

**MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\* THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**All:** We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; 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. 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. Amen.

Liturgist: This we can know, this we can trust. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed to live for him.

**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.

**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.

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION AND PRAYER**

**\* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE** Genesis 4:1-16

**SERMON** "My Brother's Keeper"

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

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

**OFFERTORY** "Christ by Whose Death the Church on Earth Was Born" Nancy Galbraith

**\* 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 #370: "Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSIONS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Pastor: May the Lord be with you.

**All:** And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**All:** We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: 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:** Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands; now we put our lives into yours. Take us, renew and remake us. What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us. Lead us on. Take us with you. Amen.

**\* SONG FOR SENDING**

Hymn #276: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

**\* BLESSING**

**\* POSTLUDE** "Faith of Our Fathers" Henri F. Hemy & James G. Walton

**WORSHIP NOTES**

**TODAY IS NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVOR'S DAY:** Following worship, the Stephen Ministers of Bethel Church invite cancer survivors, loved ones, friends of cancer survivors and those with a current cancer diagnosis to a celebration of life. Come to pray, support and recognize that there is life after a cancer diagnosis. Look for us in the front of the Sanctuary for a brief ceremony.

**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 1st (Team 3, Stacey Lucidore).

**MEMBERS IN SERVICE**

**LITURGISTS:** Cathy Misko; June 10th Maria Jay

**FELLOWSHIP HOSTS:** Families I - L; June 10th Families M - O

**CHILD CARE:** The Stefancin Family; June 10th Carrie Virgin & Marilyn Beckstrom

**WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM:** Team 11: Morris\* & Ann\* Lindsay, Lana & Jason Kling, Marilyn DeHuff; June 10th - Team 12: Pat & Bill Brown, Carole Legleitner, Stacey\* & Brad\* Lucidore (\*Chairlift)

**SANCTUARY COORDINATORS:** Gary May; June 10th Gary May

**GRAPHICS TEAM:** Alicia Ericson; June 10th Larry Jay

**SOUND BOARD:** Gail Anderson; June 10th Frank Jackson

**CHANCEL FLOWERS:**

In Loving Memory of Elmer H. & Olive E. Hoff, parents, given by daughter, Jeanne H. Dingel.



**SMALL CHANGE COLLECTION SUNDAY:** June 10th will be our next Small Change Collection Sunday for SHIM. The Sack Hunger Pack Hope Drive surpassed the organization's goal of 40,000 pounds of food and Bethel Presbyterian was a part of that effort. SHIM is preparing the gardens so clients receive fresh food at the pantry.



**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<br>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                   |

Please continue faithful giving throughout the year to assure that programs and ministries are supported each month.

Thank you for your continued love and support of Bethel Church!

**THANK YOU:** A special thanks to everyone who contributed to our One Great Hour of Sharing Campaign this year!

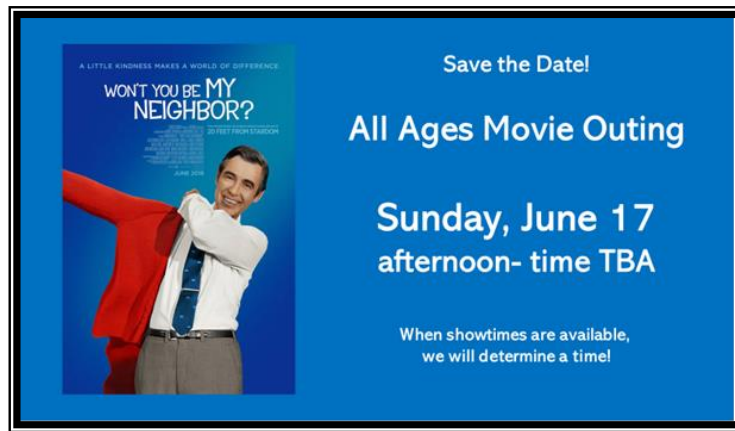
**JOIN US FOR OUR SUMMER BIBLE STUDY!** We will be diving into the book "Six Themes in Matthew Everyone Should Know" by Dr. James Davison. Pastor Cathie and Jessica will be leading this study in the McMillan Room at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. The book is \$10, but is not required to join us for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



**Did you miss a sermon?  
Past sermons are now  
available to listen to on  
our website!!**

Recordings include music, prayers and other parts of the worship service, too!

