

All: As the sun brings light and warmth to this earth, make us signs of your grace and make us agents of healing for the good of your creation. Grant us peace with you and with each other in Christ. Amen.

*** MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION**

*** 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.

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.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Sing one time.)
Hymn #322: "Spirit of the Living God"

(Children may return to their seats as we begin to sing ...)

SCRIPTURE Genesis 2:4b-24

SERMON "In His Image"

*** SONG OF RESPONSE**
Hymn #316: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

VIDEO "A Very Special Mommy"

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 "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem" J. H. Maunder
Chancel Choir

*** DOXOLOGY**

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

All: All good things come from you, O God. You created all that is and with love formed us in your image. With gratitude, we return to you what is yours. Accept, bless and use these gifts and use us, too; that your love, grace, compassion and care will be known throughout your creation. Amen.

*** SONG FOR SENDING**
Hymn #285: "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"

*** BLESSING**

*** CHORAL RESPONSE**

*** POSTLUDE** "The Lord Is My Rock" Stephen Otis

WORSHIP NOTES

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to Elma Black on the loss of her older sister, Elsie. Please keep Elma in your prayers.

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, June 3rd (Team 2, Heather Hunter).

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

LITURGISTS: Alexis Kiesling; May 20th Angel Jackson

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: No Fellowship due to Mother's Day; May 20th Families C & D

CHILD CARE: The Schultz Family; May 20th The Smith Family

WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM: Team 8: Carole Carroll, Gail Anderson, Wendy Roithner, Marian Rhodes*, Hazel Knapp*; May 20th - Team 9: Phyllis Criss, Judy & Fred Shoemaker, Barb* & Scott* Schnabel (*Chairlift)

SANCTUARY COORDINATORS: Greg Smith; May 20th Pam Decker

GRAPHICS TEAM: Robin Macherey; May 20th Alicia Ericson

SOUND BOARD: Gail Anderson; May 20th Frank Jackson

CHANCEL FLOWERS:
In Loving Memory of the Anderson and Schumann families, given by their loved ones.

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!

Saturday, May 19th Car Wash – REACH Fundraiser
Tuesday, May 22nd Mission & Outreach at the Table (All Welcome)
Saturday, June 2nd Idlewild Fun Day
Sunday, June 3rd PW Ice Cream Social
Sunday - Saturday June 10th - 16th REACH Mission Trip
Monday - Friday July 23rd - 27th Vacation Bible School

Congregation Life
Weekly Newsletter
May 13, 2018

PENTECOST SUNDAY: To celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, we are all invited to wear red to church next Sunday, May 20th!

CALLING ALL GRADUATES! Do you know of anyone connected to Bethel Presbyterian who is graduating school this year? Whether it is high school, college, trade school, grad school ... or anything else we may not have thought of ..., please let us know so we can recognize him/her in worship! Please contact Kathy Young in the church office with the details (name of graduate, type of graduation, etc.). Thank you!

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING: Just a reminder that we will accept donations for OGHs through May 27th.



SUMMER BETHEL LIGHT ARTICLES are due to Kathy Young tomorrow, May 14th. (Our Summer Bethel Light covers June, July and August.)

SOUTH HILLS INTERFAITH MOVEMENT FOOD PANTRIES: SHIM needs donations for its cleaning supply shelf. They need dishwashing soap, cleanser, furniture polish and window cleaner. As always, any nonperishable food donation is appreciated.

Stewardship Report March

	Pledged Giving March	Total Income March	Total Income Jan-Mar	Ministry Expenses March	Ministry Expenses Jan-Mar
Actual	\$18,274.00	\$25,501.00	\$88,703.00	\$36,321.00	\$120,821.00
Expected	\$19,417.00	\$26,706.00	\$85,084.00	\$35,727.00	\$123,450.00

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!



YOUTH GROUP SUMMER HANG OUT: Let's go bowling! Come to the AMC Mt. Lebanon Lanes, off Route 19, diagonal to the Galleria, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., on Sunday, May 20th. Games and shoes are \$3. Let's have some "almost summer" fun!

BOY SCOUT TROOP 215: Shop PGH Garden (5002 Library Road, Hillcrest Shopping Center) for your spring flowers and plants. **Mention "Troop 215" at checkout** and the Troop earns a rebate on select flowers/plants all season!

Over 50 Boy Scouts and Leaders toured Gettysburg National Park and the Harrisburg Capital in April. Thank you for your support of Boy Scout Troop 215's activities and future scouting adventures!

