

(As we sing, children may return to their seats.)

SCRIPTURE *Genesis 40:1-23*

CHORAL ANTHEM “All I Need Is You” Hillsong

SCRIPTURE *Colossians 3:12-17*

SERMON “The Lost Art of Thanksgiving”

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

* SONG OF RESPONSE
Hymn #554: “Let All Things Now Living”

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.

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 “So Will I (100 Billion Times)” Hillsong

* DOXOLOGY

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Liturgist: Please join me in prayer as we dedicate our offerings to God’s purposes.

All: We praise you, O God, for you have given yourself to us in Jesus Christ. You have filled us to overflowing with good things. Receive our offering of gratitude and joy, in the name of the coming Christ. Amen.

* SONG FOR SENDING
Insert: “My Friends, May You Grow in Grace”

* BLESSING

* POSTLUDE “Rondo in D Major”

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, Dec. 2nd, Team 4 – Angel Jackson.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

LITURGISTS: Stacey Lucidore; Nov. 25th Wendy Roithner

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: Families P - SL; Nov. 25th Families SM - Z

CHILD CARE: The Stefancin Family; Nov. 25th Child Care rooms are open, but not staffed due to the holiday.

WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM: Team 11: Morris* & Ann* Lindsay, Lana & Jason Kling, Marilyn DeHuff; Nov. 25th - Team 12: Pat & Bill Brown, Carole Legleitner, Stacey* & Brad* Lucidore (*Chairlift)

SANCTUARY COORDINATORS: Greg Smith; Nov. 25th Pam Decker

GRAPHICS TEAM: Larry Jay; Nov. 25th Robin Macherey

SOUND BOARD: Gail Anderson; Nov. 25th Frank Jackson

CHANCEL FLOWERS:
In Loving Memory of Donald B. Smith, given by his family.
In Loving Memory of Norman E. Krieger II, given by his mother, Beverly Fife Krieger.

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



Stephen Ministry

Retirement ...

No more alarm clocks. No more packed lunches. A chance to do all the things you’ve been planning for years. Retirement! But sometimes, just sometimes, you long for the way it used to be. During this great change in your life, a Stephen Minister can give you a little extra support.

Congregation Life
Weekly Newsletter
November 18, 2018




PLEASE NOTE THAT NEXT WEEK’S BULLETIN WILL BE PRINTED ON TUESDAY DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY: Send Kathy Young any information, announcements or inserts you want included in the Bulletin by tomorrow morning. Thank you for your cooperation and have a wonderful holiday!

WE WHO HAVE OR HAVE BEEN TOUCHED BY CANCER: Wherever you are in your cancer journey, I welcome you to join me for an hour of sharing and supporting each other. Cancer doesn’t define us, it causes changes, but it doesn’t change who we are. God is always with us! **Our first meeting will be tomorrow, Nov. 19th, at 7:00 p.m., in the Youth Room and will continue every 3rd Monday of the month.**

Sueann DeFurio

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
OCTOBER 2018

	Pledged Giving Oct.	Total Pledged Giving Jan.-Oct.	Total Income Oct. *	Total Income Jan.-Oct.	Ministry Expenses Oct.	Ministry Expenses Jan.-Oct.
Actual	\$15,974	\$181,776	\$30,600	\$299,545	\$34,959	\$357,513
Expected	\$19,147	\$194,170	\$26,289	\$282,856	\$37,659	\$371,128

* Total pledged giving, loose offering, rental income, investments and endowments.

Thank you for your support of our church. Please keep in mind that we are running a significant deficit budget and your continued support and prayers will be needed over the coming months. If you are behind on your pledge, please consider “catching up” over the next few weeks.

SOUTH HILLS INTERFAITH MOVEMENT FOOD PANTRIES: The shelves at SHIM are quite empty, so any donation you can make would be greatly appreciated. They especially need jars of spaghetti sauce, cream soups and boxed stuffing. Since it will soon be the holiday season, SHIM would like to have a pantry shelf dedicated to baking items. They are requesting donations of flour, sugar, vanilla, spices and any other baking product you wish to donate.

LOOKING TO BUY SOMEONE OR YOURSELF A NEW BIBLE FOR CHRISTMAS?

Please join us in the McMillan Room following worship today to look at various translations of the Bibles, their differences and what else to consider when purchasing a new Bible. Bibles will be set up in a line for you to browse at your convenience and handouts are also available.



