we are not just referring to families with young children, we are referring to *His* family. Please pray for us as we continue in our journey to show the love of Jesus through the faith community at Bethel.

In His Grip,

*Jake and Tina*

**SPECIAL CHURCH CONFERENCES**

*Following worship -Sanctuary*

**May 1st**

(Agenda: Pastoral Compensation Adjustment)

**May 22nd**

(Agenda: Renovation funding and plan)

*EVERYONE has voice; MEMBERS vote.*

**CHURCH COUNCIL**

*7:00 pm—Fellowship Hall*

**May 3rd**

**Strategic**

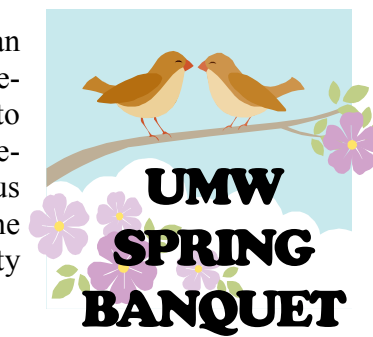
**Planning Meeting**

*Date to be announced*

**Men's Golf**

*Interested in playing on the summer Golf League?*

*Contact Ron Carlson at 952-491-6065*



**UMW SPRING BANQUET**

6:30 PM

**May 17th**

In the early Christian church, orange was a symbol of glory and fruits of the earth.  
<http://www.trivia-library.com/b/facts-history-and-meanings-of-the-color-orange.htm>

## RENOVATION UPDATE by Lisa Whalen

The Renovation Committee continues to meet regularly every first and third Thursday of the month. Through these meetings we have finalized a floor plan and the location of the elevator. These plans have been displayed in the Narthex after Sunday morning worship services and are still there for viewing. (If you have not had a chance to see the plans you can also contact Pat Goralczyk he can e-mail them to you.)

Several of you have given us some very good feedback. We will definitely take all these suggestions into consideration. For example, we heard from a few of you that a 10-burner stove was over kill. Subsequently we will weigh the cost difference between a 10-burner, 2-oven stove vs. a 6-burner, one oven stove plus a separate wall oven (two ovens were requested via the survey).

Some members felt that removing the west staircase was not desirable. While others felt that it was worth it in order to gain much needed space in the Narthex. This part of the project could be bid separately in order to determine the costs vs. the benefits.

The Renovation Committee will continue to fine tune the plan with hopes to put this out to bid within the next few weeks. We're still on track to start the project the beginning of June with the internal tiling projected for the time period of May 15-31. Thanks to those of you who have already been working on removing items and preparing the space for remodeling the lower level!

Please contact any of the Renovation Committee members with questions. Thank you for your continued support of the renovation with your prayers, general support and financial contributions which will provide Bethel an improved facility for the next 50 years of vital ministry. Please continue your prayers for guidance and completion of a successful project.

Committee members:

Pat Goralczyk (Chair), Lisa Whalen, Steve Pinney, Dewey LaGow, Ron Christensen, and Janice Hurd.

### Sunday Morning Schedule

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES through May 22, on the Lower Level

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

11:10 a.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal (balcony) through May 19

**NEXT Bellringer Deadline: May 10th**  
Receiving earlier contributions is always welcome!  
The Bellringer is available via email.

## Sunday Highlights

### May 1—2nd Sunday of Easter HOLY COMMUNION

Scripture: Acts 2:14a, 22-32  
and Psalm 119:9-16

Sermon: "New Words for a New Time"

### May 8—3rd Sunday of Easter CONTEMPORARY SUNDAY BAPTISM and MOTHER'S DAY

We will celebrate the baptism of Samuel Zattler and enjoy contemporary music.

Scripture: Luke 24:13-45

Sermon: (to be determined)

### May 15—4th Sunday of Easter

Scripture: Ecclesiastes (selected verses)

Sermon: "The More Things Change, The More They Stay The Same."

### May 22— 5th Sunday of Easter OLD CAMP MEETING SUNDAY: Celebrating Our Heritage

Flavored with gospel music we'll enjoy our United Methodist Heritage.

Scripture: Acts 9:10-19a

Sermon: "Holy Boldness: Be the Change You Seek"

### May 29—6th Sunday of Easter MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED

Scripture: Acts 16:6-10

Sermon: "Holy Boldness: Shorten the Distance"

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Greeter, Hospitality and Altar Flower Sign-up charts are located in the Narthex. Please offer to serve in one of these ways in coming months to make welcome new and old members and friends.

If your interest lies in the area of **caring for our children or teaching** on Sundays, please speak with Tina Goralczyk.

May dates for Habitat for Humanity are on the 5th, 7th and 14th. Please call Kyle Korzenowski if you would like to be a part of the team! (443-36-30)

## SAVE THE DATES

### BOY SCOUT PLANT ORDER PICK UP

Sunday, May 1, 2-3:00 pm

Questions? Call Tracy Inglis, 612-799-3697

### MOUND FARMER'S MARKET

Begins May 14th from 8:00 to Noon

### RENOVATION WORK

will begin as early as May 15th.

### CAMP KINGSWOOD SILENT AUCTION & FAMILY FUN DAY

May 15th

### ALL CHURCH OUTING

at Como Park on May 22nd

Pack a lunch and join us.

Carpool from Church at 11:15 a.m.

Safe Sanctuaries training coming in June.

## THANK YOU'S

To my friends at Bethel: Thank you so much for all of the beautiful cards you sent me while at Elim, your prayers, your visits too and all the phone calls. I truly appreciated it so much and I hope to get back to church. I miss it.

Most Sincerely, Ella Richter

Thank You letters were received from WeCAN, Westonka Food Shelf, and UMCOR for our congregation's donations and generosity.

(Letters are posted on the Missions bulletin board)

Bethel's MARCH EXPENDITURES 2011	
MEN'S CLUB	0
ADMIN & FINANCE	2,398.06
STAFF PASTOR PARISH	9,934.34
CONGREGATIONAL TRUST FUND	0
MEMORIAL GARDEN	0
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	220.67
SHEPHERDING MINISTRIES	68.52
MISSIONS SOCIAL CONCERNS	100.00
WORSHIP WORK AREAS	101.42
TRUSTEE'S	3,115.14
OTHER	0
Total Expenses	15,938.15
Total Revenues	11,217.95
Net Income	(4,720.20)

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

### May 5th, 7th and 14th

Bethel will be assisting with

4949 Bedford Lane in Mound on these dates.

If you are interested, call Kyle Korzenowski (443-3630) ASAP!

## GARDEN ASSOCIATION

The Community Garden group is "plowing" forward, planting seeds with area residents working many plots. Note the upcoming dates and join in the fun.

Monday, May 2nd, 10:00 am and 6:30 pm

Saturday, May 14th (work day)

Please call Jessie Pinney at 472-9801 if you have interest in being a part of this exciting new ministry.



## Preparing & Educating Eager Learners ~ P.E.E.L.

Sundays at 9:00 am

Adult Study, theology of hymns and then Ron's favorite

Scripture, Ron Carlson

Preschool through 6th Grade

Sundays at 11:15 am

Teen Class meets in balcony with Jake

May 15th P.E.E.L. meeting

Watch for upcoming Safe Sanctuary Training in June

**FACTOID:** Pastor Cheryl washed about 126 loads of rags for our custodian over the last several years. The Oberdeck family has taken over this ministry. Be sure to thank them!

### Staff Support for Bethel's Ministers and Leaders

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