

SERMON "Do You Understand?"

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Insert: "Ancient Words"

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Please sign the friendship pad (the blue 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 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 "If You Search with All Your Heart" Craig Courtney

* DOXOLOGY

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

All: O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received, accept this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among all peoples and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

* SONG FOR SENDING

Hymn #462: "I Love to Tell the Story"

* BLESSING

* CHORAL RESPONSE

* POSTLUDE "Every Promise"



Scout Sunday February 9 10:30 am Bethel Presbyterian Church 2999 Bethel Church Rd. www.bethelpresby.org

ALL CHURCH ICE-SKATING PARTY Sunday, February 9 3-5 pm South Park Rink and Party Room MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!

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, February 2nd, Team 3, Stacey Lucidore.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

LITURGISTS: Angel Jackson; Jan. 26th Alexis Kiesling

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: Families I - L; Jan. 26th Families M - O

WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM: Team 12: Pat & Bill Brown, Carole Legleitner, Stacey* & Brad* Lucidore; Jan. 26th - Team 1: Greg Smith, Pam & Conrad Adomaitis, Tom Hultz*, Bob Daschbach* (*Chairlift)

SANCTUARY COORDINATORS: Pam Decker; Jan. 26th Greg Smith

GRAPHICS TEAM: Courtney Kiesling; Jan. 26th Robin Macherey

SOUND BOARD: Steve Kloc; Jan. 26th Gail Anderson

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

In Loving Memory of Lorraine & Raymond Good & Chal Good, given by their family.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Rob Backstrom, Hank Barr, Ansley Basso (Virgin), Betty Bauer, Gary Bittner, Carl Bonanni, Marilou Booth, Marina Bowser, Art Brandenburg, Michele Cobb, Phyllis Criss, Bob Dare, Sueann DeFurio, Marilyn DeHuff, Pete Edwards, Ginny Flynn, Bill Franciscus (Marilyn DeHuff's son), Bettyjean Gamble, Steve Kloc, Dick Kraft, Pat Kraft, Whitten Little, Carol MacDonald, Carol McDonald, Emily Parise, Dave Rawlings, Joan Sherbak, Sally Sinatra, Jean Smith, Lynne Smith (Pastor Jim's wife), Anne Unger (Pastor Cathie's sister), Sheila and Rich Vandevander, Kristi Wade, Edith Wallace, Russell York

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- Feb. 2nd Souper Bowl Sunday
Feb. 7th - 8th 30 Hour Famine
Feb. 9th Skating Party
Feb. 25th Pancake Dinner

Congregation Life Weekly Newsletter January 19, 2020

SOUTH HILLS INTERFAITH MOVEMENT FOOD PANTRIES: As 2020 begins, the Food Pantry is low on several items. Although SHIM appreciates all donations, they are especially in need of shampoo, jars of spaghetti sauce and salad dressing.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY: Never worry about money again with Financial Peace University (FPU)! It's the proven plan to help you master budgeting, beat debt and live the life of your dreams. Through nine lessons rooted in biblical wisdom, your FPU Group will learn from Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts. Class starts January 26th, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Contact Kristen Kiesling or the church office for more info or visit fpu.com/1108235 to sign up!

2020 Chancel Flowers

With the new year comes the need to update the Chancel Flower Calendar. I will be sending Chancel Flower sponsor letters; however, there are several Sundays open in January and February:

- January 26
February 2
February 23

One Vase \$25.00
Two Vases \$50.00



If you would like to sponsor chancel flower openings in January or February, please contact:

Bethel Presbyterian Church 2999 Bethel Church Road Bethel Park, PA 15102 412/835-0405

Thank you to all those who continue to sponsor our chancel flower vases.

Carol MacDonald

TAX RELIEF FOR YOUR GIVING TO OUR CHURCH!