[www.bethelpresby.org/sermons](http://www.bethelpresby.org/sermons)



**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

**Upcoming Dates!**

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| June 10 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> | REACH Mission Trip to Hurricane, WV       |
| 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                     |

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**CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR**

**Sunday, June 3** (Daily Readings: Psalm 67, 150, Eccl. 1:1-11, Acts 8:26-40, Luke 11:1-13)

- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Graduate Recognition  
Communion Sunday, Team 2, Heather Hunter  
Pastor: Rev. Cathie Smith  
(child care provided for infants up to 5 years of age)
- 11:30 a.m. Stephen Ministers Cancer Prayer Circle
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship: Families I – L
- 11:30 a.m. PW Ice Cream Social
- 1:00 p.m. Car Wash – Youth Group Fundraiser
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Committee Meeting

**Monday, June 4** (Daily Readings: Psalm 57, 145, Eccl. 2:1-15, Gal. 1:1-17, Matt. 13:44-52)

- 1:00 p.m. Church Staff 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, June 5** (Daily Readings: Psalm 54, 146, Eccl. 2:16-26, Gal. 1:18-2:10, Matt. 13:53-58)

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

**Wednesday, June 6** (Daily Readings: Psalm 65, 147:1-11, Eccl. 3:1-15, Gal. 2:11-21, Matt. 14:1-12)

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

**Thursday, June 7** (Daily Readings: Psalm 143, 147:12-20, Eccl. 3:16-4:3, Gal. 3:1-14, Matt. 14:13-21)

- 5:00 p.m. Kinder Karate

**Friday, June 8** (Daily Readings: Psalm 88, 148, Eccl. 5:1-7, Gal. 3:15-22, Matt. 14:22-36)

- 9:00 a.m. TEIS Playgroup

**Saturday, June 9** (Daily Readings: Psalm 122, 149, Eccl. 5:8-20, Gal. 3:23-4:11, Matt. 15:1-20)

**Sunday, June 10** (Daily Readings: Psalm 108, 150, Eccl. 6:1-12, Acts 10:9-23, Luke 12:32-40)

- 10:30 a.m. REACH Mission Trip  
Worship  
Commissioning of Mission Team  
Pastor: Rev. Cathie Smith  
Guest Preacher: Fred Barnes  
(child care provided for infants up to 5 years of age)
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship: Families M – O



**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Worship for the Lord's Day**  
**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**  
**June 3, 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: Let us worship the eternal God,  
**All: The Source of love and life, who creates us.**

One: Let us worship Jesus Christ,  
**All: The Risen One, who lives among us.**

One: Let us worship the Holy Spirit,  
**All: The Living Presence, who renews us.**

One: To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**\* SONG OF ADORATION**  
Hymn #469: "Morning Has Broken"

**STORY MOMENT: The Story of Cain and Abel**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: Wondrous God, who sets sun and moon above us, mountains and valleys beneath us and friends and strangers among us: how often we have tried to hide from your presence; how seldom we have looked for your creating face and your fashioning hand!  
**All: Christ, have mercy on us.**

One: Wondrous God, who took upon yourself our flesh in Jesus our brother and disclosed yourself in the face of Jesus Christ, how often we have forgotten you. How seldom we have really loved and followed you!  
**All: Christ, have mercy on us.**

One: Wondrous God, who pours out freely your Holy Spirit: how often we have asked for your help or accepted your gifts!  
**All: Christ, have mercy on us and call us back to you. Show us how to follow you, love you and serve you as we should. Amen.**