

*** COMMUNION SONG**

Hymn #505: "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSIONS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

One: May the Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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.**

THE BREAD OF LIFE

THE CUP OF SALVATION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All: **Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands; now we put our lives into yours. Take us, renew and remake us. What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us. Lead us on. Take us with you. Amen.**

*** CLOSING SONG**

Hymn #262: "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

*** BLESSING**

*** POSTLUDE**

"This Is My Song"

Jean Sibelius

IN APPRECIATION: We want to thank our members who prepare the communion bread. If you would like to join our team, please contact Kathy Young in the church office.

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.



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

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 4th, Team 1 – Barbara Jay.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

LITURGISTS: Courtney Kiesling; July 14th Maria Jay

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: Families P - SL; July 14th Families SM - Z

CHILD CARE: Child Care rooms are open, but not staffed due to the holiday; July 14th The Schultz Family

WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM: Team 8: Carole Carroll, Gail Anderson, Wendy Roithner, Marian Rhodes*, Hazel Knapp*; July 14th - Team 9: Phyllis Criss, Judy & Fred Shoemaker, Tom Hultz*, Joanne Wells* (*Chairlift)

SANCTUARY COORDINATORS: Gary May; July 14th Gary May

GRAPHICS TEAM: Robin Macherey; July 14th Courtney Kiesling

SOUND BOARD: Frank Jackson; July 14th Steve Kloc

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

In Loving Memory of Donald Alan Dare, given by Mabel Dare.

In Honor of husband Robert Dare, son David Robert Dare, granddaughters Brittany and Shannon Dare and loved ones, given by Mabel Dare.

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



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!

Congregation Life
Weekly Newsletter
July 7, 2019

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.



Mini-VBS at Bethel Presbyterian Church
Saturday, July 13
9:30 am- 1:00 pm
\$8 per child- lunch provided
Children who attend VBS receive food and activity tickets for the Block Party that evening!
register at www.bethelpresby.org

SUMMER BLOCK PARTY!
Saturday, July 13
5-8 pm
Bethel Presbyterian Church
www.bethelpresby.org
INFLATABLES
KONA ICE
FOOD AND DRINKS
CHILDREN'S GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

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 2nd. 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.**

SUNDAY, JULY 14TH, IS OUR NEXT SMALL CHANGE COLLECTION SUNDAY FOR SOUTH HILLS INTERFAITH MOVEMENT: SHIM has been helping our neighbors in the South Hills for over fifty years. During this past year, the Food Pantry has supported more than 1,700 individuals.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

July 13 th	One Day VBS and Block Party
July 27 th	Idlewild Day

2019 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 2019 is **\$33.05 for each confirmed member** of the congregation, totaling more than **\$9,000**. You can do your part and pay the \$33.05 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

 **Stephen Ministry**

It can't be that bad ...

But it is! And no one seems to understand what you're going through. At times like this, you need a concerned Christian friend who will listen while you work through your feelings. A Stephen Minister can be that friend.

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR

Sunday, July 7 (Daily Readings: Psalm 108, 150, 1 Sam. 14:36-45, Rom. 5:1-11, Matt. 22:1-14)

9:30 a.m. Worship
 Communion Sunday, Team 4
 Pastor: Rev. Dr. Cathie Smith
 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour: Families P – SL
 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Committee Meeting

Monday, July 8 (Daily Readings: Psalm 62, 145, 1 Sam. 15:1-3, 7-23, Acts 9:19b-31, Luke 23:44-56a)

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 215 Meeting

Tuesday, July 9 (Daily Readings: Psalm 12, 146, 1 Sam. 15:24-35, Acts 9:32-43, Luke 23:56b-24:11, {12})

10:00 a.m. Quilters Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Soccer Shots
 7:00 p.m. Coin Club Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
 7:30 p.m. PW Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 10 (Daily Readings: Psalm 96, 147:1-11, 1 Sam. 16:1-13, Acts 10:1-16, Luke 24:13-35)

7:00 p.m. BBQ and Concert Planning Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Macdonald Pipe Band Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday, July 11 (Daily Readings: Psalm 116, 147:12-20, 1 Sam. 16:14-17:11, Acts 10:17-33, Luke 24:36-53)

5:00 p.m. Kinder Karate
 7:15 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting

Friday, July 12 (Daily Readings: Psalm 84, 148, 1 Sam. 17:17-30, Acts 10:34-48, Mark 1:1-13)

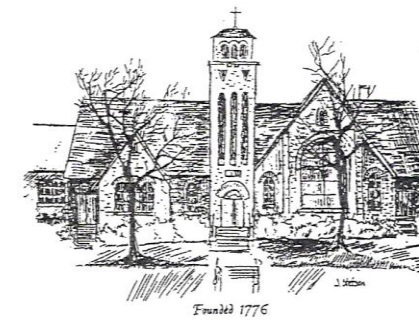
5:00 p.m. Set-Up for VBS

Saturday, July 13 (Daily Readings: Psalm 63, 149, 1 Sam. 17:31-49, Acts 11:1-18, Mark 1:14-28)

9:30 a.m. Mini-VBS
 5:00 p.m. Block Party

Sunday, July 14 (Daily Readings: Psalm 103, 150, 1 Sam. 17:50-18:4, Rom. 10:4-17, Matt. 23:29-39)

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 SM - Z
 11:30 p.m. Trivia and Ice Cream Social



Bethel Presbyterian Church
Worship for the Lord's Day
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
July 7, 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 "Jesus, We Are Here"

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*** SONG OF ADORATION**
 Hymn #229: "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

SCRIPTURE John 16:20-24

SERMON "Inside Out: Joy"

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO THE LORD

OFFERTORY "As We Gather at Your Table"

*** DOXOLOGY**

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

All: Almighty God, we have opened our hands to you and our hands have been filled with good things. Receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your care for us and help us to bless you with the dedication of our lives; through Christ, by the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

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.

*** 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.