



## *The Bethel Express*

November 5, 2020

Hello Bethel!

Pastor Geoff & Deb are in Illinois this week for Deb's mom's funeral/memorial service. Please continue to lift them up in prayer and for safe travels back home.

Pastor Geoff will be continuing in his series, Brick by Brick wk 8 / in Nehemiah 11. We will also be having Communion. Please pick up a communion cup as you enter the sanctuary.

Bethel Church will be providing the *Salvation Army Dinner* on Friday, November 13 at 5:30 PM. The Missions Team is looking for volunteers to help with dinner preparation (3:00-5:30) and/or serving (5:15-6:45 PM). If you are interested contact Jack Price at 308-530-8786.

I received this note of encouragement (link <https://c4so.org/election-day-encouragement-from-bishop-todd/>) from Jon Wardyn today and it really helped me put into perspective that whoever may win this election is not going to be with me in life, but God will be! I need to pray for whoever it is that God has placed to be the leader of our country.

*Operation Christmas Child*



What is Operation Christmas Child?

The Samaritan's Purse project [Operation Christmas Child](#) collects shoebox gifts-filled with fun toys, school supplies, and hygiene items—and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. For many of these children, the gift-filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received.

Anyone can pack a shoebox. Individuals, families, churches, and groups fill empty shoeboxes with school supplies, hygiene items, and fun toys, such as dolls or soccer balls.

During National Collection Week (Nov. 16–23, 2020), Samaritan's Purse will collect the gift-filled shoeboxes at nearly 5,000 drop-off locations in all 50 states and Puerto Rico.

Learn how to pack a shoebox, view gift suggestions, get your Follow Your Box label and find the nearest drop-off location at [samaritanspurse.org/occ](https://samaritanspurse.org/occ).

Val Hiser has headed this project up for many years and could use some help on Sunday, November 22nd @ 1:30 pm to help pack boxes into cartons. Then on November 23rd @ 1:00 pm, she will need some help loading cartons onto the trucks. Please let Val know if you could help with this project. 308.532.8544

**Kay Ferguson** would like to thank you all for all of your prayers, memorial plants, calls, cards, and just everything for the loss of their son, Kelly. Everyone has been so wonderful!

We have **many** dishes that need to go home to their rightful owners. They are all in the kitchen and can be picked up anytime Mon-Thurs 9:00 am- 4:00 pm or Sunday morning.