SPARE CHANGE COLLECTION SUNDAY UPDATE: May 20th will be our next Spare Change Collection Sunday for SHIM (there is no Fellowship today). Since the Buhl Foundation is currently matching donations, every \$5 donated to SHIM can purchase \$25 worth of groceries at the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank. Please bring your spare change and place it in the cans at Fellowship Hour to help SHIM continue to offer food to struggling families in our area.

HELP MISSION & OUTREACH WITH THE TABLE! There is a sign-up sheet available at the bottom of the stairs in the hallway to Fellowship. There are two choices:

- 🌈 Help us cook on Monday, May 21st, starting at 6:00 p.m. at BPC.
- 🌈 Join us at The Table on Tuesday, May 22nd. We will be leaving the church at 4:00 p.m. to serve the meal at The Table.

Please let us know if you'll be joining us! Thank you!

2018 Chancel Flowers

We only have one Sunday without Sponsors remaining:

June 24



If you would like to sponsor flowers, please contact:

Bethel Presbyterian Church
2999 Bethel Church Road
Bethel Park, PA 15102
412/835-0405

Thank you to all those who sponsor our Chancel Flowers.

Carol MacDonald

CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR

Sunday, May 13 (Daily Readings: Psalm 93, 150, Exod. 3:1-12, Heb. 12:18-29, Luke 10:17-24)

- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School - Small Groups
- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Mother's Day
Pastor: Rev. Cathie Smith
(child care provided for infants up to 5 years of age)
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Committee Meeting

Monday, May 14 (Daily Readings: Psalm 97, 145, Josh. 1:1-9, Eph. 3:1-13, Matt. 8:5-17)

Bethel Light Articles Due

- 1:00 p.m. Church Staff Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Mary & Martha Circle
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 215 Meeting

Tuesday, May 15 (Daily Readings: Psalm 98, 146, 1 Sam. 16:1-13a, Eph. 3:14-21, Matt. 8:18-27)

Preschool Closed - Voting Day

- 7:00 a.m. Primary Election Voting
- 10:00 a.m. Quilters Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Wednesday, May 16 (Daily Readings: Psalm 99, 147:1-11, Isa. 4:2-6, Eph. 4:1-16, Matt. 8:28-34)

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
- 11:30 a.m. Preschool Soccer Shots
- 7:00 p.m. Macdonald Pipe Band Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday, May 17 (Daily Readings: Psalm 47, 147:12-20, Zech. 4:1-14, Eph. 4:17-32, Matt. 9:1-8)

- 5:00 p.m. Kinder Karate
- 7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 18 (Daily Readings: Psalm 96, 148, Jer. 31:27-34, Eph. 5:1-32, Matt. 9:9-17)

Saturday, May 19 (Daily Readings: Psalm 92, 149, Ezek. 36:22-27, Eph. 6:1-24, Matt. 9:18-26)

- 7:00 a.m. Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Clerk of Session Book Reading
- 9:00 a.m. Youth Group Car Wash - REACH Fundraiser

Sunday, May 20 (Daily Readings: Psalm 104, 150, Deut. 16:9-12, Acts 4:18-21, 23-33, John 4:19-26)

- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School - Small Groups
- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Pentecost
Pastor: Rev. Cathie Smith
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- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship: Families C & D
- 11:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Leaders Meeting



Bethel Presbyterian Church

**Worship for the Lord's Day
Mother's Day
May 13, 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 "Ezekiel Saw the Wheel" Arr. Bill Ingram
Bell Choir

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In the beginning, when God created, God looked at the world and called it good.

All: Not only way back when, but even now, God is creating, calling us to join the work of making the world good.

One: Earth and water and air, plants and animals and people, made from dirt and word and love.

All: God gifts us all this and more, so that we can glorify and enjoy God forever.

One: Come, let us worship God together.

*** SONG OF ADORATION**
Hymn #267: "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

STORY MOMENT: God Creates Humankind

ANTHEM "Genesis" William A. Payn
Bell Choir

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION**

One: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! Everything we see reminds us of your power and glory because you made everything out of nothing.

All: You made the sun and the moon, you made the land and the sea, you made the birds and the fish and all the animals and you made us in your image to love you, to care for one another and to care for all creation.

One: Forgive us when we turn away from you, ignoring the needs of our neighbors and the cries of the earth.

All: Forgive us when we assume we have the right to do as we please with the earth and its waters.

One: Forgive us when we take the earth's bounty and beauty for granted and when we take more from your creation than we return to it.

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