

# Monthly News

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## BETHEL COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE

### Happy Birthday Bethel! 36 Great Years!!!

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### **VOLUNTEER HOURS**

**1560**

#### **Announcements**

Volunteer Orientation  
Every Thursday 10am

Senior Advocate  
June 21<sup>st</sup> 12 – 4

Honey Lady Dar  
Tues. & Thurs. 11 - 1

Next Board Meeting  
July 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30

Comic con  
August 12<sup>th</sup>

Closed July 4th

On July 15<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting a community party to celebrate 36 great years of serving our neighbors in need and to honor our wonderful volunteers. It will be a family fun day filled with live music, great food, and fun for the kids.

We celebrate for what the Lord has done through us, in us and for us. Bethel's whole reason for being is for the unity of the local churches (interfaith) working together as a unified mission (a ministry of serving) not only to the poor, but the community as a whole and to show forth the goodness of God out to the world around us. In Acts 6:1, the first church formed the first mission and hand-picked 7 men full of the Holy Spirit and power to oversee the feeding of the multitudes, so the Apostles could continue their teachings of the Word of God. Verse 7 says the Word of God spread quickly and the number of disciples (pupils) multiplied. Feeding the multitudes was of the utmost importance then, as it is now. As we continue to focus on the Lord and the work we have been set forth to do in unity, we will continue to be empowered for the work of the kingdom.

In John 15:16, Jesus said "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should remain." We have been chosen by God for this very work and purpose. We are the body of Christ, appointed to carry on and to bring light into the world around us!

Linda Smith, Executive Director



Special Thanks to Schwebach Farm and Bonnie Plant Farms for another successful gardening class.

Our Mission Statement :

“To express the love of Christ in a tangible way to those in need within our community.”

Officers

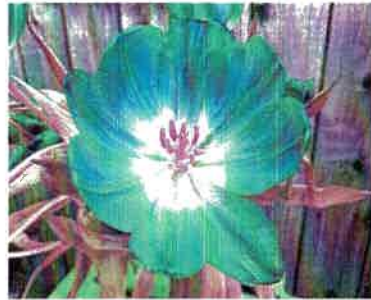
- Clifford Harris (President) Stanley Union Church
Mateo Page (Vice President) Estancia Valley Catholic Parish
Danielle Reynaga-(2nd Vice-President) Estancia Valley Calvary Chapel
Morrow Hall (Secretary) Estancia United Methodist Church
Tricia Griffin (Treasurer) First Baptist Church of Estancia
Linda Smith (Executive Director) Victory Faith Fellowship

Members of the Board

- Chuck McKinnis Community Church of the Sandias
Shari Anaya Bethel United Methodist Church

- Donald Greene—East Mountain Cowboy Church
Joe B. Garcia-Victory Faith Fellowship
Vince Bonino—East Mountain Vineyard Church
Lorri Wafer—Church of the Holy Cross
Deborah Schuetzler-Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

36th Annual Bethel Birthday Bash!!!
July 15th 10am – 3pm
B&X Sound & John Matthew
Free Food
11 – 1
cotton candy, snow cones, popcorn, birthday cake
Balloons, face painting, games, jumpers
Corn Hole Tournament 2pm
Door Prizes
Volunteer Appreciation
For current volunteers and trainees
Saturday July 15th
Lunch begins at 11am
Gift Presentation 1:00 – 1:30
COME CELEBRATE WITH US!



Do you Need Help?
Have your food stamps been cut?
Inflation affecting your budget?
Bethel Can Help!
We help our neighbors in need with:
groceries, clothing, furniture, household items referrals and resources to other agencies

Client Services is open
Tues. – Fri. noon to 3:45
ID & proof of residency required

Bethel is an equal opportunity provider

Community Donors

- Schwebach Farms
Bonnie Plant Farm
East Mountain Radio
Moriarty Foods
Smith's Food & Drug
WalMart
Albertson's #986
Edgewood Police Dept
East Mountain Cowboy Church
Moriarty/Edgewood Schools
Western Way
Pepperidge Farms of Santa Fe
Joy Junction
Talus Wind Heritage Meats
Bishops Storehouse
Goodwill
NMSU
Caballero Construction
Enlow Camp
Edgewood Loin's Club
Amazon Smile Foundation
Applied Materials
Bethel United Methodist Church
East Mountain Vineyard Church
woodsEnd
Legacy Church, Inc.
Moriarty Church of Christ
United Way of North Central NM
Roadrunner Food Bank

