

Subject: You're invited: Aug 29 - Bethel AME Church Bloomington "Back Together Again" Picnic

Dear Community Partner,

We are writing to invite you to join us for a community picnic, hosted by Bethel AME Church Bloomington.

Please see attached flyer and do feel free to share! There is a file for social media as a file to share for your quick convenience.

The event will take place on Sunday, August 29, 2021.

Morning worship, lead by Bethel's Pastor Rev. Eddie Howard and pastoral team will take place at 11:00 a.m. and lunch will be served starting at 1:00 p.m.

This family-friendly event is free and open to the public! We'll have activities and games for children and the young at heart. Delicious food is free for our visitors while supplies last.

Additionally, our church seeks to support our local elementary school, Fairview Elementary School - located right across the street from Bethel. We invite you or your organization to consider in-kind donations of school supplies for our fill-a-back-pack initiative.

If you are interested, please let us know and we'll coordinate a time for items to be dropped off at Bethel AME Church.

If you have any questions or you would like to volunteer at our community picnic, please contact Sis. Serretta Gordon at serretta21@hotmail.com, or me - Roberta Radovich at Radovich74@gmail.com

Yours in community,
Roberta M. Radovich (she/her)
812-361-4264

Note from Ruth Aydt, Racial Justice Task-Force co-chair:

I contacted Sister Serretta Gordon, who replied "*Thank you so much for reaching out to us and wanting to come to fellowship with our congregation. We look forward to meeting you!*". Sister Serretta later inquired how many from our congregation might attend the service and the BBQ so they could plan accordingly. Given the COVID concerns, I guesstimated perhaps 10-15 might attend. If you do attend and see lots of fellow UUs, please don't eat all the BBQ!



Back Together Again

★ **BBQ KICKBACK** ★
ALL WELCOME!



SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

SWITCHYARD PARK SHELTER BLOOMINGTON
1601 S ROGERS STREET

SERVICE 11:00 AM
BBQ 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
*FREE FOOD WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

***Donated school supply items for back-to-school back pack initiative will be collected**

***Family-friendly fun activities for all**

For more information, please email Sis. Serretta Gordon
at serretta21@hotmail.com

Monroe County & City of Bloomington COVID-19 precautions will be followed.