

Announcements

There will be a carry-in meal next Sunday, November 3. You are invited to bring a favorite soup and bread or crackers to share.

Encore will be meeting next month, on Friday, November 22, from 11:00 to 1:30. We will meet at Greencroft in the Community Center, since most of our attendees are coming from Goshen. If you are able, bring a favorite hot dish, and a salad or dessert to share, plus your table service. We will provide water, and hot tea / coffee and cups. Come and enjoy some fellowship time with our community.

Next Sunday, November 3

Sermon: Kevin Yoder

“Women in the Bible: Deborah”

Carry-in Meal after the service

Last Sunday, October 20

Attendance: 27

Offering: \$0

BNF People to Pray For This Week

October 28: Tammy Grimm

October 29: Ray Bair

October 30: Ardith Fransen

October 31: Keith Thews

November 1: Amber Hoover

November 2: Jeff Warner

Church Calendar This Week

Tuesday: Coffee Break, 10am

Thursday: Zoom Bible Study, 7:30pm

Friday: AA Meeting, 7pm

Belmont Neighborhood Fellowship

October 27, 2024

Vision Statement

Belmont Neighborhood Fellowship is a family of Jesus' followers living out the Bible's message of Jesus' love, salvation, and discipleship. BNF encourages participants to utilize their God-given talents in worship, reaching out to those needing spiritual healing and to provide spiritual guidance to all.

In 2024, “Bridging Ethnic & Cultural Differences”

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer: Linda

Songs of Worship: Linda

Offering: Sylvia

Nazareth Village Offering and Food on the Fourth

Sermon: “Hannah’s Heart” A Readers Theater

Narrator: Bethany

Husband Elkanah: Terry

Wife Peninnah: Erica

Wife Hannah: Vera

Priest Eli: Darick

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 1:1-20 Dave & Dawn

Song of Response: Linda

Dialogue and Discussion: Sylvia

Blessings and Prayer Requests: Sylvia

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Sending Song: Linda

Food and Fellowship in the Gym

1 Samuel 1:1-20 (NIV)

¹ There was a certain man from Ramathaim, a Zuphite from the hill country of Ephraim, whose name was Elkanah son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the son of Tohu, the son of Zuph, an Ephraimite. ² He had two wives; one was called Hannah and the other Peninnah. Peninnah had children, but Hannah had none.

³ Year after year this man went up from his town to worship and sacrifice to the LORD Almighty at Shiloh, where Hophni and Phinehas, the two sons of Eli, were priests of the LORD. ⁴ Whenever the day came for Elkanah to sacrifice, he would give portions of the meat to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters. ⁵ But to Hannah he gave a double portion because he loved her, and the LORD had closed her womb. ⁶ Because the LORD had closed Hannah's womb, her rival kept provoking her in order to irritate her. ⁷ This went on year after year. Whenever Hannah went up to the house of the LORD, her rival provoked her till she wept and would not eat. ⁸ Her husband Elkanah would say to her, "Hannah, why are you weeping? Why don't you eat? Why are you downhearted? Don't I mean more to you than ten sons?"

⁹ Once when they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh, Hannah stood up. Now Eli the priest was sitting on his chair by the doorpost of the LORD's house. ¹⁰ In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the LORD, weeping bitterly. ¹¹ And she made a vow, saying, "LORD Almighty, if you will only look on your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the LORD for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head."

¹² As she kept on praying to the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. ¹³ Hannah was praying in her heart, and her lips were moving but her voice was not heard. Eli thought she was drunk ¹⁴ and said to her, "How long are you going to stay drunk? Put away your wine."

¹⁵ "Not so, my lord," Hannah replied, "I am a woman who is deeply troubled. I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to the LORD. ¹⁶ Do not take your servant for a wicked woman; I have been praying here out of my great anguish and grief."

¹⁷ Eli answered, "Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant you what you have asked of him."

¹⁸ She said, "May your servant find favor in your eyes." Then she went her way and ate something, and her face was no longer downcast.

¹⁹ Early the next morning they arose and worshiped before the LORD and then went back to their home at Ramah. Elkanah made love to his wife Hannah, and the LORD remembered her. ²⁰ So in the course of time Hannah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, saying, "Because I asked the LORD for him."