

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.

STORY TIME: JOSEPH AND THE PHARAOH

ANTHEM "Simple Gifts" Arr. Brenda Austin
Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE *Genesis 41:14-16*

SERMON "Plenty and Drought"

PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO THE LORD

OFFERTORY "Come and Feast" Lee Dengler
Chancel Choir

* DOXOLOGY

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

One: God of the Ages, for the faithfulness of those who met to pray and worship that day in 1776 and for the commitment and dedication of those whose worship and service over the years has given us the legacy that has been carried these 242 years, we give you thanks.

All: **We remember the faith of those from long ago. On this day of celebration, we honor their courage, wisdom and determination. We stand on the shoulders of many clouds of witnesses. We stand in the middle of greater possibilities. We bring all we have to you. Use it to continue the work you started long ago. Amen.**

* COMMUNION SONG

Insert: "We Will Extol You, God and King"

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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: **In deep gratitude for this moment, this meal and for these people, we give ourselves to you, most holy God. Take us out into the world to live as changed people because we have shared the Living Bread and cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much in us, encourage many through us. May we dedicate our lives to your glory. Amen.**

* CLOSING SONG

The bagpipes will play through the song one time, then the congregation will join in, singing Verses 1-5.

Hymn #280: "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

* BLESSING

* THE RESPONSE OF THE PIPES

* POSTLUDE "How Firm a Foundation"

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: Cathy Misko; Nov. 11th Cathy Misko

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: Families I - L; Nov. 11th Families M - O

CHILD CARE: The Schultz Family; Nov. 11th Wendy Roithner & Jessica Kelecava

WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM: Team 9: Phyllis Criss, Judy & Fred Shoemaker, Tom Hultz*, Joanne Wells*, Betty Bauer*; Nov. 11th - Team 10: Monica, Chris, Miranda & Leah Day, Jerry* & Kris* Wade (*Chairlift)

SANCTUARY COORDINATORS: Pam Decker; Nov. 11th Carol MacDonald

GRAPHICS TEAM: Robin Macherey; Nov. 11th Robin Macherey

SOUND BOARD: Frank Jackson; Nov. 11th Steve Kloc

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

In Loving Memory of Cliff & Marge Decker, given by Cliff & Pam Decker & family.

In Loving Memory of Philip, Jr., Polly and Philip III, given by Marilyn DeHuff.

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

Congregation Life

Weekly Newsletter

November 4, 2018



PRAYER SERVICE: Our Stephen Ministers would like to invite you to the Annual Memorial Prayer Service after worship today. This is a special time of reflection to remember our loved ones who have passed away. **(No advance sign-up is needed to attend.)**

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 Monday, November 12th, at 7:00 p.m., in the Youth Room and will continue every 2nd Monday of the month.

Sueann DeFurio

Reminder!

HOLIDAY BETHEL LIGHT ARTICLES are due to Kathy Young by tomorrow, November 5th. (Our Holiday Bethel Light covers December, January and February.)

HOLIDAY-A-FAIR IS ALMOST HERE! PW is looking for home-crafted items to add to our craft table. Do you have an item you would like to donate? Please see Mary Helen Burroughs or Lana Kling or you can place your donation in the McMillan Room. (Please leave a note with your name if you are leaving your donation in the McMillan Room.)



HOLIDAY-A-FAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ✚ PW is passing out the outdoor yard signs advertising Holiday-A-Fair. Please take one with you to put in your yard or at a location that will get lots of publicity! Remember that the sign-up sheets for helping with Holiday-A-Fair are out during Fellowship Hour. Please take the time to look and see where you can help!
- ✚ If any of you have given more consideration to creating a basket for our Holiday-A-Fair raffle and need some supplies, please see Lana Kling or one of the PW Board Members. We have many items to start you off on your own creation!
- ✚ If you feel you aren't creative enough to do a basket, there is still another way you can help. Everyone loves gift cards and we would really appreciate donations of any gift cards in any denomination to include in our baskets!
- ✚ Bake Sale: This year, in addition to our usual wonderful baked goods, we will include "Granny Miller's Corner" ~ a corner of our table devoted to baked goods made from authentic Miller family recipes. Stop by the Holiday-A-Fair sign-up table for Miller recipe cards and the sign-up sheet. If you choose to use a Miller recipe, please mark your item(s) as Miller family baked goods when you bring them for the sale. Happy Baking! ☺



HOLIDAY-A-FAIR QUILT DISPLAY: If anyone has a quilt or other textiles that you would be willing to have displayed in the Sanctuary during Holiday-A-Fair, please see or call Ann Lindsay, 412/595-7789. If you have already been contacted and have agreed to participate, please bring your quilt or other items to the church Sanctuary on Friday afternoon if possible or contact Ann to make other arrangements. This is always a beautiful display and well attended. Thanks so much!

