

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.

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

* PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Hymn #761: "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO THE LORD

OFFERTORY "A Joyful Song" Sherri Porterfield

* 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 #733: "We All Are One in Mission"

* BLESSING

* CHORAL RESPONSE

* POSTLUDE "Marching to Zion"



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

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the Dare family on the loss of Robert Dare. Please keep Mabel and her 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, February 2nd, Team 3, Stacey Lucidore.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

LITURGISTS: Alexis Kiesling; Feb. 2nd Dan Beckstrom

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: Families M - O; Feb. 2nd Families P - SL

WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM: Team 1: Greg Smith, Pam & Conrad Adomaitis, Tom Hultz*, Bob Daschbach*; Feb. 2nd - Team 2: Heather & Jim Hunter, Lora Spence, Mary Helen Burroughs*, Kathy Crump* (*Chairlift)

SANCTUARY COORDINATORS: Greg Smith; Feb. 2nd Pam Decker

GRAPHICS TEAM: Larry Jay; Feb. 2nd Ben Smith

SOUND BOARD: Gail Anderson; Feb. 2nd Frank Jackson

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, 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, Pam 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

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

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 today, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Contact Kristen Kiesling for more information.

2020 Chancel Flowers

With the new year comes the need to update the Chancel Flower Calendar. I have mailed Chancel Flower sponsor letters; however, there are Sundays still open in February:

February 2 February 23 One Vase \$25.00 Two Vases \$50.00



If you would like to sponsor chancel flower openings in 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 will resume on February 12th, 10:00 a.m., in the McMillan Room. Please join us as Mary Helen Burroughs and Beth Mundsinger lead us on a journey through the Gospel according to Mark.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

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

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



CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR

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

Monday, January 27 (Daily Readings: Psalm 57; 145; Gen. 14:{1-7}, 8-24; Heb. 8:1-13; John 4:43-54)

- 5:45 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 215 Meeting

Tuesday, January 28 (Daily Readings: Psalm 54; 146; Gen. 15:1-11, 17-21; Heb. 9:1-14; John 5:1-18)

- 10:00 a.m. Quilters Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Soccer Shots
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons & Stephen Ministers Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Committee

Wednesday, January 29 (Daily Readings: Psalm 65; 147:1-11; Gen. 16:1-14; Heb. 9:15-28; John 5:19-29)

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

Thursday, January 30 (Daily Readings: Psalm 143; 147:12-20; Gen. 16:15-17:14; Heb. 10:1-10; John 5:30-47)

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool Donuts with Dad
- 12:30 p.m. Preschool Donuts with Dad
- 4:00 p.m. Kinder Karate
- 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 31 (Daily Readings: Psalm 88; 148; Gen. 17:15-27; Heb. 10:11-25; John 6:1-15)

- 9:00 a.m. TEIS Playgroup
- 6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pinewood Derby Preparation

Saturday, February 1 (Daily Readings: Psalm 122; 149; Gen. 18:1-16; Heb. 10:26-39; John 6:16-27)

- 8:00 a.m. Cub Scout Pinewood Derby

Sunday, February 2 (Daily Readings: Psalm 108; 150; Gen. 18:16-33; Gal. 5:13-25; Mark 8:22-30)

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
Communion Sunday - Team 3
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Cathie Smith
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour: Families P - SL
- 11:30 a.m. Souper Bow of Caring
- 2:30 p.m. Financial Peace Class
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Committee Meeting



Bethel Presbyterian Church
Worship for the Lord's Day
Ordination and Installation
of Elders and Deacons
January 26, 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 *"Standing on the Promise"*

RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, people of God! Take refuge in the Lord, who listens when we cry out, who rescues us when we call and who leads and guides us according to his unfailing love.

All: You are our God; our lives are in your hands.

One: Come, let us worship the Lord!

*** SONG OF ADORATION**
Hymn #275 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*** 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**

*** SONG OF GRACE**
Insert: "Every Promise"

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

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children may return to their seats.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:36-48

ANTHEM *"Alleluia"* Dave and Jean Perry

SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 3:14-4:4