

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

**OFFERTORY** *Interlude* *William Stickle*

**\* DOXOLOGY**

**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**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.

**\* SONG FOR SENDING** *This is My Father's World #293*

**\* BLESSING**

**\* POSTLUDE** *I am Thine*

**Upcoming Dates!**

Aug. 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bethel Serves Weekend, Friday – Worship, Saturday – Work Sunday – Picnic
Aug. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Young Families Play Date
Aug. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Deacons' Rummage Sale
Aug. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Catch Up Sunday
Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Rally Sunday
Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup>	PWPP Fall Gathering
Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies 80's Sunday
Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Group Kick -Off
Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Homecoming Picnic at Oliver Miller Homestead



**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.

**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, August 5<sup>th</sup>, Team 4

**MEMBERS IN SERVICE**

**LITURGISTS:** Alexis/Courtney Kiesling; August 5<sup>th</sup> Alexis/Courtney Kiesling

**FELLOWSHIP HOSTS:** Families I - L: August 5<sup>th</sup> Families M - O

**CHILD CARE:** Stefancin Family: August 5<sup>th</sup> Carrie Virgin & Marilyn Beckstrom

**WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM:** Team 7 Sueann & Don De Furio, Marilyn\* & Dave Kunkle, Pam Rawlings\* (\* Chairlift) August 5<sup>th</sup> Team 8: Carole Carroll, Gail Anderson, Wendy Roithner, Marian Rhodes\*, Hazel Knapp\* (\*Chairlift)

**SANCTUARY COORDINATORS:** Gary May; August 5<sup>th</sup> Gary May

**GRAPHICS TEAM:** Larry Jay; August 5<sup>th</sup> Larry Jay

**SOUND BOARD:** Steve Kloc; August 5<sup>th</sup> Gail Anderson

**CHANCEL FLOWERS:** In Loving memory of Roy Legleitner, given by his family.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Rob Backstrom, Hartley Baird, Hank Barr, Gary Bittner, Marilou Booth, Art Brandenburg, Ginny Burford, Michele Cobb, Sueann DeFurio, Cliff Fair, Jean Fishel, Ginny Flynn, Bettyjean Gamble, Linda Hackett, Dick Jones, Dick Kraft, Pat Kraft, Jack Miller, Emily Parise, Donna Puglisi, Betty Ramsey, Dave Rawlings, Ann Reid, Sue Schoenberger, Joan Sherbak, Anne Unger, Sheila and Rich Vandevander, Kristi Wade, Edith Wallace, Russell York, Kathy Young, 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](http://www.bethelpresby.org/sermons)

**Congregation Life  
Weekly Newsletter  
July 29, 2018**

**HEARTFELT APPRECIATION (From Kathy Young):** I have to be one of the luckiest people to receive so many cards, flowers, basket and , most of all, the prayers from my friends. I realize what a fortunate day it was for me when I came to BPC and I wouldn't change a minute of it. It is a privilege to know you all and I can't wait to be back at my desk. Love & appreciation, Kathy

**SOUTH HILLS INTERFAITH MOVEMENT FOOD PANTRIES:** SHIM hosts food pantries at three sites. They are requesting donations of ketchup, canned pineapple and salad dressing, but any nonperishable food item is appreciated. Plastic grocery bags are also needed so produce from the gardens can be bagged for the clients. Please leave your donations at the Marshall Road entrance.

**DEACONS RUMMAGE SALE:** It's time to donate your extra stuff. The Deacons are having a Rummage Sale on Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. We will accept books, children's clothing, stuffed animals, furniture, toys, household, yard, garden, kitchen, and holiday items, tools, jewelry, and games. We cannot accept Readers Digest books, encyclopedias, medical texts, school texts, TVs, electronics, mattresses, and upholstered furniture. Please make sure all items are clean and gently used with no missing parts. The sale of your stuff will benefit our missions.

**ELDER AND DEACON NOMINATION CONSIDERATIONS:** The Bethel Presbyterian Church Nominating Committee is beginning now to meet to discern the 2021 slate of Elder and Deacon nominations. Your input is welcome! Please consider the qualifications listed on the bulletin insert and submit names you prayerfully feel are qualified individuals.

