

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 7:3-14

SERMON "Thus Far ... From Here"

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Hymn #356: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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 "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem" J. H. Maunder

* DOXOLOGY

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

All: Calling God, you invite us into a future filled with possibilities and promises. We give you thanks for the blessings you have given to us, so that all people might be blessed through us. Through what we offer for your service today, magnify your love and make your glory known, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

* SONG FOR SENDING

Hymn #540: "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

* BLESSING

* CHORAL RESPONSE

* POSTLUDE "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"



WORSHIP NOTES



A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED for today 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.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE WILFONG FAMILY on the loss of Vicki Wilfong (Kasey's grandmother). Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

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: Alexis Kiesling; Feb. 24th Stacey Lucidore

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: Families E - H; Feb. 24th Families I - L

CHILD CARE: Jessica Kelecava & Volunteer; Feb. 24th The Kiesling Family

WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM: Team 12: Pat & Bill Brown, Carole Legleitner, Stacey* & Brad* Lucidore; Feb. 24th -Team 1: Greg Smith, Pam & Conrad Adomaitis, Tom Hultz*, Bob Daschbach* (*Chairlift)

SANCTUARY COORDINATORS: Pam Decker; Feb. 24th Carol MacDonald

GRAPHICS TEAM: Courtney Kiesling; Feb. 24th Robin Macherey

SOUND BOARD: Frank Jackson; Feb. 24th Gail Anderson

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

Advertisement for online sermons: 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 17, 2019



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.

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.



RECYCLED EYEGLASS PROGRAM: In just about any dresser drawer, one can find a pair of eyeglasses no longer being used. That same pair of eyeglasses can change another person's life. Imagine if you could help a child read, an adult succeed in his/her job or assist a senior in maintaining independence. Every day the Lion's Club Recycled Eyeglass Programs do all of this and more.

Our church has a collection box and we are asking for your help in reaching out to people in need. The collection box is located in the Marshall Road entrance for your convenience.

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! Register at Fellowship Hour today!



Thank you to the congregation for the many cards, visits and, most of all, your prayers. I am progressing every day!

Sally Sinatra

Stephen Ministry

Sadness ...

A sadness settles so softly on us. It is seemingly without cause. Yet it lingers like the winter fog. A caring, trained Stephen Minister is ready to help you find your way through the mist. He or she will not judge you or push you to get better; instead, your Stephen Minister will listen and care for you while you work through your feelings.

New Church T-Shirts!!



Help support our youth who will be attending the Reach Mission Trip this summer by purchasing one of these great new Bethel Presbyterian Church t-shirts for yourself or for a gift!

T-shirts come in adult sizes S-XXL

\$15.00

See Pastor Cathie or Kasey to purchase a shirt.

Thank you for your support!



2019 Chancel Flowers

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

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

Scout Sunday

February 24
10:30 am

Bethel Presbyterian Church
2999 Bethel Church Rd.
www.bethelpresby.org

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Sunday Child Care: Jill Bower, 412/835-0405

CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR

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
(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
11:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
12:00 p.m. Youth Group
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Leader Meeting

Monday, February 18 (Daily Readings: Psalm 135, 145, Isa. 63:1-6, 1 Tim. 1:1-17, Mark 11:1-11)

Child Care/Preschool Closed
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
7:00 p.m. Program Team Meeting

Tuesday, February 19 (Daily Readings: Psalm 123, 146, Isa. 63:7-14, 1 Tim. 1:18-2:8 {9-15}, Mark 11:12-26)

9:00 a.m. Preschool Speech and Hearing Testing
10:00 a.m. Quilters Meeting
5:00 p.m. Soccer Shots
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Wednesday, February 20 (Daily Readings: Psalm 15, 147:1-11, Isa. 63:15-64:9, 1 Tim. 3:1-16, Mark 11:27-12:12)

Bethel Light Mailing
9:00 a.m. Preschool Speech and Hearing Testing
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
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Study

Thursday, February 21 (Daily Readings: Psalm 36, 147:12-20, Isa. 65:1-12, 1 Tim. 4:1-16, Mark 12:13-27)

9:00 a.m. Outing to Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
1:00 p.m. Pittsburgh Presbytery Meeting
5:00 p.m. Kinder Karate
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

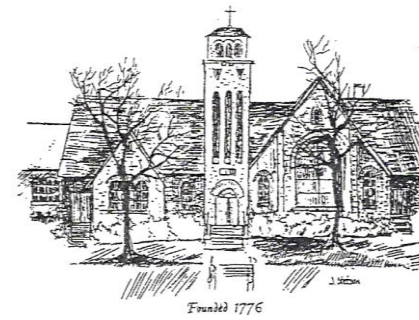
Friday, February 22 (Daily Readings: Psalm 130, 148, Isa. 65:17-25, 1 Tim. 5:{1-16} 17-22 {23-25}, Mark 12:28-34)

3:00 p.m. Preschool/Child Care Carpet Cleaning

Saturday, February 23 (Daily Readings: Psalm 56, 149, Isa. 66:1-6, 1 Tim. 6:{1-5} 6-21, Mark 12:35-44)

Sunday, February 24 (Daily Readings: Psalm 67, 150, Isa. 66:7-14, 1 John 3:4-10, John 10:7-16)

9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups
10:30 a.m. Worship, Scout Sunday
Pastor: Rev. Cathie Smith
(child care provided for infants up to 5 years of age)
11:30 a.m. Fellowship: Families I - L
11:45 a.m. Holiday-A-Fair Evaluation Meeting
12:00 p.m. Youth Group



Bethel Presbyterian Church
Worship for the Lord's Day
February 17, 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 *Improvisations on the Day's Hymns*

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

*** SONG OF ADORATION**
Hymn #262: "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

*** CALL TO HUMILITY**

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

All: Holy God, we know that in so many ways we have run from you, we have ignored your call, we have closed our eyes to your presence, we have disbelieved your mercy, we have disregarded your words, we have belittled ourselves, we have forsaken others. So we ask, once again, for your forgiveness. We ask you to stay with us as we turn away from what is wrong and hurtful and turn instead to what is bright and life-giving. Amen.

*** SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

*** 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.)

SCRIPTURE *Psalm 111*

ANTHEM *"If You Search with All Your Heart"* Craig Courtney