



Bethany Banner

[Bethany Community Church, 201 Birch Avenue, Grandview, Washington- June, 2023](#)

A NOTE FROM PASTOR JIM MCGOWN:

Prayer is crucial to the life of a church. Prayer is like oxygen to the human body, and we can't live without it. The consequences are deadly if we don't have oxygen.

We are focusing our prayer in 5 areas.

First is unity. Jesus emphasizes the importance of unity. When there is unity, we represent the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit as they are one. Remember that unity is not all agreeing on everything, but all focusing on the same goal.

The second is for our community. God is always at work, and we need to pray that we would have eyes to see where He is at work and join Him.

Third is for protection against the evil one. Satan is alive and well on planet earth and in our own city. Pray that Christians will remember to put on the armour of God each day.

The fourth thing to pray for is love. Love is easy to talk about and hard to practice. Scripture encourages us to love each other as God loves us.

The fifth is for TRUTH. Scripture tells us that the Holy Spirit will lead us into all truth. Before opening your Bible, pray that the Holy Spirit will give you eyes to see and live the truth in our lives daily.

In addition, pray for your church. We are all in this together! Let's support each other and be mindful that we all go through things in our lives that may not bring out the best in us at times. Be empathic toward others. Also, remember to pray for your 5 people who do not go to church or who do not have a personal relationship with Christ. Then watch for opportunities God opens to talk to them.

What did the streetlight say to the car? Don't look, I am changing! ❖❖

Blessings, Pastor Jim

Praying in these difficult times is so important to keep us connected. If you have prayer needs, please call (1) the church office (882-3576) or (2) Joanie Bertram (882-3468) or (3) call your Deacon.

Assisted care: At Sun Terrace, Prosser— Sue Johnson, Blanche King, and Suzie Oliver; Betty Carlyle; at Orchard Park, Yakima - Evelyn Floyd; at Fieldstone, Yakima—Jean Wyckoff; at Sunnyside Care Center—Edith Higgins.

For church: Session, and Deacons, Pastor, Jim McGown;

For the Youth Ministry: Kathy Ellertson, Terry Dahlstrom, and youth


For our Nation and World: Protection for the people in Ukraine.

Medical Issues: Marv and Nancy Kragt; David Skinner at home. Please call him.;

Mary McGown's mother, Elizabeth Means, leukemia; Jonathan Perry, Seattle Children's, leukemia.

A NOTE FROM JOAN SOUDERS. Visitation Pastor

In May, I visited those on my list and then some others. I provided beautiful adult coloring pages along with a set of colored pencils. There was a beautiful butterfly on the page. I shared from Lamentations 3:25 "The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeks him." I made each visit the week before Mother's Day and

included a  wishing them a Happy and Blessed Mother's Day. These small gifts were such a big hit! I received calls telling me how they enjoy coloring! It was so fun sitting out doors soaking in God's beautiful Spring weather with some and just visiting. The indoor visits are also priceless. The opportunity to share God's word and to pray with those I visit is such a Blessing. To God be the Glory!

WORSHIP LEADERS, JUNE , 2023

HEAD USHER: Tim Smith

GREETERS

June 4: Maxine & Dave Ballinger

June 11: Tim & Robin Smith

June 18: Jason Bren

June 25: Ernesto & Amy Nunez

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

June 4: Judy Rice

June 11: Joan and Susie

June 18: Terry Dahlstrom

June 25: Robin Smith

THANK YOU—From Jean

Over my years here as your Church Secretary there are so many members who have been so helpful with this work. If I name names, I am afraid I'd leave out someone. BUT, thank you to Janet White, Kathy Ellertson, Alix Carlson, and all the Session members. So many members have contributed their time and talent. Thanks to my son Mark with folding the Bulletin and Banner many times. Also, thank you, Mike Clark for assisting me with computer problems. I know I am going to miss getting in here every day, but I am looking to the joy of relaxing some.

Thank you for the Coffee Hour also. Jean

THANKS

Thank you for the cards, prayers and food while my health had been under par. I really appreciated the help. God bless you all.

Karen Gustafson

Dear Bethany Community Church,

Marv and Nancy would like to express their thank you for the wonderful care you have shown over this year. We thank you for the food, cards, all the phone calls and text messages and for all the love you have expressed. Thank you to the Men's Bible Study and for studying the book of John. Thank you also to Pastor Jim for stepping up to Pastor our church. Thank you to all.

In Christ's love. Marv and Nancy

MEMORIAL

There will be a Memorial for

Mel Krous at the

Grandview Cemetery June 28

10:00 a.m. He passed away on

February 12. Most of us will

remember Mel singing in the

choir and the Barbershop

quartet. For more information,

please call Melanie Lewis, 882-

1351. Thanks.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Adult Sunday School in June

ACT Like Jesus. HOW can I put My Faith Into Action? Video/ Discussion. Series by Pastor Randy Frazee. (The Believe series)

June 4; How Do I Worship God?

June 11; Why Do I Need to Pray?

June 18; How Do I Study the Bible?

June 25; How Much of My Life Does God Want?

Please consider joining us for this engaging study at 9:00 Sunday mornings.

Blessings, Terry

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CONGRATULATIONS
To Oseas and Maria Lara on the birth of Alitzel born May 4 and was 7 lb, 11 oz.
She was presented a Cradle Cross May 21.

You're Invited
*Summer kick Off Dinner Thursday June 22, 6 p.m.: **CAMP GHORMLEY.** Come to camp and have dinner with us as we celebrate this coming summer season.*
RSVP by Thursday, June 15. Call 509-672-4311 or Email: joel@campghormley.com

The Grandview School Summer Meals Program
Will start June 21, 2023 through July 27
Sites include Grandview High School, McClure Elementary, Westside Park, between 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.; Monday – Thursdays. Also the following locations:
Sor Juana Inez Apartments, 1200 Carriage Court, Grandview
ABC Daycare, 620 Grandridge Rd, Grandview
Dykstra Park, 921 South Euclid St, Grandview
Eastside Park, East 3rd St., Grandview
Grandridge MHC, 400 West Grandridge, Grandview
Water Tower Park, 1208 King St., Grandview
Please pass this information to friends/neighbors that might take their children for lunches.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Dave Ballinger**
- 2 Nancy Kragt**
- 5 Jennifer Larney**
- 13 Linda Werst**
- 14 Bonnie Copeland**
- 15 Adri Mae Graf-Douglas**
- 16 Randy Dillman**
- 17 Pete Hosko**

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 25 Bob & Diane Fortune**
- 29 Richard & Pauline Shenyer**

JUNE 2023				1 9 am Prayer Team	2	3
4 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship and communion	5	6 9 am Men's Bible study Don Bentley's home	7	8 9 am Prayer Team	9	10
11 9 am Sunday School 10am Worship	12	13 9 am Men's Bible study Don Bentley's home	14	15 9 am Prayer Team	16	17
18 9 am Sunday School 10am Worship FATHER'S DAY	19	20 9 am Men's Bible study Don Bentley's home 7 pm SESSION	21 4:00 pm DEACONS	22 9 am Prayer Team	23	24
25 9 am Sunday School 10am Worship	26	27 9 am Men's Bible study Don Bentley's home	28	29	30	