**NEXT BETHEL LIGHT:** Articles for the Fall issue of the Bethel Light are due to Kathy Young by August 13<sup>th</sup>, mailing scheduled for August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**PRESCHOOL TEACHER/CHILD CARE TEACHER POSITION:** Preschool teaching position available 2 mornings a week for the 2018-2019 school year. Possible candidates must have a teaching degree and previous teaching experience. If you are interested in joining our team of dedicated preschool teachers, please send your resume to **Andrea** at: [bethelpresps@verizon.net](mailto:bethelpresps@verizon.net) or **Bethel Presbyterian Preschool, 2999 Bethel Church Rd. Bethel Park, PA 15102.**



**MALAWI PARTNERSHIP - A NEW HORIZON FOR BPC**

Please read the update we received from Marissa Virgin this week as she travels in Malawi!

Hello from Malawi! After a long 30 hours of travel, I arrived in Malawi on Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. Although I have been here only a short while, I have had many wonderful experiences! On Sunday, I attended worship at St. Andrews CCAP (Church of Central Africa Presbyterian). The service was full of praise, scripture, and fellowship. I can't wait to share more about that service with you when I return! On Sunday I also visited the Border Market which is named the Border Market because it is on the border of Malawi and Mozambique. The rest of that day was spent touring St. Andrews Secondary School and visiting with students. Later this week I will be visiting the Mulanje district hospital, an orphanage, and our sister church, Nthemba CCAP! I am so looking forward to these new adventures and sharing my experiences with you all when I return! Blessings, Marissa



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**CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR**

**Sunday, July 29** (Daily Readings: Psalm 67, 150; Joshua 24:1-15; Acts 28:23-31; Mark 2:23-28)

10:30 a.m. Worship, VBS Celebration  
Pastor: Cathie Smith  
(child care provided for infants up to 5 years of age)  
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Families I - L

**Monday, July 30** (Daily Readings: Psalm 57, 145; Joshua 24:16-33; Romans 16:1-16; Matthew 27:24-31)

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting

**Tuesday, July 31** (Daily Readings: Psalm 54, 146; Judges 2:1-5, 11-23; Romans 16:17-27; Matthew 27:32-44)

10:00 a.m. Quilters Meeting  
5:00 p.m. Soccer Shots  
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Mission & Outreach Committee Meeting

**Wednesday, August 1** (Daily Readings: Psalm 65; 147:1-11; Judges 3:12-30; Acts 1:1-14; Matthew 27:45-54)

7:00 p.m. Macdonald Pipe Band Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

**Thursday, August 2** (Daily Readings: Psalm 143; 147: 12-20; Judges 4:4-23; Acts 1:15-26; Matthew 27:55-66)

5:00 p.m. Kinder Karate

**Friday, August 3** (Daily Readings: Psalm 88, 148; Judges 5:1-18; Acts 2:1-21; Matthew 28:1-10)

7:00 p.m. Bethel Serves Kickoff Worship Service

**Saturday, August 4** (Daily Readings: Psalm 122, 149; 23:1-16; Judges 5:19-31; Acts 2:22-36; Matthew 28: 11-20)

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Bethel Serves Day of Service

**Sunday, August 5** (Daily Readings: Psalm 108, 150; Judges 6:1-24; 2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Mark 3:20-30)

10:30 a.m. Worship Communion Team 4  
(child care provided for infants up to 5 years of age)  
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Families M - O  
11:30 a.m. Bethel Serves Celebration Picnic  
7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Committee Meeting



**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Worship for the Lord's Day**  
**July 29, 2018**  
**10:30 A.M.**

**"Changed by Christ So We Can Change the World"**  
**\* Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.**

Prayer Request Cards are located in the pew racks. If you have a request, please complete a card and hand it to an usher during the first hymn. **(Prayer cards are not used on the Sundays we observe the Lord's Supper or perform baptisms.)**

**PRELUDE** *Improvisations on the Days Hymns*

**THE RINGING OF THE BELL**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*SONG OF ADORATION** *For the Beauty of the Earth* #473

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of all that is good, in you we know grace beyond measure and blessings beyond our imagination. But we fail to be grateful and faithful for all you have given us. We are surrounded by the beauty of your creation, yet we fail to share it. We are uncommonly free, yet we limit the freedom of others. We are gifted and graced as a people of faith, yet we fail to let our light shine. We are loved beyond measure, yet we fail to pass on your love unconditionally. Forgive us for our failings and fill us with new gratitude and faithfulness to you, we pray. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\* GLORIA PATRI**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**OUR LIFE TOGETHER**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

**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**

**SCRIPTURE** Hebrews 13:5b-6a; Psalm 46:1-11; Isaiah 41:10, 11; Matthew 28:20b; 1 Chronicles 16:34

**VBS CELEBRATION OF SONG AND STORY**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**