

**\* 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.

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

**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.

**ANTHEM** "Seek First the Kingdom" Mary McDonald

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 18:16-26

**SERMON** "Walking in the Dark"

**PRAYER OF RESPONSE**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO THE LORD**

**OFFERTORY** "Christ Is With Us" Don Besig

**\* DOXOLOGY**

**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND ILLUMINATION**

**All: Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Amen.**

**\* COMMUNION SONG**  
Insert: "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSIONS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

One: May the Lord be with you.  
**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.  
**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: 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: Most gracious God, we praise you for what you have given and for what you have promised us here. You have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life and renewed us for your service. Now we give ourselves to you; and we ask that our daily living may be part of your kingdom and that our love may be your love reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\* CLOSING SONG**  
Hymn #536: "Lord, Make Us More Holy"

**\* BLESSING**

**\* CHORAL RESPONSE**

**\* POSTLUDE** "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

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**WORSHIP NOTES**

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**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 3<sup>rd</sup> - Team 3 - Stacey Lucidore.

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**MEMBERS IN SERVICE**

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**LITURGISTS:** Courtney Kiesling; Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> Dan Beckstrom

**FELLOWSHIP HOSTS:** Families A & B; Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> Families C & D

**CHILD CARE:** The Stefancin Family; Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> Carrie Virgin & Marilyn Beckstrom

**WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM:** Team 10: Monica, Chris, Miranda & Leah Day, Jerry\* & Kris\* Wade; Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> -Team 11: Morris\* & Ann\* Lindsay, Lana & Jason Kling, Marilyn DeHuff (\*Chairlift)

**SANCTUARY COORDINATORS:** Carol MacDonald; Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> Greg Smith

**GRAPHICS TEAM:** Larry Jay; Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> Robin Macherey

**SOUND BOARD:** Gail Anderson; Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> Steve Kloc

**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

**Congregation Life**  
**Weekly Newsletter**  
**February 3, 2019**

**NAOMI CIRCLE:** The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m., in the Chapel of Bethel Park Retirement Residence. Please bring your Bible!



**SPRING BETHEL LIGHT ARTICLES** are due to Kathy Young by Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. (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 are in need of jars of spaghetti sauce, ketchup, mustard, salad dressing and boxes of cereal.

**THIS MONTH MISSION AND OUTREACH WILL NOT BE HOLDING ITS SMALL CHANGE COLLECTION SUNDAY:** Members are asked to consider participating in the Youth Group's Souper Bowl Event. Donations will benefit South Hills Interfaith Movement.



**BOOK CLUB:** Please join us on Friday nights during February and March (February 1<sup>st</sup> through March 29<sup>th</sup>). We will be reading *The Bean Trees*. We will meet 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.



**THE STAFF OF BPC** would like to thank everyone for the many gifts and well wishes we received during the Holidays. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated!

**Stephen Ministry**

**Illness ...**

The doctor called ... more tests. It's been dragging on so long already. The whole family is feeling the strain. Are you or someone you care for going to the hospital? A Stephen Minister would like to be there for you, both now and during recovery. A Stephen Minister will listen and help you find the resources to make it through this difficult time.



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)

**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 3** (Daily Readings: Psalm 108, 150, Isa. 51:9-16, Heb. 11:8-16, John 7:14-31)

9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups  
10:30 a.m. Worship, Communion Sunday  
Team 2  
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 A & B  
11:30 a.m. "Souper" Bowl Sunday – Youth Group Fundraiser

**Monday, February 4** (Daily Readings: Psalm 62, 145, Isa. 51:17-23, Gal. 4:1-11, Mark 7:24-37)

1:00 p.m. Church Staff Meeting  
5:45 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Boy Scout JLC Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 215 Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, February 5** (Daily Readings: Psalm 12, 146, Isa. 52:1-12, Gal. 4:12-20, Mark 8:1-10)

9:30 a.m. Preschool, Miss Verna Visit  
10:00 a.m. Quilters Meeting  
1:00 p.m. Preschool, Miss Verna Visit  
5:00 p.m. CE Committee Meeting  
5:00 p.m. Soccer Shots  
7:00 p.m. Supportive Services Meeting

**Wednesday, February 6** (Daily Readings: Psalm 96, 147:1-11, Isa. 52:13-53:12, Gal. 4:21-31, Mark 8:11-26)

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. Wednesday Night Study

**Thursday, February 7** (Daily Readings: Psalm 116, 147:12-20, Isa. 54:1-10, {11-17}, Gal. 5:1-15, Mark 8:27-9:1)

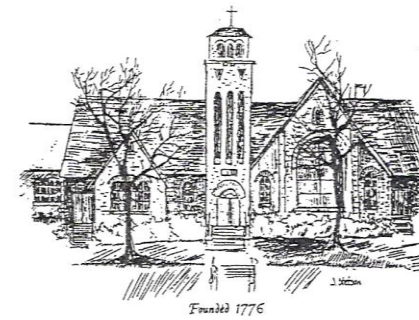
5:00 p.m. Kinder Karate  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, February 8** (Daily Readings: Psalm 84, 148, Isa. 55:1-13, Gal. 5:16-24, Mark 9:2-13)

7:00 p.m. Youth Group Coffee House Fundraiser

**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



**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
Worship for the Lord's Day  
Celebration of the Lord's Supper  
February 3, 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** "Be Thou My Vision" Dale Wood

**THE RINGING OF THE BELL**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: This is the day that the Lord has made;  
**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

One: Sing to the Lord a new song;  
**All: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

One: Sing and give praise to God's name;  
**All: Tell the good news of salvation from day to day.**

One: Come, let us worship the Lord.

**\* SONG OF ADORATION**  
Hymn #288: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

**\* ACT OF CONFESSION, FORGIVENESS AND FAITH**

**All: Eternal God, in whom we live, and move, and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son, Amen.**

**Moment for Silent Prayer**

One: We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord.

**All: He was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary and suffered under Pontius Pilate. He was crucified, dead and buried.**

One: 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,  
**All: 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.**

One: This we can know, this we can trust. In Jesus Christ, the light has come into the world and we have been forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God!**