

## Social Media and the Church: Best Practices to get you started <u>Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 7:00 PM.</u> Bethel United Church of Christ (UCC) 315 E. St. Charles Rd. Elmhurst, Illinois

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