



NEW BETHEL NEWS



JUNE 2026



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SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00am **SUNDAY SCHOOL** 10:15am

Coming Soon !
Bethelfest 6



BETHELFEEST 6 WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, JUNE 5, FROM 5-9PM.

Dave Kline and his musical guests will perform a variety of folk, gospel and bluegrass music. Please consider volunteering to make our annual event a success. Contact Jon Bond or Steve Brendlinger. Sell refreshments, donate baked goods, set up and tear down tables and awnings, sell and collect tickets, place posters and yard signs, grill hot dogs and burgers...you name it-we'll take it! All profits benefit our local mission and those in need. A portion of last year's profit was given to the Walnuttown Fire Company to help the families of the firefighters who were tragically killed this past month.

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Vince's Cheesesteaks will be at the Kempton Fire Company on [Tuesday, June 30](#), 2026 from 11:00am to 6:00 pm. For every sandwich sold, \$1.00 will be donated to New Bethel Church's Local Mission Fund. This is a take-out only event. Buy sandwiches and support this worthy cause!



June 30, 2026
11am - 6pm
Kempton Fire Company



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Dave Kline and Musical Guests
Folkloric, Gospel, Bluegrass Music
Food and Beverages

Admission by Free Will Donation

RAIN OR SHINE!



Bethelfest 6

June 5, 2026, 5-9pm
New Bethel Church Kempton, PA

*Live Music
at the Pinnacle
in the Heart of
the Appalachians!*

SCHEDULE

- 5pm to 5:15pm – Dave Kline opens the show and welcomes everyone
- 5:25 to 5:40pm – Houston Moore (w/Dave Kline)
- 5:50pm to 6:05pm – Evangeline Salvaterra
- 6:15 to 6:30pm – Steve Brendlinger
- 6:40 to 6:55pm – The DeeTricks
- 7:10 to 7:25pm – Ryan Duffy
- 7:35 to 7:50pm – Owen Kutz & Friends
- 8pm to 8:15pm – Serafina Salvaterra
- 8:25 to 8:35pm – Jakob Wiswesser
- 8:45 to 9pm – Grand Finale Jam

PLEASE
COME
HUNGRY!



Proceeds from food and beverage sales are split and go to benefit community outreach programs of historic New Bethel Church with the other beneficiary being the



David L. Kline Family Mountain Folk Music Scholarship Fund, administered by the 501c3 Reading Musical Foundation. Scholarships are given to music students of acoustic, bluegrass, folk, Celtic and mountain music.

SUPPORTS
OUR COMMUNITY
OUTREACH

Faith. Community. Music. Mountains.

NEW BETHEL CHURCH



Moses implored the Lord God and said, "Remember your promise to your servants—to Abraham, Isaac, and Israel; for you swore by your own self." – Exodus 32:13 (adapted)

You promised!

The small child was beside herself in that way only a 3-year-old can be: red-faced, trembling, stamping her feet at her embarrassed father in the cereal aisle. You could hear her all over the store. Had he broken a promise? Changed a plan? Or was she worried he might? Whatever it was, she wanted him to know that she remembered. Whatever it was, she'd been banking on it. She hadn't forgotten, and she needed him to remember, too.

You promised!

In scripture, God is always telling us to remember. Remember what happened at the Red Sea, in the desert, on Sinai, at the Jordan. Remember that you belong to me, that you're a rescued people, that you have a duty to the world, to each other, and to every creature in it.

You promised!

We hear it all the time in church, too. Don't forget your baptismal vows, your covenantal commitments, your duty to God and each other. Remember who you are (and whose you are). We hear it so often you'd think forgetting is one-sided, that we're the only ones who need reminding.

You promised!

But scripture says that God needs reminding, too. Open its pages and you'll hear it everywhere: the anguished, demanding cry of a people in need of God's faithfulness: "Where are you? Have you forgotten? You promised!" Reminder and complaint, accountability and accusation, memorandum while holding divine feet to the fire. We remember. But do you? You promised, now deliver. You swore, now make good. It's not presumption or impudence or faithlessness to demand that God be answerable for God's promises. It's relationship. And if it's authentic, we'll yell and stamp our feet (much like a 3-year-old in the cereal aisle).

You promised!

