

**\* 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** Ezekiel 37:1-14

**SERMON** "When God Breathes"

**\* SONG OF RESPONSE**  
Hymn #319: "Spirit"

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

One: Lord, come to bless us.

**All: And fill us with your Holy Spirit.**

**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** "Make a Joyful Noise" Raymond Wise  
Chancel Choir

**\* DOXOLOGY**

**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**All: Life giving Spirit, we give you thanks for all the gifts, great and small, that have been poured out upon your children. Accept and bless these gifts and those who have given them, so they may be living praise and witness to your love and our church and our service to others may find life in you. Amen.**

**\* SONG FOR SENDING**  
Hymn #321: "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

**\* BLESSING**

**\* CHORAL RESPONSE**

**\* POSTLUDE**

**WORSHIP NOTES**

**NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVOR'S DAY - SUNDAY, JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>:** Following worship on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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, June 3<sup>rd</sup> (Team 2, Heather Hunter).

**MEMBERS IN SERVICE**

**LITURGISTS:** Angel Jackson; May 27<sup>th</sup> Mary Helen Burroughs

**FELLOWSHIP HOSTS:** Families C & D; May 27<sup>th</sup> Families E - H

**CHILD CARE:** The Smith Family; May 27<sup>th</sup> Child Care rooms are open, but not staffed due to the holiday.

**WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM:** Team 9: Sub Marilyn Beckstrom, Judy & Fred Shoemaker, Barb\* & Scott\* Schnabel; May 27<sup>th</sup> - Team 10: Monica, Chris, Miranda & Leah Day, Jerry\* & Kris\* Wade (\*Chairlift)

**SANCTUARY COORDINATORS:** Pam Decker; May 27<sup>th</sup> Carol MacDonald

**GRAPHICS TEAM:** Alicia Ericson; May 27<sup>th</sup> Larry Jay

**SOUND BOARD:** Frank Jackson; May 27<sup>th</sup> Steve Kloc

**CHANCEL FLOWERS:**  
In Loving Memory of Bill Daschbach, given by Emily Daschbach.  
In Loving Memory of Barbara Little, given by her family.

**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!**

Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> Mission & Outreach at the Table (All Welcome)  
Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> Idlewild Fun Day  
Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> PW Ice Cream Social  
Sunday - Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> REACH Mission Trip to Hurricane, WV  
Monday - Friday July 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> Vacation Bible School

**Congregation Life**  
**Weekly Newsletter**  
**May 20, 2018**

**TODAY IS SPARE CHANGE COLLECTION SUNDAY:** 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 place your spare change in the cans at Fellowship Hour to help SHIM continue to offer food to struggling families in our area.

**YOUTH GROUP SUMMER HANG OUT - TODAY:** 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. Games and shoes are \$3. Let's have some "almost summer" fun!

**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!

**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.

**GRAPHICS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** You've seen those screens up front during worship with hymns, scriptures, pictures and prayers, right? These are put together by volunteers as PowerPoint slides based on the Bulletin information provided by Kathy Young. If you can use PowerPoint, please consider helping to put these slides together and monitoring them during the service. Training will be provided. If you're interested, please stop by after worship and visit with our current volunteers, Larry Jay or Robin Macherey.



**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)

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

**Stewardship Report** April

	<i>Pledged Giving</i> April	<i>Total Income</i> April	<i>Total Income</i> Jan-Apr	<i>Ministry Expenses</i> April	<i>Ministry Expenses</i> 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!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU for all the beautiful cards and prayers I received recently. I am so blessed to have such a wonderful, caring church family!

*Elma Black*

**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 21<sup>st</sup>, starting at 6:00 p.m. at BPC.
- ✚ Join us at The Table on Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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!



**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!



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### CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR

**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  
(child care provided for infants up to 5 years of age)
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship: Families C & D
- 11:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Leaders Meeting

**Monday, May 21** (Daily Readings: Psalm 5, 145, Prov. 3:11-20, 1 John 3:18-4:6, Matt. 11:1-6)

- 1:00 p.m. Church Staff Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. The Table Meal Preparation
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 215 Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack Meeting

**Tuesday, May 22** (Daily Readings: Psalm 42, 146, Prov. 4:1-27, 1 John 4:7-21, Matt. 11:7-15)

#### Preschool's Last Day

- 10:00 a.m. Quilters Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. The Table Project (Mission & Outreach)
- 5:00 p.m. Soccer Shots
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons & Stephen Ministers Meeting

**Wednesday, May 23** (Daily Readings: Psalm 89:1-18, 147:1-11, Prov. 6:1-19, 1 John 5:1-12, Matt. 11:16-24)

#### Bethel Light Mailing

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Macdonald Pipe Band Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

**Thursday, May 24** (Daily Readings: Psalm 97, 147:12-20, Prov. 7:1-27, 1 John 5:13-21, Matt. 11:25-30)

- 1:00 p.m. American Sewing Group
- 5:00 p.m. Kinder Karate
- 6:45 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting

**Friday, May 25** (Daily Readings: Psalm 51, 148, Prov. 8:1-21, 2 John 1-13, Matt. 12:1-14)

**Saturday, May 26** (Daily Readings: Psalm 104, 149, Prov. 8:22-36, 3 John 1-15, Matt. 12:15-21)

**Sunday, May 27** (Daily Readings: Psalm 103, 150, Job 38:1-11, 42:1-5, Rev. 19:4-16, John 1:29-34)

- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Trinity Sunday  
Baptism of Cassidy Florence Decker  
Pastor: Rev. Cathie Smith
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship: Families E - H



**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
 Worship for the Lord's Day  
 Pentecost Sunday  
 May 20, 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

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

\* SONG OF ADORATION

Hymn #315: "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

STORY MOMENT: *The Spirit Comes at Pentecost*

ANTHEM

"Lord Send Your Spirit"  
Chancel Choir

Raymond Wise

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

One: Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters. From your breath all creation drew life. Without you, life turns to dust.

**All: Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith. You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.**

One: Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to Jesus' disciples; you gave them voice before the rulers of the world.

**All: Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, you created us children of God; you make us the living temple of your presence; you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.**

One: Holy Spirit, Giver of Life, you guide and make holy the church you create; you give gifts - the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety, the spirit of the fear of the Lord, that the whole creation may be transformed.

**All: We confess that we hold back the force of your spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\* MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

\* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS