

And you shall hallow the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants; it shall be a jubilee for you, when each of you shall return to his property and each of you shall return to his family. A jubilee shall that fiftieth year be to you... Leviticus 25: 10-11

Welcome to... Nichols-Bethel

United Methodist Church

July 3, 2011

8:00 & 11 AM

In the Season of the Spirit

Independence Sunday

Medley for Gathering *Sweet Freedom's Song!* Piano & Organ
Caring for our Life in Community

Words of Welcome, Announcements, Joys and Concerns

America the Beautiful No. 696

*Words of Grace and Greeting

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

*Hymn: We Thy People Praise Thee No. 67

All People that on Earth Do Dwell No. 75

Lessons with the Little Ones

Gathering and Growing in the Glory of the Lord

Called to Watch and Pray

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" Jesus replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. See, I have given you safe passage over every evil, from serpents and scorpions. Nothing can touch you. but that's not the best part. This is. Rejoice that your names are written in heaven." Lk. 10: 17-20

Witness to the Lightning Round...

Invitation and Call to Prayer

Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him

Who earnestly repent of their sin

And seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore let us confess our sin before God

and one another.

Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession (All) *Merciful God, we confess we haven't always loved You with our whole heart. Often, we've failed to be obedient to your will and to your law, both in our own lives and in our church life. We have sometimes rebelled against your love, and have not always loved our neighbors, or heard the cry of the needy. Free us now for joyful obedience, clinging to Christ alone to lead us in discipleship and offer us salvation. Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn Response: *Sanctuary*

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried & true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

Summer Songs *Our Seasonal Singers*

Celebrating our Creed

By Choosing in Freedom the Praises We Sing

Offering our Gifts...

Presenting our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory "..."*Strong to Save*" Piano & Organ

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow No. 94

Lessons: Luke 4: 14-21; Matthew 5: 13-16

Message: *"From Fireworks To Faith"*

S e r v i c e o f W o r d a n d T a b l e

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

It is right to give thanks & praise.

The Great Thanksgiving

No. 14

Giving the Bread and Cup

The Prayer of Dedication (All)

**Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery
in which You have given Yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may go into the world
with the strength of Your Spirit,**

to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn: Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory No. 717

*Blessing & Calling

*Choral Benediction: *May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep You forever; grant You peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor. Lift up your eyes and see His face and His grace forever. May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.*

Postlude: *God of Our Fathers* Piano & Organ

Mary Carol Hawthorne, Organist
Art Foster, Liturgist (8 AM), Bill Oley, Liturgist (11AM)
Charlton Henry, Chancel Choir Director
Wayne Yant, Director, Eight O'clock Singers
Meghan Humbert, Youth Director (410-874-7431)
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Linda Coolbaugh, Minister Education/Evangelism
Kenneth Humbert, Pastor

SINGERS WANTED!! 11 A.M. SUMMER CHOIR

Adults & teens welcome! Sundays June 26 – September 4 between 10:30 and 11:00 a.m. come to the choir room (203) to rehearse the day's music. We sing mostly upbeat contemporary songs. Choir experience not needed. Sing melody or parts as you are able. **No commitment!** Come Sundays you can and want to! Sit in the congregation when not singing! No choir robes for summer choir! Christian joy and fellowship guaranteed!!!

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CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The CAP food pantry collection designated items are:
July - Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken, Salmon, etc.) Thank you for continuing to support the food pantry and clothes closet.

CAP is planning on starting a SOUP KITCHEN to be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Friday's from 3 – 8 PM beginning later this year. Volunteers are needed to prepare soups ahead of time and to serve/clean up. Volunteers wishing to serve/cleanup must be 18 years of age. CAP is hoping to have at least 4 churches rotate preparing the soup and serving/hosting on a 4 week schedule. If you are interested in additional information please contact Rev. Linda.

TEACHERS AND HELPERS

Teachers and helpers are needed for VBS – July 10-15. Sign up sheets are located throughout the church.

Dates to Remember

Today, 7/3 - 8 AM & 11 AM – Traditional Service
9:30 & 11 AM – Sunday School
9:30 AM – Contemporary Service

Thursday, 7/7 – 6:30 PM – Grill & Chill

Fifth Annual Series

“Grill and Chill” Worship
Thursday, June 23rd – August 22nd.

WEEKLY Picnic on the East Lawn
(beginning at 6:30 PM)

Outdoor Worship 7:15 – 7:45 P.M.
Indoors for rain or excessive heat (85+).

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Just get together on a summer evening with church friends and families for a little outdoor supper... 'Could be fresh off the grill...and a brief, informal time to share the Lord's praises!

We'll provide the grill, you can help bring the burgers and 'dogs. We'll cook or you can "grill your own." Please bring a veggie or salad or fruit to share. (Make it easy!).

We'll provide a cool drink.

You bring a blanket, or chairs,

As you desire.

We'll bring the music, a story for faith

And time for words of prayer.

WE'LL HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME!!!

(It may be a moveable feast as our grounds change and construction concludes.)

Watch for further details.

77 Days until

September 18th

Save the Day!





August 26-27 at Verizon Center in
Washington D.C

Friday 10:00a.m - 3:30, 7:00-10:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00



Escape from the everyday at a Women of Faith weekend and be refreshed, encouraged and inspired. Because the God who loves you can do far more than you can ever Imagine.

**Speakers Include: Sheila Walsh, Luci Swindoll, Lisa Harper
Musical Guests Include: Mary Mary, Natalie Grant, and the Women of Faith Praise and Worship Team**

Drama Guests Include: Nicole Johnson and Henry Cloud

Cost: \$90 (We will Metro down to DC)

If Interested and Committed – Please Sign up in the Narthex, or see Meghan Humbert. Payment can be made later, but we need a commitment to reserve seats in the arena. DON'T MISS OUT!

DC Fest 2011
Saturday, Aug 20 3:00 – 10:00 p.m.
at George Mason University: Patriot
Center, Fairfax, VA
Michael W. Smith
(performing at 3pm)



Steven Curtis Chapman Kutless Matthew West
Big Daddy Weave Sidewalk Prophets Jonny Diaz
Compassion speaker Bob Lenz

AN AMAZING SHOW! PLEASE SEE MEGHAN HUBERT OR SIGN UP IN NARTHEX IF INTERESTED AND COMMITTED TO ATTEND IN ORDER TO PURCHASE GROUP TICKETS!

