

**SERVICE OF BAPTISM: NOELLE MORGAN TOCI**

**All:** I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; 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. I 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. Amen.

**BAPTISMAL HYMN**

Insert: "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

**SCRIPTURE** Romans 5:12-21

**SERMON** "Where Grace Abounds"

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

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

**OFFERTORY** "Come, Be Baptized"

**\* 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.

**\* CLOSING SONG**

Hymn #538: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" (Verses 1 and 3)

**\* BLESSING**

**\* POSTLUDE** "Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"

**WORSHIP NOTES**

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** to the Vaughan family on the loss of NancyJane Vaughan (former member). We learned recently that NancyJane passed away on Feb. 28, 2019.

**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, September 1<sup>st</sup> - Team 2 - Heather Hunter.

**MEMBERS IN SERVICE**

**LITURGISTS:** Stacey Lucidore; Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> Nancy Carr

**FELLOWSHIP HOSTS:** Families I - L; Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> Families M - O

**CHILD CARE:** The Kiesling Family; Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> Child Care rooms are open, but not staffed.

**WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM:** Team 1: Greg Smith, Pam & Conrad Adomaitis, Tom Hultz\*, Bob Daschbach\*; Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> - Team 2: Heather & Jim Hunter, Lora Spence, Mary Helen Burroughs\*, Kathy Crump\* (\*Chairlift)

**SANCTUARY COORDINATORS:** Gary May; Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> Gary May

**GRAPHICS TEAM:** Robin Macherey; Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> Courtney Kiesling

**SOUND BOARD:** Gail Anderson; Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> Frank Jackson

**CHANCEL FLOWERS:**  
In Loving Memory of Ned Wells.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Rob Backstrom, Hartley Baird, Hank Barr, Betty Bauer, Gary Bittner, Marilou Booth, Marina Bowser, Art Brandenburg, Michele Cobb, Sueann DeFurio, Bob Dare, Linda Dermotta, Bob Ericson, Melanie Ericson, Cliff Fair, Jean Fishel, Ginny Flynn, Bettyjean Gamble, Linda Hackett, Steve Kloc, Dick Kraft, Pat Kraft, Whitten Little, Russ Lautenschlager, Carol McDonald, Diane Miller, Jack Miller, Emily Parise, Donna Puglisi, Betty Ramsey, Dave Rawlings, Ann Reid, Sue Schoenberger, Joan Sherbak, Sally Sinatra, Jean Smith, Anne Unger, Sheila and Rich Vandevander, Ansley Virgin Basso, Kristi Wade, Edith Wallace, Russell York, Sam Zimmerman

**Congregation Life**  
**Weekly Newsletter**  
**August 11, 2019**



**FALL BETHEL LIGHT ARTICLES** are due to Kathy Young by tomorrow, August 12<sup>th</sup>. (Our Fall Bethel Light covers September, October and November.)

**TODAY IS SMALL CHANGE COLLECTION SUNDAY** for South Hills Interfaith Movement. They are currently serving approximately 1,800 individuals each month at their Food Pantries. Please join the Mission Committee in supporting SHIM. This organization will also help over 1,000 local students prepare to return to school with needed supplies.

**SOUTH HILLS INTERFAITH MOVEMENT FOOD PANTRIES:** In order to fully stock the shelves at the Food Pantry, SHIM is requesting donations of jars of spaghetti sauce, canned pineapple and potato products. Plastic grocery bags are needed so that produce from the gardens can be bagged for the clients. All donations are appreciated and can be left at the Marshall Road entrance.



**WE NEED YOU!** Volunteering for Meals on Wheels is a great way to make a huge impact in a short amount of time. By delivering meals, you bring nutritious food to seniors and people with disabilities in Bethel Park and Upper St. Clair. Anyone can deliver meals. Sign up today and find out how easy and rewarding it is to bring nutrition and independence to your neighbors! Call Dorothy Vandruff at 412/835-1039 or 412/722-9400.



**FOOD DRIVE:** PW is sponsoring a Food Drive for South Hills Interfaith Movement. Please consider helping our local residents who are in need. Check the poster at the Marshall Road entrance for suggestions. Thank you for your help!

**Debbie May**  
General PW Mission Coordinator

**SUMMER PW HOLIDAY-A-FAIR CRAFTS:** We plan to use two days to create two crafts: mangers out of terra cotta pots and learning how to make our snowflake decorations. The dates are Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We sure could use extra hands! No craft talent needed! Come for the fellowship.

