FALL KICKOFF

SEPTEMBER 12 –WORSHIP WITH BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSING—AND FALL KICKOFF FOLLOWING WORSHIP

……A MESSAGE FROM BONNIE, FAMILY MINSTRY FOR ALL AGES!

This month we are getting ready to launch Bethel's Fall Kickoff on **September 12.**

⇒ Pastor Lynne and ministry leaders are gearing up for a **Back-to-School blessing for the students and teachers** during worship at 10:00 AM.

⇒ Following the worship service on September 12 we will **celebrate Bethel's mortgage being paid off** with a blessing and burning of the mortgage papers outside near the Bethel Bell!

⇒ A special **breakfast** will be served by the Men's Ministry following worship!

⇒ There will be **activities for all ages** based on the Mark 4 Small Group Gatherings with Pastor Lynne that helped us learn more about our congregation and how we are sensing God's future for us.

For many years, Bethel has celebrated the beginning of the church school year on the Sunday following Labor Day. Whether you have spent the summer working hard out in your yards or gardens, or on vacation hardly working, **on September 12 – all of us of every age – are called to return to our mission with renewed energy.**

Save the Date! September 12 at 10:00 AM for Worship and Fall Kickoff Activities following Worship!

Come see the results of listening to one another in our small groups. It's been a blessing for us to be given the opportunity to listen to each other and see how we are hearing the Word and sensing God's future for Bethel. Conversations have formed something deep inside. We pray that hearts of stones crack open to Jesus so that his word continues to grow and grow in our community. The power of the seed, the power of the word of God, the power of the Sower. It has the power to transform the soil of your heart.

⇒ It is our hope that Sunday morning Faith Connection classes begin the following Sunday, September 19!

⇒ We are working out details to have an Adult Study from 9:00 to 9:45 and children pre-school through 6th grade 9:15-9:45.