NOVEMBER 11TH IS OUR NEXT SPARE CHANGE COLLECTION SUNDAY: Please bring your spare change and deposit it in the containers at Fellowship Hour. Through its partnership with the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, our generous donations allow SHIM to buy five times the amount of food an individual shopping at a local store could purchase.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT
SEPTEMBER 2018**

	Pledged Giving Sept.	Total Pledged Giving Jan.-Sept.	Total Income Sept. *	Total Income Jan.-Sept.	Ministry Expenses Sept.	Ministry Expenses Jan.-Sept.
Actual	\$23,381	\$165,802	\$46,154	\$269,671	\$26,033	\$322,335
Expected	\$19,147	\$174,753	\$26,289	\$256,567	\$33,095	\$333,469

* 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.

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.

CALLING ALL VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES! Would you like to be recognized on Veterans Day, Sunday, Nov. 11th, in worship? Please contact Kathy Young or Jessica Kelecava if you have a loved one you'd like to honor, if you are a veteran or if you have family in the military. We look forward to recognizing and praying for our veterans and service men and women on Sunday, Nov. 11th!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE NEW YEAR FOR OUR NURSERY! We are blessed to have Jill Bower join us upstairs in the child care rooms during worship. We would like to make child care available for infants to 2nd grade. Currently, we only have enough volunteers for one room for infants to 5 years of age. Please consider helping us. Contact Jessica Kelecava if you are interested.

NAOMI CIRCLE: The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 7th, 10:00 a.m., in the Chapel of Bethel Park Retirement Residence. Please bring your Bible!

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CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR

Sunday, November 4 (Daily Readings: Psalm 103, 150, Zeph. 1:1-6, 1 Cor. 12:27-13:13, Matt. 18:21-35)

- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups
- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Anniversary Sunday
Communion Sunday - Team 3
Pastor: Rev. Cathie Smith
(child care provided for infants up to 5 years of age)
- 11:30 a.m. Annual Memorial Prayer Service
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship: Families I - L
- 6:15 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, November 5 (Daily Readings: Psalm 5, 145, Zeph. 1:7-13, Rev. 14:1-13, Luke 12:49-59)

- Bethel Light Articles Due**
- 1:00 p.m. Church Staff Meeting
 - 5:45 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting
 - 6:00 p.m. Boy Scout JLC Meeting
 - 6:00 p.m. Christian Education Committee Meeting
 - 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 215 Meeting
 - 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 6 (Daily Readings: Psalm 63, 149, Zeph. 1:14-18, Rev. 14:14-15:8, Luke 13:1-9)

- Preschool Closed for Election Day
- 7:00 a.m. General Election Voting
- 10:00 a.m. Quilters Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Volunteer Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Supportive Services Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 7 (Daily Readings: Psalm 89:1-18, 147:1-11, Zeph. 2:1-15, Rev. 16:1-11, Luke 13:10-17)

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

Thursday, November 8 (Daily Readings: Psalm 97, 147:12-20, Zeph. 3:1-7, Rev. 16:12-21, Luke 13:18-30)

- 1:00 p.m. Holiday-A-Fair Chicken Salad Preparation
- 5:00 p.m. Kinder Karate
- 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 9 (Daily Readings: Psalm 51, 148, Zeph. 3:8-13, Rev. 17:1-18, Luke 13:31-35)

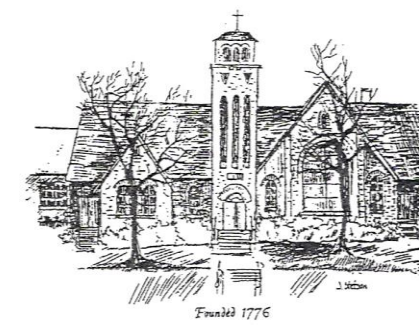
- All Day Preparation for Holiday-A-Fair**
- 9:00 a.m. TEIS Playgroup

Saturday, November 10 (Daily Readings: Psalm 104, 149, Zeph. 3:14-20, Rev. 18:1-14, Luke 14:1-11)

- 9:00 a.m. Holiday-A-Fair

Sunday, November 11 (Daily Readings: Psalm 19, 150, Joel 1:1-13, 1 Cor. 14:1-12, Matt. 20:1-16)

- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
Pastor: Rev. Cathie Smith
Guest Preacher: Jessica Kelecava
(child care provided for infants up to 5 years of age)
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship: Families M - O
- 11:45 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Committee Meeting



Bethel Presbyterian Church
Worship for the Lord's Day
Anniversary Sunday
November 4, 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 "O God, Our Faithful God" J. S. Bach

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

PROCESSIONAL

DECLARATION

CHORAL INTROIT "How Firm a Foundation" Arr. Emma Lou Diemer
Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

* **SONG OF ADORATION**
Hymn #430: "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

* **CALL TO HUMILITY**

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

* **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.