Thrift Store News

Open Monday – Saturday
10am – 5pm
Tuesday – Shop at Bethel Day
Wednesday – Wacky Wednesday
Sales & Senior Discount Day
Saturday – 1/2 off all books
For every dollar spent at Bethel, 5 pounds of food can be purchased
For a neighbor in need



**Volunteer of the Month**  
Magda Ayerdi

Smith's Rewards Program  
Benefits Bethel!  
Go to  
[SmithsFoodandDrug.com/inspire](http://SmithsFoodandDrug.com/inspire)  
Link your Smith's rewards  
card to  
**Bethel#MT199**  
Every time you shop at Smith's  
Bethel will receive **0.5%**  
of your purchase

*Our Vision  
Statement:*

"Loving God through  
serving people"

**Client Services May 2023**

Total value of services given = \$18,596.73  
Total # of people helped –1505 people = 553 families  
Senior clients – 341 people  
Disabled clients – 97 people  
Children – 449 people  
Homeless –12 people  
Travelers – 6 people  
Total # of people for food – 1400 = 525 families  
Purchased food –\$3160.38 on 22,720 pounds  
Donated food – 56,268 pounds = \$14,067.00  
Total food –78,988 pounds = \$17,227.38  
Clothes – 251 people = 68 families = \$1012.95  
House wares/furniture – 22 families, 60 people = \$252.40  
Gas vouchers – 4 families = \$80.00  
Pantry Misc. – 6 people = \$24.00  
New Clients – 204 people

**Bethel Needs Volunteers!!!**  
Are you bored?  
Do you have extra time on your hands?  
Would you like to make some friends?  
Volunteering at Bethel is for you!  
We need help in all areas  
Food Pantry  
Stocking & sorting  
Thrift Store & Donation Center  
Must be 15 yrs and up  
Volunteer Orientation every  
Thursday at 10am  
Or just let us know you would like to help out  
Bring a friend – It's fun!

**Bethel's**

**Service Area**

East Mountains/Greater  
Estancia Valley  
Eighteen communities



**Happy Birthday**

- Pat Fincher
- Linda Smith
- Joe B. Garcia
- Sylvia Sauer
- Jannice Garcia
- Tricia Griffin



**Vehicle Donation Program**  
Keep It Local!  
Donate your unwanted vehicle to  
Bethel's Vehicle Donation Program  
Doesn't run? No problem!  
It's fast, it's easy  
It's tax deductible!  
Call 505-832-6642 to schedule a free  
pickup  
Drive Away Hunger

**BETHEL COMMUNITY  
STOREHOUSE**

PO Box 968  
1719 4th St  
Moriarty NM 87035  
Phone: 505.832.6642  
Fax: 505.832.4609  
E-mail: [contact@bethelstorehouse.org](mailto:contact@bethelstorehouse.org)

**Thrift store hours:** Monday through Saturday 10 am to 5 pm

**Donation hours:** Monday through Friday 9 am to 4:30 pm  
Saturday 10 am to 4:30 pm

**Client Services:** Tuesday through Friday 12 noon to 3:45 pm

**Vehicle Donation Program**

Donate your unwanted vehicle to Bethel's Vehicle Donation Program

Keep it local and help a neighbor in need

Call 832-6642 to schedule a pickup today!



**"NEIGHBORS  
HELPING  
NEIGHBORS"**

**Smith's Rewards Program  
benefits Bethel!**

Go to [SmithsFoodandDrug.com/inspire](https://www.smithsfoodanddrug.com/inspire)

Link your Smith's rewards  
card to [Bethel#MT199](https://twitter.com/BethelMT199)

Every time you shop at Smith's,  
Bethel will receive 0.5% of your  
purchase!

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