

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 Thou Be Near" Arr. John Jay Hilfiger

#### \* 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** "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Arr. John Jay Hilfiger

*A special thank you to our guest musicians, The Pleasant Hills Flute Quartet:*

*Pamela Pape  
Lori Deal  
Lana Timmins  
Janet Hayes*

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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.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS!

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

#### WORSHIP NOTES

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** to the Jones family on the recent loss of Dick Jones. Please keep the family in your prayers at 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, August 4<sup>th</sup>, Team 1 – Barbara Jay.

#### MEMBERS IN SERVICE

**LITURGISTS:** Joyce Pratt; Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> Cathy Misko

**FELLOWSHIP HOSTS:** Families C & D; Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> Families E - H

**CHILD CARE:** The Stefancin Family; Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> Carrie Virgin & Marilyn Beckstrom

**WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM:** Team 11: Morris\* & Ann\* Lindsay, Lana & Jason Kling, Marilyn DeHuff; Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> - Team 12: Pat & Bill Brown, Carole Legleitner, Stacey\* & Brad\* Lucidore (\*Chairlift)

**SANCTUARY COORDINATORS:** Gary May; Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> Gary May

**GRAPHICS TEAM:** Robin Macherey; Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> Larry Jay

**SOUND BOARD:** Frank Jackson; Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> Steve Kloc

#### CHANCEL FLOWERS:

In Loving Memory of Roy Legleitner, given by his family.

**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, 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

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)

**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.)

## Congregation Life Weekly Newsletter July 28, 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)

**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.*

**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).



**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.

**SUMMER PW HOLIDAY-A-FAIR CRAFTS:** We plan to create two crafts: mangers out of terra cotta pots and learning how to make our snowflake decorations on 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*

**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.



**Stephen Ministry**

**What happens when you ask for help from a Stephen Minister?**

When you ask for help from a Stephen Minister, a Stephen Leader will contact you to talk more about Stephen Ministry and what it can mean to you. If your needs can be best served by a Stephen Minister, you will be matched with someone who will support you through this tough time. Confidentiality is a top priority for Stephen Ministers. You do not need to be concerned that other people will discover what you talk about with your Stephen Minister.

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**CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR**

**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

**Monday, July 29** (Daily Readings: Psalm 57, 145, 2 Sam. 2:1-11, Acts 15:36-16:5, Mark 6:14-29)

10:00 a.m. Holiday-A-Fair Creating Crafts  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 215 Meeting

**Tuesday, July 30** (Daily Readings: Psalm 54, 146, 2 Sam. 3:6-21, Acts 16:6-15, Mark 6:30-46)

10:00 a.m. Quilters Meeting  
5:00 p.m. Soccer Shots  
7:15 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting

**Wednesday, July 31** (Daily Readings: Psalm 65, 147:1-11, 2 Sam. 3:22-39, Acts 16:16-24, Mark 6:47-56)

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

**Thursday, August 1** (Daily Readings: Psalm 143, 147:12-20, 2 Sam. 4:1-12, Acts 16:25-40, Mark 7:1-23)

5:00 p.m. Kinder Karate

**Friday, August 2** (Daily Readings: Psalm 88, 148, 2 Sam. 5:1-12, Acts 17:1-15, Mark 7:24-37)

5:00 p.m. Preparation for Fife Family Reunion

**Saturday, August 3** (Daily Readings: Psalm 122, 149, 2 Sam. 5:22-6:11, Acts 17:16-34, Mark 8:1-10)

9:30 a.m. SHIM School Supply Sorting  
11:00 a.m. Fife Family Reunion – Historical Tour  
12:00 p.m. Fife Family Reunion – Luncheon  
1:30 p.m. Fife Family Reunion – Cemetery Tour  
2:30 p.m. Fife Family Reunion – Speech on Oliver Miller Homestead

**Sunday, August 4** (Daily Readings: Psalm 108, 150, 2 Sam. 6:12-23, Rom. 14:7-12, John 1:43-51)

9:30 a.m. Worship  
Communion – Team 1  
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Cathie Smith  
(child care provided for infants up to 5 years of age)  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour: Families E – H  
7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Committee Meeting



**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Worship for the Lord's Day**  
**July 28, 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** Performed by The Pleasant Hills Flute Quartet

"Hallelujah" Arr. Diego Marni  
"All Things Bright and Beautiful" Arr. Ralph Raymond Hays  
"Shining Light" Arr. K. Agiortitis

**THE RINGING OF THE BELL**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\* SONG OF TRUST AND ADORATION**  
Hymn #319: "Spirit"

**\* CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\* 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.

**\* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\* SONG OF GRACE**  
Hymn #485: "To God Be the Glory"

**SCRIPTURE** Acts 3:1-10

**SERMON** "Amazing Things"

**\* SONG OF RESPONSE**  
Hymn #322: "Spirit of the Living God" (Sing two times.)

**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