

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

### PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO THE LORD

**OFFERTORY** "Old Hundredth" Wilbur Held  
Douglas Krantz

### \* 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 #536: "Lord, Make Us More Holy"

### \* BLESSING

### \* POSTLUDE

"Gloria" W.A. Mozart  
Douglas Krantz

## 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 4<sup>th</sup>, Team 1 – Barbara Jay.

## MEMBERS IN SERVICE

**LITURGISTS:** Alexis Kiesling; July 28<sup>th</sup> Joyce Pratt

**FELLOWSHIP HOSTS:** Families A & B; July 28<sup>th</sup> Families C & D

**CHILD CARE:** Kasey Wilfong & Volunteer; July 28<sup>th</sup> The Stefancin Family

**WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM:** Team 10: Monica, Chris, Miranda & Leah Day, Jerry\* & Kris\* Wade; July 28<sup>th</sup> - Team 11: Morris\* & Ann\* Lindsay, Lana & Jason Kling, Marilyn DeHuff (\*Chairlift)

**SANCTUARY COORDINATORS:** Gary May; July 28<sup>th</sup> Gary May

**GRAPHICS TEAM:** Larry Jay; July 28<sup>th</sup> Robin Macherey

**SOUND BOARD:** Gail Anderson; July 28<sup>th</sup> Frank Jackson

### CHANCEL FLOWERS:

In Loving Memory of Mr. & Mrs. John Wilson & Robert Wilson, given by Joanne Wells.

In Loving Memory of Rev. & Mrs. F.A. Ericson & Helge & Martha Carlson, given by Bob & Joanne Ericson.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Rob Backstrom, Hartley Baird, Hank Barr, Betty Bauer, Gary Bittner, Marilou Booth, Marina Bowser, Art Brandenburg, Pat Brown, Michele Cobb, Sueann DeFurio, Bob Dare, Linda Dermotta, Bob Ericson, Melanie Ericson, Cliff Fair, Jean Fishel, Ginny Flynn, Bettyjean Gamble, Linda Hackett, Dick Jones, 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, Lisa Wilfong, Russell York, Sam Zimmerman

## Congregation Life Weekly Newsletter July 21, 2019

**SHIM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** The Mission Committee is looking for volunteers to help sort school supplies at SHIM on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:30 a.m. There is a sign-up sheet located by the bulletin board at the bottom of the Narthex stairs. We had fun doing this last year and it only takes a couple of hours. Please consider joining us!

**SOUTH HILLS INTERFAITH MOVEMENT FOOD PANTRIES:** In order to fully stock the shelves at the Food Pantry, SHIM is requesting donations of canned pineapple, tomato soup and food low in sodium. 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)

**MIDYEAR 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.

**SOUTH HILLS INTERFAITH MOVEMENT'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE:** The Presbyterian Women of BPC (PW) are collecting school supplies for SHIM. The donations need to be at SHIM by Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you in advance for your support!

**Debbie May**  
General PW Mission Coordinator

### Shopping Ideas

Binders (no bigger than 2" thick)  
Scissors  
Pens/Highlighters  
Mechanical Pencils  
Folders/Rulers/Glue Sticks  
Combinational Locks  
Colored Markers & Pencils/Crayons



If anyone has any gently used scientific calculators to donate (especially Texas Instruments), they would be greatly appreciated. **Place your donations in the Marshall Road entrance, in the area designated for SHIM Back-To-School Supplies.**

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)

seasonal  
time change  
**SUMMER  
WORSHIP 9:30 am**  
**June 16-Sept. 1**

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

July 27<sup>th</sup> Idlewild Day  
Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> Parents of Young Children Meet  
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

**Reminder!**

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

**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 Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, and Monday, July 29<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*

**ELDER AND DEACON NOMINATION CONSIDERATIONS:** The Bethel Presbyterian Church Nominating Committee is beginning now to meet to discern the 2022 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 (you may also include yourself for consideration).

**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.

Saturday, July 27

Only \$28.50 per person!

children 2 and under free

Reserve your tickets in the church office!



