

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 "Oh How He Loves You and Me"

* **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**
Insert: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

* **BLESSING**

* **POSTLUDE** "Shout to the Lord"

ancient words
for a modern world

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Sundays at 9:30 am

July 14	I Believe in God...
July 21	I Believe in Jesus Christ...
July 28	I Believe in the Holy Spirit...
Aug 4	I Believe in the Communion of Saints...
Aug 11	I Believe in the Forgiveness of Sins...
Sept 1	I Believe in the Resurrection of the Body...
Sept 8 (10:30 am)	I Believe...Amen.

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RALLY DAY
SUNDAY, SEPT 8

9:30 am Sunday School and Small Group Kick-Off

Join us in the auditorium for coffee, juice, and donuts and learn all about our classes and groups for children, youth, and adults!

10:30 am Worship

We return to our regular worship schedule.

WORSHIP NOTES

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the Schoenberger/Wilfong family on the loss of Sue Schoenberger. 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, September 1st - Team 2 - Heather Hunter.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

LITURGISTS: Nancy Carr; Aug. 25th Alexis Kiesling

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: Families M - O; Aug. 25th Families P - SL

CHILD CARE: Child Care rooms are open, but not staffed; Aug. 25th The Lucidore Family

WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM: Team 2: Heather & Jim Hunter, Lora Spence, Mary Helen Burroughs*, Kathy Crump*; Aug. 25th - Team 3: Pat Kaczmarek, Ken Niemeier, Ted Keenan, Jean Smith*, Ruth Stotesbery* (*Chairlift)

SANCTUARY COORDINATORS: Gary May; Aug. 25th Gary May

GRAPHICS TEAM: Courtney Kiesling; Aug. 25th Larry Jay

SOUND BOARD: Frank Jackson; Aug. 25th Steve Kloc

CHANCEL FLOWERS:
In Loving Memory of Phillip & Emilie Macherey, given by their family.

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, Joan Sherbak, Sally Sinatra, Jean Smith, Anne Unger, Sheila and Rich Vandevander, Ansley Virgin Basso, Kristi Wade, Edith Wallace, Russell York, Sam Zimmerman

Beginning September 8
We Return to Worship
at 10:30 am!!

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
August 18, 2019

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.

AUGUST 24, 2019
6:00-9:00 PM
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2999 BETHEL CHURCH RD.

ADMISSION AND PULLED PORK BBQ PLATE
\$12 PRESALE/
\$15 AT THE DOOR

UNDER 12
\$5 ADMISSION
AND HOT DOG PLATE

WWW.BETHELPRESBY.ORG
OR IN CHURCH OFFICE

CONCERT AND BBQ

FEATURING: AFTERSHOCK
GRIZ THE ONE MAN BAND
(COUNTRY- CLASSIC ROCK- OLDIES)



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

Bethel Presbyterian Church Picnic
Sunday, September 22
3:30-6:30 pm
at Woodland Crest Shelter in South Park

Pot-Luck Dinner and Games for All Ages
Watch for sign-ups coming soon!

JULY 2019 PLEDGES

Pledges YTD	\$117,794
Budgeted Pledges YTD	\$123,081
Difference	-\$5,287

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.

MARILYN AND DAVE KUNKLE NEW ADDRESS:

Mr. & Mrs. David Kunkle
5354 Bojangles Lane
Evansville, IN 47715
812/893-8894

LIBRARY UPDATE: This summer I had the opportunity to visit the Pennsylvania Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (also part of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh) with the group called Friends of Church and Synagogue Libraries. We were given the tour of the facility, including the onsite recording studio where the digital audio books were made to be used with a digital recorder. We were able to sign up to have a free recorder for use in our own church. The recorder is easy to use with digital audio books or magazines. The recorder actually tells you what each button does. The audio books are sent to the church after we submit an order. Our library resource contact is Mary Helen Burroughs. I hope we can use this wonderful new resource at our church soon.

