

**All:** So often, Lord, we sit in our own sin and the sins of others declaring this world evil. We see the illness as too much. We long for clear skies and sunshine. We complain about the endless burdens that seem to plague us. We think we know, but only try to understand the darkness.

Jessica: But so often, Lord, we also do not see how completely evil the world has become. At one time, it was so evil you felt the need to destroy it. Sometimes, we wonder if you feel the same now.

**All:** And, Lord, we do not see the way we cause sin in the world. We do not see the lies we believe and the way we slander others. We stand and laugh like Noah's neighbors at the building of an ark. We do not understand our need to be rescued.

Jessica: Like the waters of baptism, you brought the waters of the flood. You have wiped away evil and have remained patient and steadfast in love, slow to anger. You are a mighty God.

**All:** Let us grasp the darkness, Lord, and understand your pain. Let us be reminded of the ways you save us each and every day. Help us get onto the ark and have the waters wash us clean. Thank you for considering us righteous and forgiving us, Lord, in your name. Amen.

#### MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

If you feel led to do so, during this time of silent reflection, please come forward, and as an act of prayer, take a small cup of water and pour it into the smaller bowl reflecting on our need for God's cleansing in our own lives. Please also take a coloring page of an animal to take home and complete and return for an activity in worship next week.

#### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

##### \* 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.

##### \* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### 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.

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**SCRIPTURE** Genesis 6:5-13

**SERMON** "Build an Ark"

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.

#### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

#### PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO THE LORD

**OFFERTORY** Chorale Variation: Dietrich Buxtehude  
"Now Praise, My Soul, the Lord"

##### \* DOXOLOGY

##### \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**All:** Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands; now we put our lives into yours. Take us and take these gifts we bring. Bless them and bless us, too. Renew and remake us. What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us. Lead us on. Amen.

##### \* SONG FOR SENDING

Insert: "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

##### \* BLESSING

\* POSTLUDE "The Flood"

#### 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, July 1<sup>st</sup> (Team 3, Stacey Lucidore).

#### MEMBERS IN SERVICE

**LITURGISTS:** Barbara Jay; June 24<sup>th</sup> Mary Helen Burroughs

**FELLOWSHIP HOSTS:** No Fellowship due to Father's Day; June 24<sup>th</sup> Families P - SL

**CHILD CARE:** The Blum Family; June 24<sup>th</sup> The Lucidore Family

**WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM:** Team 1: Greg Smith, Pam & Conrad Adomaitis, Tom Hultz\*, Betty Bauer\*; June 24<sup>th</sup> - Team 2: Heather & Jim Hunter, Lora Spence, Mary Helen Burroughs\*, Kathy Crump\* (\*Chairlift)

**SANCTUARY COORDINATORS:** Pam Decker; June 24<sup>th</sup> Gary May

**GRAPHICS TEAM:** Robin Macherey; June 24<sup>th</sup> Alicia Ericson

**SOUND BOARD:** Steve Kloc; June 24<sup>th</sup> Gail Anderson

##### CHANCEL FLOWERS:

In Loving Memory of Raymond Malkmes, given by Cliff and Pam Decker and family.  
In Loving Memory of Ann Styperk, given by Sue Schoenberger.

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



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available to listen to on  
our website!!**


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## Congregation Life Weekly Newsletter June 17, 2018

**SOUTH HILLS INTERFAITH MOVEMENT FOOD PANTRIES:** SHIM hosts food pantries at three sites. They are requesting donations of ketchup, canned pineapple and salad dressing, but any nonperishable food item is appreciated. Plastic grocery bags are also needed so produce from the gardens can be bagged for the clients. Please leave your donations at the Marshall Road entrance.

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT APRIL 2018

	Pledged Giving April	Total Income April	Total Income Jan.-Apr.	Ministry Expenses April	Ministry Expenses Jan.-Apr.
<b>Actual</b>	\$22,493	\$27,480	\$115,200	\$39,830	\$160,022
<b>Expected</b>	\$22,167	\$26,706	\$111,790	\$39,563	\$163,012

Thank you for your support of our church. Please keep in mind that we are running a deficit budget and your continued support and prayers will be needed over the coming months.

**JOIN US FOR OUR SUMMER BIBLE STUDY!** We are diving into the book "Six Themes in Matthew Everyone Should Know" by Dr. James Davison. Pastor Cathie and Jessica are leading this study in the McMillan Room at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. The book is \$10, but is not required to join us for the study. Any questions, please contact Jessica Kelecava.

