

* **SONG OF RESPONSE**
Hymn #281: *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

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.

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

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 *“Built on a Rock, the Church Shall Stand”* Dale Wood

* **DOXOLOGY**

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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

All: Ever-present God, with this offering we also present ourselves, all that we have been, all that we are and all that we shall become. Accept us and our offering, we pray, for Jesus’ sake. Amen.

* **SONG FOR SENDING**
Hymn #535: *“Go with Us, Lord” (Sing two times.)*

* **BLESSING**

* **CHORAL RESPONSE**

* **POSTLUDE** *“How Blessed Are They”*



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



Stephen Ministry

Money ... credit ... bills ...

These three words can express so much heartache. A Stephen Minister can be a caring listener to those experiencing financial problems. A Stephen Minister won’t give advice or make judgments ... he or she will care.

WORSHIP NOTES

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ~ TODAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP: Session has called a meeting for the purpose of electing nominees for Elders, Deacons and the next Nominating Committee. Nominations are as follows:

Elders for the Class of 2021: Gail Anderson, Bob Daschbach, Stacey Lucidore and Judy Ritchie

Elder for the Year of 2019 to Fill a Vacancy: Conrad Adomaitis

Deacons for the Class of 2021: Kathy Crump, Marilyn Kunkle, Wendy Roithner, Judy Shoemaker and Ruth Stotesbery

Deacons for the Class of 2019: Debbie May and Joanne Wells

Nominating Committee for 2019: Larry Jay, Linda Jones, Leanne Parise and Lisa Wilfong

All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

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, Nov. 4th, Team 3 – Stacey Lucidore.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

LITURGISTS: Alexis Kiesling; Nov. 4th Cathy Misko

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: Families E - H; Nov. 4th Families I - L

CHILD CARE: The Decker Family & Miranda Day; Nov. 4th The Schultz Family

WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM: Team 8: Carole Carroll, Gail Anderson, Wendy Roithner, Marian Rhodes*, Hazel Knapp*; Nov. 4th - Team 9: Phyllis Criss, Judy & Fred Shoemaker, Tom Hultz*, Joanne Wells*, Betty Bauer* (*Chairlift)

SANCTUARY COORDINATORS: Greg Smith; Nov. 4th Pam Decker

GRAPHICS TEAM: Larry Jay; Nov. 4th Robin Macherey

SOUND BOARD: Gail Anderson; Nov. 4th Frank Jackson

CHANCEL FLOWERS:
In Loving Memory of Dorothy Gialames, given by loved ones.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Rob Backstrom, Hartley Baird, Hank Barr, Betty Bauer, Gary Bittner, Marilou Booth, Art Brandenburg, Ginny 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
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October 28, 2018



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



PRAYER SERVICE: On Sunday, Nov. 4th, our Stephen Ministers would like to invite you to the Annual Memorial Prayer Service after worship. This is a special time of reflection to remember our loved ones who have passed away. ***(No advance sign-up is needed to attend.)***

HOLIDAY-A-FAIR IS ONLY WEEKS AWAY (SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH)! 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 every week 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! ☺



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

TODAY IS TRUNK OR TREAT! It is not too late to join us in the fun and festivities! You can provide a trunk with minimal decorations and candy for up to 120 people or we still need people to help direct traffic and games inside! If you signed up to help with a trunk, please be at the church around 4:00 p.m. The festivities will officially start at 4:30 p.m. and finish at 6:00 p.m. If it looks like it is going to rain, we will move everything inside.

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 Food Pantry at SHIM is in need of canned pineapple, jars of pasta sauce and personal care items such as soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes. All donations can be left at the Marshall Road entrance.

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!

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.

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CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR

Sunday, October 28 (Daily Readings: Psalm 108, 150, Jonah 1:1-17a, 1 Cor. 10:15-24, Matt. 18:15-20)

9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups
10:30 a.m. Worship
Pastor: Rev. Cathie Smith
(child care provided for infants up to 5 years of age)
11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting
11:30 a.m. Fellowship: Families E - H
4:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat

Monday, October 29 (Daily Readings: Psalm 62, 145, Jonah 1:17-2:10, Rev. 11:1-14, Luke 11:14-26)

1:00 p.m. Church Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 215 Meeting

Tuesday, October 30 (Daily Readings: Psalm 12, 146, Jonah 3:1-4:11, Rev. 11:14-19, Luke 11:27-36)

9:00 a.m. Preschool Halloween Party
10:00 a.m. Quilters Meeting

Wednesday, October 31 (Daily Readings: Psalm 96, 147:1-11, Nahum 1:1-14, Rev. 12:1-6, Luke 11:37-52)

9:00 a.m. Preschool Halloween Party
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 1 (Daily Readings: Psalm 116, 147:12-20, Isa. 26:1-4, 8-9, 12-13, 19-21, Rev. 21:9-11, 22-27 {22:1-5} or Heb. 11:32-12:2, Matt. 5:1-12)

5:00 p.m. Kinder Karate
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

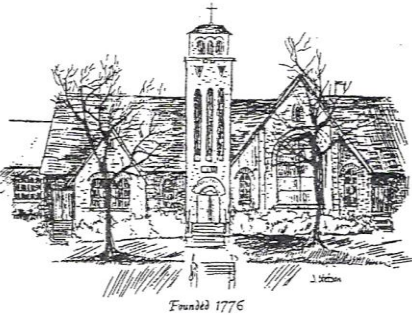
Friday, November 2 (Daily Readings: Psalm 84, 148, Nahum 2:13-3:7, Rev. 13:1-10, Luke 12:13-31)

Saturday, November 3 (Daily Readings: Psalm 63, 149, Nah. 3:8-19, Rev. 13:11-18, Luke 12:32-48)

8:00 a.m. Holiday-A-Fair Candy Workshop Prep
8:00 a.m. Library FLA Meeting
12:00 p.m. Holiday-A-Fair Candy Workshop

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



Bethel Presbyterian Church
Worship for the Lord's Day
October 28, 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: We offer thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, Who is and Who was, for you have taken your great power and begun to reign.

All: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you!

*** SONG OF ADORATION**

Hymn #464: *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

*** CALL TO HUMILITY**

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*** WORDS OF GRACE**

*** SONG OF PRAISE**

Insert: *“Marvelous Grace”*

*** SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(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 #333: *“Seek Ye First”*

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

STORY TIME: JOSEPH IN POTIPHAR’S HOUSE

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Sing Out! O Church, Rejoice!”

Joseph M. Martin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 39:1-6

SERMON

“Rise and Fall”

PRAYER OF RESPONSE