

Liturgist: This we can know, this we can trust. In Jesus Christ, the light has come into the world and we have been forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

*** GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Note: As an act of care for our most vulnerable friends and family during this flu and cold season, we will not physically pass the peace to one another following the Gloria. Please be sure to share words of peace with one another as you depart from worship this morning!

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Please sign the friendship pad (the red folder) and pass along to others in your row, greeting others by name after worship.

MINUTE FOR MISSION (MISSION & OUTREACH COMMITTEE)

ANTHEM "Be Not Afraid" Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Matthew 9:18-36

SERMON "Restored by His Love"

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO THE LORD

OFFERTORY "Celtic Communion" Arr. Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir

*** DOXOLOGY**

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

All: Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Amen.

*** COMMUNION SONG**

Hymn #517: "We Come as Guests Invited"

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSIONS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Cathie: May the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Cathie: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Cathie: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All: Our Father who art in heaven; hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE BREAD OF LIFE

THE CUP OF SALVATION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All: Most gracious God, we praise you for what you have given and for what you have promised us here. You have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life and renewed us for your service. Now we give ourselves to you; and we ask that our daily living may be part of your kingdom and that our love may be your love reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*** CLOSING SONG**

Insert - Hymn #127: "Jesus Heard with Deep Compassion"

*** BLESSING**

*** CHORAL RESPONSE**

* POSTLUDE Lead Us, O Father, in Paths of Peace -
Hymns and Songs of the Church, 1623

WORSHIP NOTES

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS, as well as audio listening devices, are available from the Worship Welcome Team.

MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL LETTERS: On communion Sundays, five letters will be placed in the Narthex and then taken to Fellowship in Galbraith Hall. Please add a quick note to each letter ... these letters provide an important link to those members unable to join us during worship each week.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION: Will be observed on Sunday, March 4th (Team 2, Heather Hunter).

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

LITURGISTS: Stacey Lucidore; Feb. 11th Girl and Boy Scouts

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: Families E - H; Feb. 11th Families I - L

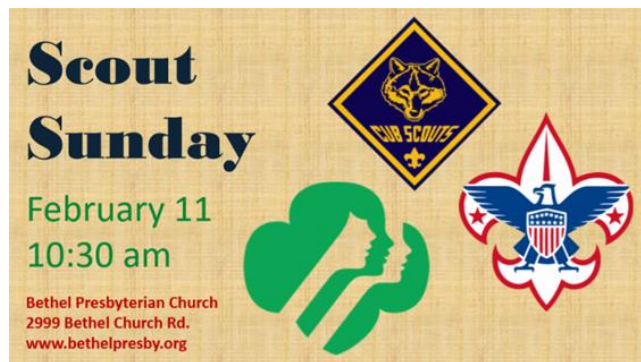
CHILD CARE: The Stefancin Family; Feb. 11th Carrie Virgin & Marilyn Beckstrom

WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM: Team 6: Hank & Paula Barr, Diane & Jack Miller, Barbara* & Larry* Jay; Feb. 11th - Team 7: Sueann & Don DeFurio, Marilyn* & Dave Kunkle, Pam Rawlings* (*Chairlift)

SANCTUARY COORDINATORS: Carol MacDonald; Feb. 11th Greg Smith

GRAPHICS TEAM: Larry Jay; Feb. 11th Robin Macherey

SOUND BOARD: Frank Jackson; Feb. 11th Steve Kloc



Congregation Life

Weekly Newsletter

February 4, 2018

Reminder!

SPRING BETHEL LIGHT ARTICLES are due to Kathy Young by Monday, February 12th. (The Spring Bethel Light covers March, April and May.)

WANT TO HAVE A ONE TIME CHANCE TO HELP WITH THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY HERE AT BETHEL? Join the VBS Leadership Team! Contact Director of Discipleship, Jessica Kelecava, about ways to help organize and get ready for a fun week of Vacation Bible School at the end of July. We need leaders to help organize volunteers, stations, registration, outreach and decorating. Please let Jessica know if you're willing to help.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

What: Book Review - "A Man Called Ove" (book available on Amazon or Barnes & Noble)

When: Friday Nights, 7:00 p.m.

Where: South Park Panera (in back, glass room)

Hope to see you there!

SOUTH HILLS INTERFAITH MOVEMENT FOOD PANTRIES: During the past months, South Hills Interfaith Movement has seen its client list continue to grow. As a result, the Food Pantry is low on some staples. SHIM needs jars of spaghetti sauce, ketchup, mustard, salad dressing and boxes of cereal.

FOOD PACKAGING EVENT: On Sunday, March 4th, Mission & Outreach is hosting a food packaging event. Rise Against Hunger is the new name for Stop Hunger Now who partnered with us two years ago for a food event in our Auditorium. On March 4th, we will pack 11,106 meals. We will need 50 volunteers to pack food and 10 volunteers to set up and clean up after the event. It is the host's responsibility to not only provide the volunteers, but also fund the event, so if you feel led to sponsor some meals, check out the bulletin board by the chairlift to track our progress and learn more about Rise Against Hunger. We are "Changed by Christ So We Can Change the World" and this is an excellent opportunity to live out that mission.

Upcoming Dates!