At the age of 72, the IRS requires you to withdraw a certain amount from your IRA and pay ordinary income tax on it. This is called a required minimum distribution or "RMD". A portion of this required withdrawal can be transferred directly from these accounts by your financial advisor to our church and be part of your pledged giving or a special additional gift. This credit will avoid taxes on these monies and perhaps lower one's overall tax rate. Check with your financial advisor for details.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is on hiatus for the month of January and will resume on Wednesday, February 12th, at 10:00 a.m., continuing through Lent. Watch for future announcements to see what we will be studying.



SPRING BETHEL LIGHT ARTICLES are due to Kathy Young by Monday, February 10th. (The Spring Bethel Light covers March, April and May.)

2019 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!

2020 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 2020 is **\$34.79 for each confirmed member** of the congregation, totaling more than **\$8,800**. You can do your part and pay the \$34.79 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, January 19 (Daily Readings: Psalm 19; 150; Gen. 7:1-10, 17-23; Eph. 4:1-16; Mark 3:7-19)

9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups
10:30 a.m. Worship
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Cathie Smith
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour: Families I - L
11:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
12:00 p.m. Youth Group Meeting
2:00 p.m. Tartan Day Meeting
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Leaders Meeting
7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Parent Meeting

Monday, January 20 (Daily Readings: Psalm 135; 145; Gen. 8:6-22; Heb. 4:14-5:6; John 2:23-3:15)

Preschool Closed for Martin Luther King Day
11:15 a.m. Child Care - Stretch and Grow
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 215 Meeting

Tuesday, January 21 (Daily Readings: Psalm 123; 146; Gen. 9:1-17; Heb. 5:7-14; John 3:16-21)

10:00 a.m. Quilters Meeting
5:00 p.m. Soccer Shots
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Wednesday, January 22 (Daily Readings: Psalm 15; 147:1-11; Gen. 9:18-29; Heb. 6:1-12; John 3:22-36)

9:00 a.m. Preschool Donuts with Dad
12:30 p.m. Preschool Donuts with Dad
7:00 p.m. Macdonald Pipers Band Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday, January 23 (Daily Readings: Psalm 36; 147:12-20; Gen. 11:1-9; Heb. 6:13-20; John 4:1-15)

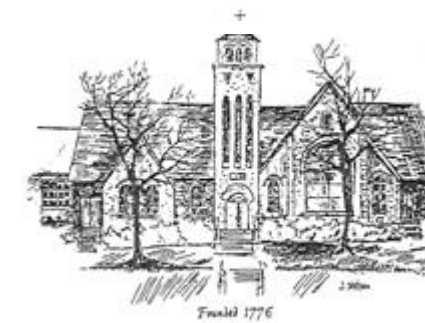
9:00 a.m. Preschool Donuts with Dad
12:30 p.m. Preschool Donuts with Dad
1:00 p.m. American Sewing Group
4:00 p.m. Kinder Karate
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting
7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 24 (Daily Readings: Psalm 130; 148; Gen. 11:27-12:8; Heb. 7:1-17; John 4:16-26)

Saturday, January 25 (Daily Readings: Psalm 56; 149; Gen. 12:9-13:1; Heb. 7:18-28; John 4:27-42)

Sunday, January 26 (Daily Readings: Psalm 67; 150; Gen. 13:2-18; Gal. 2:1-10; Mark 7:31-37)

9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups
10:30 a.m. Worship, Ordination and Installation of Officers
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Cathie Smith
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour: Families M - O
12:00 p.m. Youth Group Meeting
2:30 p.m. Financial Peace Class



Bethel Presbyterian Church
Worship for the Lord's Day
January 19, 2020
10:30 A.M.

"Changed by Christ So We Can Change the World"

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

PRELUDE *Improvisations on the Day's Hymns*

RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

*** SONG OF ADORATION**
Hymn #12: *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

*** CALL TO HUMILITY**

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are and direct what we shall be so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*** WORDS OF GRACE**

*** 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.

(As we sing, children may come forward for their special time.)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children may return to their seats.)

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Every Promise"* Frank Jackson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE 2 Kings 22:1a, 3-5, 8, 10-13; 23:1-4

ANTHEM *"Be Still and Know"* Arr. Fred Bock

SCRIPTURE Acts 8:26-40