



Young Adult Ministry

Dear Bethel Church family and friends,

I cannot believe it has already been five months since I began worshipping with you all here at Bethel! It has been a sweet joy to become a part of this community, and I pray the Lord blesses the many years to come. Thank you to each and every one of you who have welcomed me so graciously and made the transition here to Clover so much more of a blessing.

Psalms 27:4 has been the theme verse of our class over these last months. It says, "One thing I have asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD, and inquire in his temple." If you have just read that verse, I would love it if you would go back, read it again, and reflect on what David is communicating in this Psalm. Look at the great desire that he has to be in the presence of God. There is only *One Thing* that we ask Christians should be satisfied by, and that is the perfect, all-sufficient presence of God. He is the well that never runs dry, the giver of all good gifts, and He has so graciously invited us into His family, where in union with Jesus Christ, His only Son, we are so privileged to call Him our Father. What a sweet and eternal promise to meditate on.

I wanted to share a little bit about the ministry that I am a part of at Bethel, how it has been going, and what we hope to do in the upcoming months. For the last four months, the young adults have been meeting for a weekly Sunday morning

Sunday school class, where we have been engaged in topics surrounding the Glory and Beauty of our God and how it changes and transforms our lives. I have already seen the Lord using this time to draw us all nearer to him and to one another as brothers and sisters in Christ. Our goal as a group has been to grow as more faithful Christians. To be those who desire to be near to God, and read His Word more than anything else this world would offer us. We have also recently begun meeting together bi-weekly as part of a community group. This has been a good time for us to spend more time in fellowship, sharing meals, and reflecting on Christ's work in our lives. We have been blessed by the generous hosting of Ross and Judy Love and will be hosted in weeks to come by more saints who have been gracious enough to offer up their homes.

More logistically, here are some details about what is coming next for the young adults that you can share with anyone who might be interested! Our next community group will meet at Mark and Debra Kozak's house this Sunday at 6:00 pm. We would also love to begin looking for ways in which our group can serve the body of Bethel. So please reach out to me if you are in need of helping hands that could be used for the service of the kingdom.

Thank you again, Bethel family, for your love and generosity! For those of you whom I haven't been able to meet personally yet, come find me in the second row after church!! I would love to get to meet you face-to-face!

Blessings in Christ our Lord,
Matthew Clay

this week	events		volunteer schedule
Sunday's sermon: <i>Living as the People of God - Part 1</i> 1 Peter 2:11-17	Youth Committee Meeting 11/2 at 4:00 pm		
		MOC 11/3 at 6:30 pm	<u>Infant Nursery</u> Jennifer Forrest & Brittany Neely
	Kids' Quest 11/2 at 5:00 pm		
		Circle #1 11/4 at 3:30 pm	<u>Toddler Nursery</u> Cullie Mounts & Ann Falls
	Youth 11/2 at 5:00 pm		
		GriefShare 11/4 at 6:30 pm	<u>Worship Training</u> Grace Benes & Ilse Wallace
	Young Adult CG 11/2 at 6:00 pm		
		Diaconate Meeting 11/4 at 7:00 pm	
		Men's Bible Study 11/5 at 6:00 am	
		GriefShare 11/5 at 1:00 pm	
		Mentors & Moms 11/6 at 9:30 am	