

The Bethel Blast

Thought for the Day

You have given so much to me. Give one thing more, a grateful heart .

George Herbert (1593-1633)

In this season when we are celebrating Gracious, Generous Giving out of our Gratitude for this place we call Bethel, this Sunday we will be handing out Commitment Cards for the coming year. We ask that you take these cards home, carefully pray, think/talk about your financial commitment to this place, these people, and our ministries filled with love that touches lives in ways we will never know.

Please plan to return your Commitment Card on November 19. (If you are not at worship next week, drop your card off or mail it to the attention of the Bethel Treasurer.)

So Abram went up from Egypt to the Negev ... he went from place to place until he came to Bethel, to where he had first built an altar. There Abram called on the name of the LORD.

Genesis 13:1-4

LAST WEEKEND FOR DESPERATE CHURCHWIVES

A few tickets available for Friday night (7 pm), Saturday afternoon (1:30) – Just the Play Matinee and Saturday Dinner (7 pm), Sunday's Dessert Buffet – SOLD OUT

DESPERATE CHURCHWIVES BACKSTAGE HELP – A few more helping hands at clean up time would be super (7-10:30 pm on Friday and Saturday; 4:30-6 pm on Sunday) ... call Pr. Christine to earn additional stars in your heavenly crown!

MACG MOBILE HOME ZONING CAMPAIGN

In support of our colleagues at the Metropolitan Alliance for the Common Good, we join to call on Mayor Ted Wheeler to introduce a proposal to create a new "overlay" zoning designation for Portland's 62 manufactured housing parks. This new zoning designation will make it more difficult for a landlord to close down the park and redevelop the land. This is an essential measure for preserving some of Portland's most affordable housing. We are collecting signed postcards, calling for Mayor Wheeler to take action urgently. These postcards are to be signed here at Bethel.

ALL POSTCARDS MUST BE COLLECTED BY BETHEL THIS SUNDAY. PLEASE DO NOT SEND THESE POSTCARDS TO MAYOR WHEELER.