*Thank you,  
Mary Helen and Lana*

**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

#### JUNE 2019 PLEDGES

<b>Pledges YTD</b>	<b>\$102,822.45</b>
<b>Budgeted Pledges YTD</b>	<b>\$105,498.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$2,675.55</b>

Thank you for your ongoing love and support of the church and all God is calling us to be and do. If you missed your pledges and offerings for a few weeks due to weather, illness, or other reasons, please consider a catch-up donation to help the church continue its faithful ministry in the coming weeks and months.

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#### CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR

**Sunday, August 11** (Daily Readings: Psalm 103, 150, 2 Sam. 13:1-22, Rom. 15:1-13, John 3:22-36)

- 9:30 a.m. Worship  
Baptism – Noelle Morgan Toci  
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Cathie Smith  
(child care provided for infants up to 5 years of age)
- 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour: Families I – L
- 12:00 p.m. Youth Group – Moraine State Park

**Monday, August 12** (Daily Readings: Psalm 5, 145, 2 Sam. 13:23-39, Acts 20:17-38, Mark 9:42-50)

#### **Bethel Light Articles Due**

- 10:00 a.m. Holiday-A-Fair Crafting Session
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 215 Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Planning Meeting

**Tuesday, August 13** (Daily Readings: Psalm 42, 146, 2 Sam. 14:1-20, Acts 21:1-14, Mark 10:1-16)

- 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, August 14** (Daily Readings: Psalm 89:1-18, 147:1-11, 2 Sam. 14:21-33, Acts 21:15-26, Mark 10:17-31)

- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Macdonald Pipers Band Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

**Thursday, August 15** (Daily Readings: Psalm 97, 147:12-20, 2 Sam. 15:1-18, Acts 21:27-36, Mark 10:32-45)

- 10:00 a.m. Holiday-A-Fair Crafting Session
- 5:00 p.m. Kinder Karate
- 7:15 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting

**Friday, August 16** (Daily Readings: Psalm 51, 148, 2 Sam. 15:19-37, Acts 21:37-22:16, Mark 10:46-52)

**Saturday, August 17** (Daily Readings: Psalm 104, 149, 2 Sam. 16:1-23, Acts 22:17-29, Mark 11:1-11)

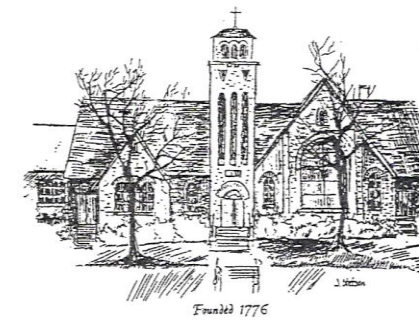
- 11:00 a.m. Beverly Fife Krieger and Melvin Lacich Wedding

**Sunday, August 18** (Daily Readings: Psalm 19, 150, 2 Sam. 17:1-23, Gal. 3:6-14, John 5:30-47)

- Youth Group End of Summer Pool Party
- 9:30 a.m. Worship  
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Cathie Smith  
Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Jim Smith
- 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour: Families M – O
- 10:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Leaders Meeting

#### UPCOMING EVENTS!

- Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> Youth Group at Moraine State Park
- Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> Youth Group End of Summer Pool Party
- Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> Concert and BBQ
- Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> Youth Sunday



**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Worship for the Lord's Day**  
**Baptism Sunday**  
**August 11, 2019**  
**9:30 A.M.**

**"Changed by Christ So We Can Change the World"**

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

**PRELUDE** "We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus"

**THE RINGING OF THE BELL**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Let us worship the eternal God,  
**All: The Source of love and life, who creates us.**

One: Let us worship Jesus Christ,  
**All: The Risen One, who lives among us.**

One: Let us worship the Holy Spirit,  
**All: The Living Presence, who renews us.**

One: To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**\* SONG OF ADORATION**  
Hymn #469: "Morning Has Broken"

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Pastor Jim: Wondrous God, who sets sun and moon above us, mountains and valleys beneath us and friends and strangers among us: how often we have tried to hide from your presence; how seldom we have looked for your creating face and your fashioning hand!

**All: Christ, have mercy on us.**

Pastor Jim: Wondrous God, who took upon yourself our flesh in Jesus our brother and disclosed yourself in the face of Jesus Christ, how often we have forgotten you. How seldom we have really loved and followed you!

**All: Christ, have mercy on us.**

Pastor Jim: Wondrous God, who pours out freely your Holy Spirit: how often we have asked for your help or accepted your gifts!

**All: Christ, have mercy on us and call us back to you. Show us how to follow you, love you and serve you as we should. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\* SONG OF GRACE**  
Insert: "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

**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.**