Park open 10:30-8:00 (Soak Zone 11:30-6:00)

We'll meet up at our own shelter for snack and dinner breaks and special treats throughout the day!

Bring a side, sweet, or snack to share- hotdogs and drinks provided!

**CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Cathie Smith, 412/965-4253 or [pastorcathie.bethelpc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorcathie.bethelpc@gmail.com)  
**Director of Youth Ministries:** Kasey Wilfong, 412/835-0405  
**Director of Music and Worship:** Jason Wilcox, 412/651-4638  
**Organist:** Cody Soska, 412/877-9139  
**Guest Organist:** Douglas Krantz  
**Administrative Assistant:** Kathy Young, 412/835-0405  
**Financial Secretary:** Nancy Carr, 412/835-0405  
**Custodian (Day):** Bob Murphy, 412/835-0405  
**Custodian (Evening):** Rob Roche, 412/835-0405

**CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR**

**Sunday, July 21** (Daily Readings: *Psalm 19, 150, 1 Sam. 23:7-18, Rom. 11:33-12:2, Matt. 25:14-30*)

- 9:30 a.m. Worship  
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Cathie Smith  
(child care provided for infants up to 5 years of age)
- 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour: Families A & B
- 10:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Leaders Meeting

**Monday, July 22** (Daily Readings: *Psalm 135, 145, 1 Sam. 24:1-22, Acts 13:44-52, Mark 4:1-20*)

Child Care Closed

**Tuesday, July 23** (Daily Readings: *Psalm 123, 146, 1 Sam. 25:1-22, Acts 14:1-18, Mark 4:21-34*)

- Child Care Closed
- 10:00 a.m. Quilters Meeting

**Wednesday, July 24** (Daily Readings: *Psalm 15, 147:1-11, 1 Sam. 25:23-44, Acts 14:19-28, Mark 4:35-41*)

- Child Care Closed
- 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

**Thursday, July 25** (Daily Readings: *Psalm 36, 147:12-20, 1 Sam. 28:3-20, Acts 15:1-11, Mark 5:1-20*)

- Child Care Closed
- 10:00 a.m. Holiday-A-Fair Creating Crafts
- 7:30 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting

**Friday, July 26** (Daily Readings: *Psalm 130, 148, 1 Sam. 31:1-13, Acts 15:12-21, Mark 5:21-43*)


Child Care Closed

**Saturday, July 27** (Daily Readings: *Psalm 56, 149, 2 Sam. 1:1-16, Acts 15:22-35, Mark 6:1-13*)

- 10:30 a.m. Mission Committee Serves Family Promise Dinner at John McMillan Day of Fun – Idlewild and Soak Zone

**Sunday, July 28** (Daily Readings: *Psalm 67, 150, 2 Sam. 1:17-27, Rom. 12:9-21, Matt. 25:31-46*)

- 9:30 a.m. Worship  
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Cathie Smith  
(child care provided for infants up to 5 years of age)
- 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour: Families C & D

 **Stephen Ministry**

Tired ...

The day-in, day-out routine of caring for her is finally getting you down. And she isn't getting any better. You're exhausted. You need someone to care for you. A Stephen Minister can be this person. He or she won't push advice on you. Instead, your Stephen Minister will listen and care for you, helping you sort through your feelings and discover the resources you need to make it through.



**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Worship for the Lord's Day**  
**July 21, 2019**  
**9:30 A.M.**

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

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

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>"St. Agnes"</i> <i>"Kingsfold"</i> Douglas Krantz	Stephen P. Folkemer Paul D. Weber
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**THE RINGING OF THE BELL**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\* SONG OF TRUST AND ADORATION**  
Hymn #220: *"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"*

**\* 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 #310: *"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"* (Verses 1-3)

**SCRIPTURE** *John 1:1-14*

**SERMON** *"Among Us"*

**\* SONG OF RESPONSE**  
Hymn #308: *"O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"*

**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.

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**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.