

SCRIPTURE *Romans 14:2-4*

ANTHEM "Brother James' Air" Douglas E. Wagner
Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE *John 8:1-11*

SERMON "The Dark Secret Places"

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

* SONG OF RESPONSE
Hymn #335: "Though I May Speak"

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 "It Is Well with My Soul" John Ness Beck
Chancel Choir

* DOXOLOGY

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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 Christ. Amen.

* SONG FOR SENDING
Hymn #540: "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

* BLESSING

* CHORAL RESPONSE

* POSTLUDE "March in A Major" Ch. H. Rinck

WORSHIP NOTES



A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED for Sunday, February 17th, following worship. The agenda includes receiving the 2018 Annual Report, approving Pastor's Terms of Call, receiving the 2019 Budget and any other business properly coming before the congregation.

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, March 3rd – Team 3, Stacey Lucidore

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

LITURGISTS: Dan Beckstrom; Feb. 17th Alexis Kiesling

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: Families C & D; Feb. 17th Families E - H

CHILD CARE: Carrie Virgin & Marilyn Beckstrom; Feb. 17th Jessica Kelecava & Volunteer

WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM: Team 11: Morris* & Ann* Lindsay, Lana & Jason Kling, Marilyn DeHuff; Feb. 17th - Team 12: Pat & Bill Brown, Carole Legleitner, Stacey* & Brad* Lucidore (*Chairlift)

SANCTUARY COORDINATORS: Greg Smith; Feb. 17th Pam Decker

GRAPHICS TEAM: Robin Macherey; Feb. 17th Courtney Kiesling

SOUND BOARD: Steve Kloc; Feb. 17th Frank Jackson

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

In Loving Memory of Donald Alan Dare, given by Mabel Dare.
In Honor of husband Robert Dare, son David Robert Dare, granddaughters Brittany and Shannon Dare and loved ones, given by Mabel Dare.

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



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

Congregation Life Weekly Newsletter February 10, 2019



SPRING BETHEL LIGHT ARTICLES are due to Kathy Young by tomorrow, February 11th. (The Spring Bethel Light covers March, April and May.)

SOUTH HILLS INTERFAITH MOVEMENT FOOD PANTRIES: During the past months, South Hills Interfaith Movement has seen its client list continue to grow. As a result, the Food Pantry is low on some staples. They need jars of spaghetti sauce, ketchup, mustard, salad dressing and boxes of cereal.

THIS MONTH MISSION & OUTREACH WILL NOT BE HOLDING ITS SMALL CHANGE COLLECTION SUNDAY: Members are asked to consider donating to the Youth Group's Souper Bowl Event. Although the event was held last Sunday, contributions will still be accepted and will benefit South Hills Interfaith Movement.



BOOK CLUB: Please join us on Friday nights during February and March (Fridays through March 29th). We will be reading *The Bean Trees*. Our group meets at 7:00 p.m. at Panera's in South Park Shops. **Everyone is invited!** Contact Don DeFurio if you have any questions - 412/835-5232.

2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX: Please review your statement carefully and contact Nancy Carr in the church office (412/835-0405) with any questions or corrections. If you have a friend or neighbor who has not claimed their statement and you can deliver it to them, it would help reduce our mailing costs. Thank you.

STEPHEN MINISTRY: On Saturday, March 30th, Southminster Presbyterian Church will host a Stephen Ministry Workshop from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Churches from all over the area are invited to attend to learn more about Stephen Ministry. The cost is \$15 per person or a maximum of \$50 per church. Snacks will be provided. If anyone is interested, please let Kathy Crump, Kathy Young or Nancy Carr know by March 15th.

OUR PW WOMEN'S RETREAT WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND, AT CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FROM 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. There will be a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m., with a lunch at noon. The cost is \$18. Our retreat leader is Rev. Nancy Stanny from Oakdale Presbyterian Church. She will speak about her Presbyterian Prayer Beads Project. Join us in fellowship! Registration begins at Fellowship Hour today!



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.

2019 Chancel Flowers

With the new year comes the need to update the Chancel Flower Calendar. The following Sundays are open this year:

February 17
February 24
June 9
September 29
November 10



If you would like to sponsor flowers, please contact:
Bethel Presbyterian Church
2999 Bethel Church Rd.
Bethel Park, PA 15102
412/835-0405

Thank you to all those who sponsor our Chancel Flowers.
Carol MacDonald

2019 PER CAPITA GIVING: Do you know that each year Bethel Presbyterian Church supports the missions and services of the larger Presbyterian Church through our Per Capita offering?

The Pittsburgh Presbytery, the Synod of the Trinity and the National Presbyterian Church U.S.A. are funded by these gifts from each member congregation. The Presbytery keeps an eye on the bigger picture serving needs such as poverty, disaster assistance, abuse and neglect, but the key source of funding is the Per Capita giving from each and every member of the Presbyterian Church. Bethel Presbyterian Church was the recipient in 2018 from disaster assistance for all the flooding in Bethel and we were able to help our neighbors financially.

