

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.

Note: During this flu and cold season, we will not physically pass the peace to one another following the Gloria, as an act of care for our most vulnerable friends and family. 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 "Be Still and Know" Arr. Fred Bock

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Luke 9:28-36

SERMON "Spotlight"

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO THE LORD

OFFERTORY "Here at Thy Table, Lord" Lani Smith

* 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
Hymn #517: "We Come as Guests Invited"

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

* BLESSING

* CHORAL RESPONSE

* POSTLUDE "Now Let Us from This Table Rise"

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, April 7th, - Team 4, Angel Jackson

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

LITURGISTS: Alexis Kiesling; March 6th Jessica Kelecava; March 10th Mary Helen Burroughs

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: Families M - O; March 10th Families P - SL

CHILD CARE: The Decker Family and Miranda Day; March 10th The Schultz Family

WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM: Team 2: Heather & Jim Hunter, Lora Spence, Mary Helen Burroughs*, Kathy Crump*; March 10th - Team 3: Pat Kaczmarek, Ken Niemeier, Ted Keenan, Jean Smith*, Ruth Stotesbery* (*Chairlift)

SANCTUARY COORDINATORS: Greg Smith; March 6th Gary May; March 10th Carol MacDonald

GRAPHICS TEAM: Larry Jay; March 10th Courtney Kiesling

SOUND BOARD: Steve Kloc; March 6th Frank Jackson; March 10th Gail Anderson

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

In Loving Memory of Kathryn Hultz and Albert Hultz, given by their family.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Rob Backstrom, Hartley Baird, Hank Barr, Betty Bauer, Gary Bittner, Marilou Booth, Art Brandenburg, Pat Brown, Michele Cobb, Sueann DeFurio, Bob Dare, Linda Dermotta, Cliff Fair, Jean Fishel, Ginny Flynn, Bettyjean Gamble, Linda Hackett, Tom Hultz, 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, Edith Wallace, Russell York, Sam Zimmerman

Congregation Life
Weekly Newsletter
March 3, 2019

SOUTH HILLS INTERFAITH MOVEMENT FOOD PANTRIES: The shelves at SHIM are in need of salad dressing, creamed soups and paper towels. These items, or any nonperishable food, would be greatly appreciated.

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.

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

UPDATE: Our Deacons are working to put together the annual care packages for college students. The students always look forward to receiving a special treat and the Deacons enjoy continuing to help support this blessing. If you know of any college students who would enjoy receiving a special package, please contact Rebecca Smith at 412/216-8963 or at dangreg@comcast.net. Please provide the name and current complete address of the student for package delivery. Also, please mention any special food allergy or health restrictions that should be considered. Care packages will be sent in late March.

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



I want to thank everyone who donated coats for the SHIM Coat Drive. We certainly helped a lot of people stay warm this winter!

Thank you,
Debbie May, PW Mission Coordinator

Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday
March 3, 2019

Living life with an "attitude of gratitude" means showing appreciation, returning kindnesses, saying thank you and giving thanks with a grateful heart. Because of what God has first given us, we respond in gratitude.

2019 Chancel Flowers

With the new year comes the need to update the Chancel Flower Calendar. The following Sunday is still open for 2019:

October 20



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

OUR NEXT MONTHLY SMALL CHANGE COLLECTION SUNDAY FOR SHIM WILL BE MARCH 10TH: Please bring your change to deposit in the containers during Fellowship Hour. This is a great way to assist our neighbors in need during this Lenten Season. Currently, South Hills Interfaith Movement is in the midst of its Annual Campaign to raise money to benefit the Food Pantries.



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

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Custodian (Evening): Rob Roche, 412/835-0405

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CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR

Sunday, March 3 (Daily Readings: Psalm 103, 150, Dan. 7:9-10, 13-14, 2 Cor. 3:1-9, John 12:27-36a)

9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups
10:30 a.m. Worship, Communion Sunday, Team 3
Pastor: Rev. Cathie Smith
(child care provided for infants up to 5 years of age)
11:30 a.m. Fellowship: Families M – O

Monday, March 4 (Daily Readings: Psalm 5, 145, Deut. 6:1-15, Heb. 1:1-14, John 1:1-18)

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, March 5 (Daily Readings: Psalm 42, 146, Deut. 6:16-25, Heb. 2:1-10, John 1:19-28)

10:00 a.m. Quilters Meeting
5:00 p.m. Soccer Shots
6:00 p.m. CE Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Supportive Services Meeting

Wednesday, March 6 (Daily Readings: Psalm 5, 147:1-11, Jonah 3:1-4:11, Heb. 12:1-14, Luke 18:9-14)

10:00 a.m. Naomi Circle
11:30 a.m. Preschool Soccer Shots
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday, March 7 (Daily Readings: Psalm 27, 147:12-20, Deut. 7:6-11, Titus 1:1-16, John 1:29-34)

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

Friday, March 8 (Daily Readings: Psalm 22, 148, Deut. 7:12-16, Titus 2:1-15, John 1:35-42)

Saturday, March 9 (Daily Readings: Psalm 43, 149, Deut. 7:17-26, Titus 3:1-15, John 1:43-51)

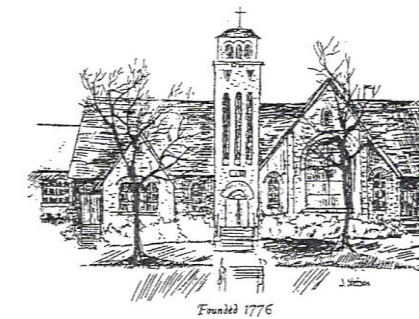
4:00 p.m. Cub Scout Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, March 10 (Daily Readings: Psalm 84, 150, Jer. 9:23-24, 1 Cor. 1:18-31, Mark 2:18-22)

9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups
10:30 a.m. Worship, Blanket Sunday
Pastor: Rev. Cathie Smith
(child care provided for infants up to 5 years of age)
11:30 a.m. Fellowship: Families P – SL
12:00 p.m. VBS Vision Meeting
7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Committee Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Mar. 6th Ash Wednesday Service
Mar. 10th Blanket Sunday
Mar. 13th - Apr. 10th Wednesday Night Lenten Dinners and Studies
Apr. 7th Newcomers/New Members Information Gathering
Apr. 14th Easter Eggstravaganza



Bethel Presbyterian Church
Worship for the Lord's Day
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
March 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 "All Beautiful the March of Days" Ralph Vaughan Williams

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord our God and King! Glorious and powerful is the God of all creation!

All: In reverent awe, we gather to worship our God.

One: The Lord our God is King and the Just Judge of all things for all eternity, all people and all places.

All: In reverent awe, we gather to praise our God.

One: The Lord our God is King and the Forgiving God! 'Fairness' and 'Justice' are the names of our God.

All: In reverent awe, we gather to worship God, within the light of God's holiness, justice, mercy and love.

One: Come, let us worship the Lord!

* SONG OF ADORATION

Hymn #474: "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

* 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.