*Thanks,
Mary Helen Burroughs*

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO CONTRIBUTE TO BPC 2019 PET PROJECTS: There are still plenty of opportunities for you to contribute. Any amount will be accepted, as every dollar counts. Funding needed for Staff Training (\$1,000), Staff Appreciation (\$450), Small Groups (\$750), Student Ministry (\$2,750), Special Events (\$500), Graphics/Listening (\$500), Mission Projects (\$5,000), Officer Training (\$500), Advertising (\$400). We are happy to report that Supportive Service is fully funded! Thank you!

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CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR

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

Monday, August 19 (Daily Readings: Psalm 135, 145, 2 Sam. 17:24-18:8, Acts 22:30-23:11, Mark 11:12-26)

- 11:15 a.m. Child Care, Stretch & Grow
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 215 Meeting

Tuesday, August 20 (Daily Readings: Psalm 123, 146, 2 Sam. 18:9-18, Acts 23:12-24, Mark 11:27-12:12)

- 10:00 a.m. Preschool/Child Care Board Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Quilters Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Soccer Shots
- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Wednesday, August 21 (Daily Readings: Psalm 15, 147:1-11, 2 Sam. 18:19-33, Acts 23:23-35, Mark 12:13-27)

- Bethel Light Mailing
- 7:00 p.m. Holiday-A-Fair Creating Crafts
- 7:00 p.m. Macdonald Pipers Band Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday, August 22 (Daily Readings: Psalm 36, 147:12-20, 2 Sam. 19:1-23, Acts 24:1-23, Mark 12:28-34)

- 1:00 p.m. American Sewing Group
- 5:00 p.m. Kinder Karate

Friday, August 23 (Daily Readings: Psalm 130, 148, 2 Sam. 19:24-43, Acts 24:24-25:12, Mark 12:35-44)

Preparation for BBQ and Concert

Saturday, August 24 (Daily Readings: Psalm 56, 149, 2 Sam. 23:1-7, 13-17, Acts 25:13-27, Mark 13:1-13)

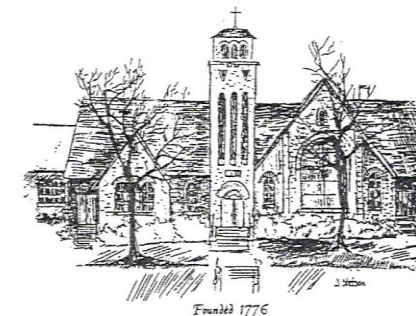
- 6:00 p.m. BBQ and Concert

Sunday, August 25 (Daily Readings: Psalm 67, 150, 2 Sam. 24:1-2, 10-25, Gal. 3:23-4:7, John 8:12-20)

- 8:15 a.m. Youth Sunday, Preparation for Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Worship, Youth Sunday
Catch Up Sunday
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Cathie Smith
- 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour: Families P – SL

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- Aug. 18th Youth Group End of Summer Pool Party
- Aug. 24th Concert and BBQ
- Aug. 25th Youth Sunday



Bethel Presbyterian Church
Worship for the Lord's Day
August 18, 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 "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

*** SONG OF TRUST AND ADORATION**

Hymn #464: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*** CALL TO CONFESSION**

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

All: Gracious and loving God, hear our prayer. We know we do not always live as we ought: We turn away from you, from our neighbor and from our true selves. We know we dim your light within us, with our pride, our self-righteousness and our need for control. We know that you love us, that you do not abandon us and that again and again you call us back to you, back to love, back to grace, back to your light. Forgive us, we pray, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*** ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS AND FORGIVENESS**

*** SONG OF GRACE**

Hymn: #485: "To God Be the Glory"

SCRIPTURE Luke 10:25-37

SERMON "Do You and I Have Compassion?"

*** SONG OF RESPONSE**

Hymn: #422: "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

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.

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