COAT DRIVE: South Hills Interfaith Movement is hosting an ongoing Coat Drive. Gently-used winter coats for men, women and children (all sizes) would be greatly appreciated! Please place your donations in the Marshall Road entrance.

Thank you,
Debbie May, PW Mission Coordinator



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)



*First Collection of Jere Bears,
Blankets & Books
We will collect all Bears, Blankets
and Books for the PWPP 2018
Mission Project on
November 25th, 26th and 27th

Thank you!
(Next Collection January 2019)*



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CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR

Sunday, November 18 (Daily Readings: Psalm 67, 150, Hab. 1:1-4 {5-11} 12-2:1, Phil. 3:13-4:1, Matt. 23:13-24)

9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups
9:30 a.m. Confirmation Class
10:30 a.m. Worship
Pastor: Rev. Cathie Smith
Guest Preacher: Rev. Steven Bomely
(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
4:00 p.m. Youth Group Thanksgiving Dinner
6:15 p.m. Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Leaders Meeting

Monday, November 19 (Daily Readings: Psalm 57, 145, Hab. 2:1-4, 9-20, James 2:14-26, Luke 16:19-31)

11:15 a.m. Child Care Stretch and Grow
1:00 p.m. Church Staff Meeting
5:45 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 215 Meeting
7:00 p.m. Cancer Encouragement Group
7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack Meeting

Tuesday, November 20 (Daily Readings: Psalm 54, 146, Hab. 3:1-10 {11-15}, 16-18, James 3:1-12, Luke 17:1-10)

10:00 a.m. Quilters Meeting
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Wednesday, November 21 (Daily Readings: Psalm 65, 147:1-11, Mal. 1:1, 6-14, James 3:13-4:12, Luke 17:11-19)

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, November 22 (Daily Readings: Psalm 143, 147:12-20, Mal. 2:1-16, James 4:13-5:6, Luke 17:20-37)

Church Office Closed
Child Care Closed
Preschool Closed

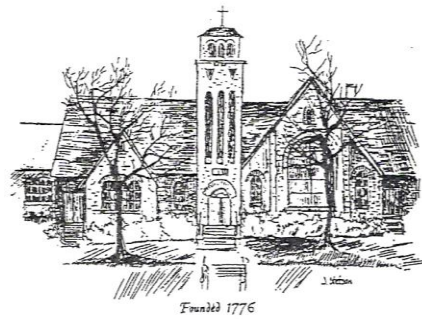
Friday, November 23 (Daily Readings: Psalm 88, 148, Mal. 3:1-12, James 5:7-12, Luke 18:1-8)

Church Office Closed
Child Care Closed
Preschool Closed

Saturday, November 24 (Daily Readings: Psalm 122, 149, Mal. 3:13-4:6, James 5:13-20, Luke 18:9-14)

Sunday, November 25 (Daily Readings: Psalm 108, 150, Zech. 9:9-16, 1 Peter 3:13-22, Matt. 21:1-13)

10:30 a.m. Worship
Pastor: Rev. Cathie Smith
11:30 a.m. Fellowship: Families SM - Z



Bethel Presbyterian Church
Worship for the Lord's Day
November 18, 2018
10:30 A.M.

“Changed by Christ So We Can Change the World”

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

PRELUDE *Improvisations on the Day's Hymns*

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Praise the Lord! Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

All: Praise the Lord! We will give thanks to the Lord with our whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

One: Come, let us worship the Lord!

*** SONG OF ADORATION**
Hymn #551 *“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”*

*** CALL TO HUMILITY**

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

All: Creator God, forgive our moments of ingratitude, the spiritual blindness that prevents us from appreciating the wonder that is this world, the endless cycle of nature, of life and death and rebirth. Forgive us for taking without giving, reaping without sowing. Open our eyes to see, our lips to praise and our hands to share. May our feet tread lightly on the path we tread and our footsteps be worthy of following for they lead to you.

*** WORDS OF GRACE**

*** SONG OF PRAISE**
Insert: *“Give Thanks”*

*** SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Liturgist: Having received the peace of grace, let us, in gratitude, share it with one another. May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

(When the music begins to play, you may return to your seat and children may come forward for their special time.)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SONG OF PREPARATION
Hymn #324: *“Open My Eyes That I May See”*