Bethel Presbyterian Church's Per Capita assessment for 2019 is **\$33.05 for each confirmed member** of the congregation, totaling more than **\$9,000**. You can do your part and pay the \$33.05 all at once or throughout the year. If you don't pay, BPC still has to pay the larger Presbyterian Church for each confirmed member, so we ask that you prayerfully consider and submit your families expected contribution for each confirmed member and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office.

Bethel Presbyterian Church is a very giving congregation and our offerings directly support dozens of local and global missions as well as the needs of those in our own church family.

In Christ's service,
BPC Finance Committee

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CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR

Sunday, February 10 (Daily Readings: Psalm 103, 150, Isa. 57:1-13, Heb. 12:1-6, John 7:37-46)

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 C & D
12:00 p.m. Youth Group
7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Committee Meeting

Monday, February 11 (Daily Readings: Psalm 5, 145, Isa. 57:14-21, Gal. 6:11-18, Mark 9:30-41)

Bethel Light Articles Due
1:00 p.m. Church Staff Meeting
1:00 p.m. Membership Committee Meeting
6:30 p.m. Mary & Martha Circle
6:45 p.m. Scouts - Pack 600 Meeting
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 215 Meeting

Tuesday, February 12 (Daily Readings: Psalm 42, 146, Isa. 58:1-12, 2 Tim. 1:1-14, Mark 9:42-50)

10:00 a.m. Quilters Meeting
5:00 p.m. Soccer Shots
7:00 p.m. Coin Club Meeting
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m. PW Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 13 (Daily Readings: Psalm 89:1-18, 147:1-11, Isa. 59:1-21, 2 Tim. 1:15-2:13, Mark 10:1-16)

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Macdonald Pipe Band Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. AA Meeting
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Study

Thursday, February 14 (Daily Readings: Psalm 97, 147:12-20, Isa. 60:1-22, 2 Tim. 2:14-26, Mark 10:17-31)

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

Friday, February 15 (Daily Readings: Psalm 51, 148, Isa. 61:1-9, 2 Tim. 3:1-17, Mark 10:32-45)

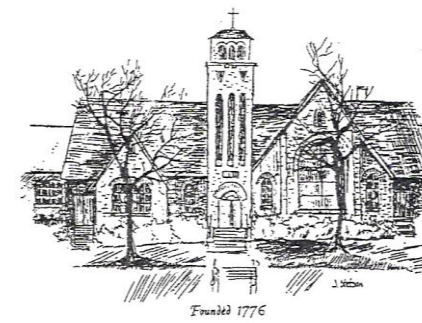
9:00 a.m. TEIS Playgroup

Saturday, February 16 (Daily Readings: Psalm 104, 149, Isa. 61:10-62:5, 2 Tim. 4:1-8, Mark 10:46-52)

5:00 p.m. Not Forgotten Home & Community Service Dance

Sunday, February 17 (Daily Readings: Psalm 19, 150, Isa. 62:6-12, 1 John 2:3-11, John 8:12-19)

9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups
10:30 a.m. Worship
Pastor: Rev. Cathie Smith
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11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting
11:30 a.m. Fellowship: Families E - H
11:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
12:00 p.m. Youth Group
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Leader Meeting



Bethel Presbyterian Church
Worship for the Lord's Day
February 10, 2019
10:30 A.M.

Changed by Christ So We Can Change the World"

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

PRELUDE "Beautiful One" Arr. Bill Ingram
Bell Choir

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

*** SONG OF ADORATION**
Hymn #294: "Wherever I May Wander"

*** CALL TO HUMILITY**

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

All: God of compassion and mercy, you sent us your Son as the savior of the world and told us to love one another as much as you loved us. Yet, we struggle to love those who are not like us, who disagree with us or who ask us to face the truths about ourselves. You told us to love one another, because love is from God. And yet, we often do not love those we think are dirty, hungry, lost or undesirable. It is written that perfect love casts out fear and yet we are afraid. Afraid for our safety, our future and how others perceive us. Forgive us, God, and show us how to love the way you command us to love. Release us from our judgment and our fear. Open our hearts so that they might receive your perfect love for us and offer it to the world. Amen.

*** WORDS OF GRACE**

*** SONG OF PRAISE**
Hymn #304: "Jesus Loves Me!"

Note: During this flu and cold season, as an act of care for our most vulnerable friends and family, we will not physically pass the peace to one another. Please be sure to share words of peace with one another as you depart from worship this morning!

(Children may come forward for their special time.)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SONG OF PREPARATION
Insert: "Spirit of the Living God"

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