#### Upcoming Dates!

June 16 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup>	PC (USA) General Assembly in St. Louis
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	All Ages Movie Outing - Fred Rogers Movie
June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	BPC Summer Workday
July 23 <sup>rd</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup>	Vacation Bible School

## BEGINNINGS & Blessings

A series of worship and message in Genesis, exploring the relationship of God with His people from the very beginning...

May-October 2018 Sundays at 10:30 am

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## CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR

**Sunday, June 17** (Daily Readings: Psalm 103, 150, Num. 6:22-27, Acts 13:1-12, Luke 12:41-48)

- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Father's Day  
Pastor: Rev. Cathie Smith  
(child care provided for infants up to 5 years of age)
- 2:30 p.m. Mr. Fred Rogers Movie Outing
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Leaders Meeting

**Monday, June 18** (Daily Readings: Psalm 5, 145, Num. 9:15-23, 10:29-36, Rom. 1:1-15, Matt. 17:14-21)

- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 215 Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, June 19** (Daily Readings: Psalm 42, 146, Num. 11:1-23, Rom. 1:16-25, Matt. 17:22-27)

- 10:00 a.m. Quilters Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Soccer Shots
- 7:00 p.m. Session

**Wednesday, June 20** (Daily Readings: Psalm 89:1-18, 147:1-11, Num. 11:24-33 {34-35}, Rom. 1:28-2:11, Matt. 18:1-9)

- 7:00 p.m. Macdonald Pipe Band Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Bible Study (Matthew)

**Thursday, June 21** (Daily Readings: Psalm 97, 147:12-20, Num. 12:1-16, Rom. 2:12-24, Matt. 18:10-20)

- 5:00 p.m. Kinder Karate

**Friday, June 22** (Daily Readings: Psalm 51, 148, Num. 13:1-3, 21-30, Rom. 2:25-3:8, Matt. 18:21-35)

- 9:00 a.m. TEIS Playgroup

**Saturday, June 23** (Daily Readings: Psalm 104, 149, Num. 13:31-14:25, Rom. 3:9-20, Matt. 19:1-12)

- 9:00 a.m. BPC Decluttering and Cleaning Workday

**Sunday, June 24** (Daily Readings: Psalm 19, 150, Num. 14:26-45, Acts 15:1-12, Luke 12:49-56)

- 10:30 a.m. Worship  
Pastor: Rev. Cathie Smith  
(child care provided for infants up to 5 years of age)
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship – Families P - SL
- 11:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry



### Summer Work Day #1 Saturday, June 23 9 am- noon

Help create more welcoming spaces as we clear clutter and clean in the Sanctuary, Narthex, Marshall Road, Lobby, and Lower Hallway



**COMING SOON!** The Deacons are having a Tag Sale on Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. Start gathering your donations so they can become someone else's treasure! (We will not take clothing, books or stuffed animals.) Stay tuned ... more details will be coming soon.



**RECYCLED EYEGLASS PROGRAM:** In just about any dresser drawer, one can find a pair of eyeglasses no longer being used. That same pair of eyeglasses can change another person's life. Imagine if you could help a child read, an adult succeed in his/

her job or assist a senior in maintaining independence. Every day the Lion's Club Recycled Eyeglass Programs do all of this and more.

Our church has a collection box and we are asking for your help in reaching out to people in need. The collection box is located in the Marshall Road entrance for your convenience.



### Stephen Ministry

#### Illness ...

The doctor called ... more tests. It's been dragging on so long already. The whole family is feeling the strain. Are you or someone you care for going to the hospital? A Stephen Minister would like to be there for you, both now and during recovery. A Stephen Minister will listen and help you find the resources to make it through this difficult time.

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**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
Worship for the Lord's Day  
Father's Day  
June 17, 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 or perform baptisms.)**

**PRELUDE** *Improvisations on the Day's Hymns*

**THE RINGING OF THE BELL**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein;

**All: For he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.**

One: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

**All: Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who do not lift up their soul to what is false and do not swear deceitfully.**

One: They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from the God of their salvation.

**All: Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

One: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

**All: Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!**

One: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

**All: Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

One: Come, let us worship the Lord.

**\* SONG OF ADORATION**

Hymn #138 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

**STORY TIME** *"Noah Builds the Ark"*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Jessica: Lord, we come to you today, completely aware of the destruction, murder, groaning of creation and sin within this planet. Like the days of Noah, we understand the darkness you see, the pain you feel and the way your heart breaks for evil across the lands.