Prayer

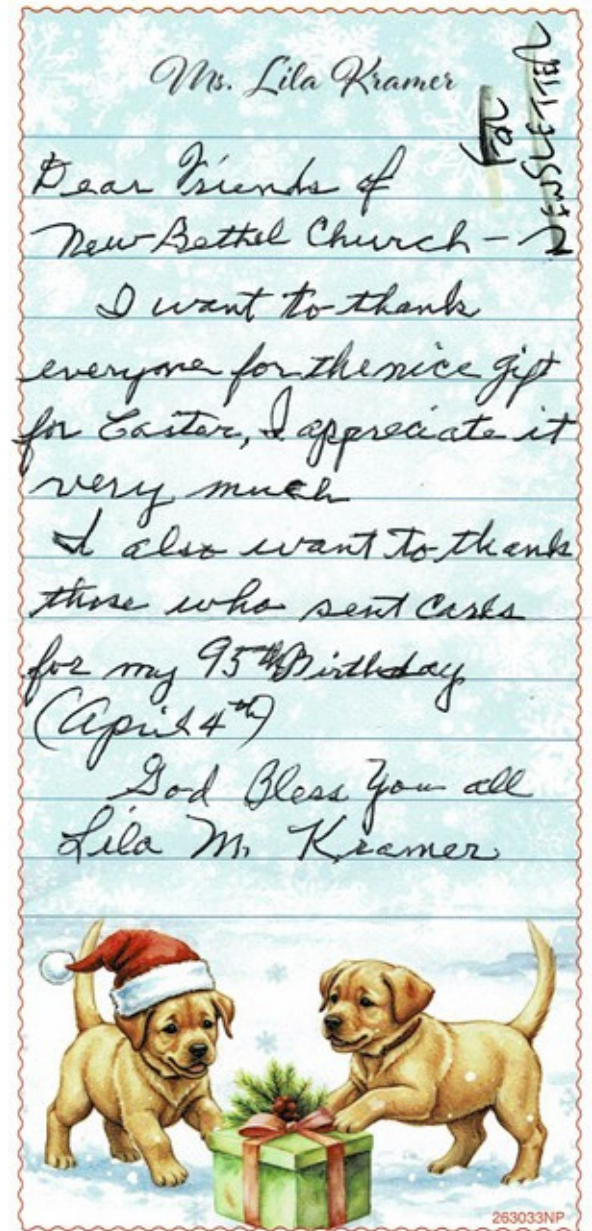
You promised! Remember! Don't forget!

THANK YOU NOTES



New Bethel **BERKS CAMERATA** CHURCH

Berks Camerata Chamber Music Ensemble performed at New Bethel on April 19. Proceeds from a freewill offering that was taken will help fund furniture upgrades for the New Bethel Schoolhouse. Beginning in the Fall, the Schoolhouse will host various community support groups. An anonymous donor will match dollar for-dollar the first \$1,000 contributed to the cause. Please give generously, knowing that the impact of your gift will be multiplied!



Confirmation



Congratulations to Jameson Kleibscheidel, New Bethel's newest confirmand on May 24th

REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

Dick Albright, Michael Aulenbach, Carla Bartholomew, Sandra Bauscher, Tina Billig, Pastor Dave Blich, Amy Bottazzi, Brenda Derr, Darryl Dieter, Jay Drey, Trista Fulmer-Smith, Donna Greenawalt, Sharon (Henry) Griffiths, Tim Haring, Felicity Herring, Tiffany Hoch, Casey Hoffman, Ernie Kanas, Bethany Keck, Emily Keck, Zoie Keck, Blair Keim, Cindy Keiser, Deb Kenney, Davis Knauer, Emma Laigaie, Judy Lenhart, Peggy Light, George Megerle, Mary Beth Mogus, Andy Miller, Diane Miller, Bonnie Moll, Heather Munsey, Lloyd Pettit, Steve Schwoyer, Kevin Smith, Margaret Snyder, Melanie Wessner, Cassie Wolfe, Joanne Zawada-Paskoff, Reuben Zettlemoyer, Susan Zettlemoyer, and Ben Ziehmer.



BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY BY & FOR LAY PEOPLE: Our Bible Study sessions are every Wednesday morning at the same time – 10:00 to 11:30 AM. Coffee and snacks are available. Anyone is welcome to join even if you have not attended any in the past. Here are dates to remember for some future Bible Study sessions. June 3 – Bible Study – 9:30 to 10:30 instead of the regular time June 10 – Irwin Hamm Presentation July – NO BIBLE STUDY SESSIONS IN JULY



VIRGINVILLE GRANGE FUNDRAISER FOR THE MUMMOLO FAMILY



HELPING OUR NEIGHBOR: We have a chance to help one of our neighbors and also a member of our extended church family. The Virginville Grange is running their Annual Benefit Chicken BBQ Dinner on June 7 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. This year the funds raised are going to the Mummolo Family, who are going through an incredibly tough time since Brian's passing. The cost for the Chicken BBQ is \$13.00 and to order call 484-866 5304. You can also order tickets with Ruthann or at Dietrich Meats. Please purchase your tickets by June 1. Also available the day of the dinner – PA Farm Show milkshakes and homemade desserts. Please help ease the financial burden for Emily and her daughters and get a delicious dinner to enjoy at home.



- June 4 Shelby Schuster
- June 4 Zachary Hoffman
- June 9 Sandra Daniels
- June 11 Richard Foulke
- June 11 Molly Clay
- June 14 Linda Foulke
- June 14 Mason Miller
- June 15 Sherry Stump
- June 17 Wyatt Fulmer
- June 20 Forrest Graff
- June 23 Harry Lutz
- June 24 Janet Bond
- June 27 Stephen Brendlinger
- June 29 Tim Cronrath
- June 29 Chad Smith

REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS

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**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

CHURCH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

- BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** **OCTOBER 3**
- TRUNK OR TREAT** **OCTOBER 17 & 18**
- BLUE CHRISTMAS** **DECEMBER 19**