Sunday, Feb. 11th	Scout Sunday in Worship
Wednesday, Feb. 14th	Ash Wednesday Service
Sunday, Feb. 18th	Congregational Meeting Spaghetti Dinner and Line Dancing
Wednesdays in Lent	Dinner, Singing and All-Ages Interactive Study

PRAYER CONCERNS: Rob Backstrom, Hartley Baird, Hank Barr, Gary Bittner, Marilou Booth, Art Brandenburg, Ginny Burford, Sueann DeFurio, Jean Fishel, Ginny Flynn, Bettyjean Gamble, Linda Hackett, Dick Jones, Dick Kraft, Pat Kraft, Emily Parise, Donna Puglisi, Betty Ramsey, Dave Rawlings, Ann Reid, Sue Schoenberger, Sheila and Rich Vandevander, Kristi Wade, Edith Wallace, Russell York, Sam Zimmerman

UPDATE: This month Mission & Outreach will not be donating the money collected from Small Change Collection Sunday to SHIM. All donations collected on February 11th will be used to help pay for the Rise Against Hunger Event. Members are also asked to consider participating in the Youth Group's Soup-er Bowl Event.

BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL



Preschool Enrollment
Now Open

Registrations now open for the 2018-2019 School Year!

- Time for 2's Class (Friday Mornings)
- 3 Year Class (Tue. and Thur. AM or PM)
- 3 Day 4 Year Class (Mon., Wed., Fri. AM or PM)
- 4 Day 4 Year Class (Mon. - Thur. AM)
- T-Class for 5 Year Olds (Mon. - Thur. AM or PM)

For more information please contact Andrea at 412/835-0441 or bethelpresps@verizon.net.

2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX: Please review your statement carefully and contact Nancy Carr in the church office (412/835-0405) with any questions or corrections. If you have a friend or neighbor who has not claimed their statement and you can deliver it to them, it would help reduce our mailing costs. Thank you.

Winter 2018			
<i>Join us Sunday morning as we explore the life, miracles, and teachings of Jesus through the lens of the Gospel According to Matthew</i>			
Beginnings		Purpose	
1/7	star light, star bright	2/11	the one we follow
1/14	to the river, in the desert	2/14	the road we travel (Ash Wednesday)
Miracles		Message (the Sundays of Lent)	
1/21	healed by his choice	2/18	all that and more
1/28	assured by his power	2/25	the wonder of the kingdom
2/4	restored by his love	3/4	the challenge of forgiveness
		3/11	the question of perfection
		3/18	the justice of grace

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CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR

Sunday, February 4 (Daily Readings: Psalm 103, 150, Gen. 24:50-67, 2 Tim. 2:14-21, Mark 10:13-22)

- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School - Small Groups
- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Communion Sunday (Team - 1)
Pastor: Rev. Cathie Smith
(child care provided for infants up to 5 years of age)
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship: Families E - H
- 11:30 a.m. Soup-er Bowl Luncheon
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Committee Meeting

Monday, February 5 (Daily Readings: Psalm 5, 145, Gen. 25:19-34, Heb. 13:1-16, John 7:37-52)

- 1:00 p.m. Church Staff Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Boy Scout God and Life Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Boy Scout JLC Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 215 Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 6 (Daily Readings: Psalm 42, 146, Gen. 26:1-6, 12-33, Heb. 13:17-25, John 7:53-8:11)

- 10:00 a.m. Quilters Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Soccer Shots
- 7:00 p.m. CE Committee Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Supportive Services Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 7 (Daily Readings: Psalm 89:1-18, 147:1-11, Gen. 27:1-29, Rom. 12:1-8, John 8:12-20)

- 10:00 a.m. Naomi Circle
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Macdonald Pipe Band Rehearsal

Thursday, February 8 (Daily Readings: Psalm 97, 147:12-20, Gen. 27:30-45, Rom. 12:9-21, John 8:21-32)

- 1:00 p.m. Presbytery Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Kinder Karate
- 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 9 (Daily Readings: Psalm 51, 148, Gen. 27:46-28:4, 10-22, Rom. 13:1-14, John 8:33-47)

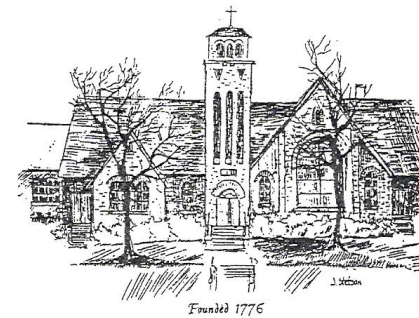
- 1:00 p.m. Preschool, Miss Verna Visit
- 5:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pinewood Derby Setup
- 7:00 p.m. Small Group - Book Review

Saturday, February 10 (Daily Readings: Psalm 104, 149, Gen. 29:1-20, Rom. 14:1-23, John 8:47-59)

- 8:00 a.m. Cub Scout Pinewood Derby

Sunday, February 11 (Daily Readings: Psalm 103, 150, Mal. 4:1-6, 2 Cor. 3:7-18, Luke 9:18-27)

- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School - Small Groups
- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Scout Sunday
Pastor: Rev. Cathie Smith
(child care provided for infants up to 5 years of age)
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship: Families I - L
- 2:00 p.m. Tartan Day Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group



Bethel Presbyterian Church
Worship for the Lord's Day
February 4, 2018
10:30 A.M.

"Changed by Christ So We Can Change the World"

** Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.*

Prayer Request Cards are located in the pew racks. If you have a request, please complete a card and hand it to an usher during the first hymn. ***(Prayer cards are not used on the Sundays we observe the Lord's Supper.)***

PRELUDE *"Andante in F# Minor"* R. Zientarski

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: This is the day that the Lord has made;
All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Liturgist: Sing to the Lord a new song;
All: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Liturgist: Sing and give praise to God's name;
All: Tell the good news of salvation from day to day.

Liturgist: Come, let us worship the Lord.

*** SONG OF ADORATION**
 Hymn #466: *"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

*** ACT OF CONFESSION, FORGIVENESS AND FAITH**

All: Eternal God, in whom we live, and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son, Amen.

Moment for Silent Prayer

Liturgist: We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

All: He was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary and suffered under Pontius Pilate. He was crucified, dead and buried.

Liturgist: He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead,

All: We believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.