

*** SONG OF RESPONSE**

Hymn #367: "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" (Verses 4 & 5, end with chorus at Fine)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO THE LORD

OFFERTORY "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

*** 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.

*** ORDER OF FAREWELL**

All: We feel sorrow in your leaving, yet we rejoice with you in anticipation of this new phase in your life. We will miss your love and support, yet we know you will add much to the lives of those who will be your new church family, as you have added much to our lives. We will pray for you and for the whole family of God.

PRAYER OF BLESSING

*** SONG OF BLESSING**

Hymn #438: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

*** BLESSING**

*** POSTLUDE** "To God Be the Glory"

Summer Movie Sermon Series

Lessons in Faith from Pixar™ Films

			
June 16 TOY STORY Worthy	June 23 CARS Humble	June 30 FINDING NEMO Surrender	July 7 INSIDE OUT Joy

Sundays at 9:30 am June 16-July 7 Bethel Presbyterian Church www.bethelpresby.org

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, July 7th, Team 4 – Angel Jackson.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

LITURGISTS: Ann Lindsay; June 30th Joyce Pratt

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: Families I - L; June 30th Families M - O

CHILD CARE: The Schultz Family; June 30th The Decker Family & Miranda Day

WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM: Team 6: Diane & Jack Miller, Barbara* & Larry* Jay; June 30th - Team 7: Sueann & Don DeFurio, Volunteer*, Pam Rawlings* (*Chairlift)

SANCTUARY COORDINATORS: Gary May; June 30th Gary May

GRAPHICS TEAM: Robin Macherey; June 30th Larry Jay

SOUND BOARD: Steve Kloc; June 30th Gail Anderson

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

In Loving Memory of Joel Denney, given by Tom Hultz & 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, 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, Russell York, Sam Zimmerman

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST: Our Youth Group and great volunteers will be leaving today for our Reach Mission Trip! During this trip, our kids will be doing things such as roofing, painting, building decks/ramps and so much more. You have all been so generous in our fundraising efforts, but we have just ONE more request to make this trip happen. The camp assigns a day of prayer to each church and our church is assigned to Monday. We ask to get all the prayers we can on Monday for our group, other churches, the whole camp and the neighbors we are helping. We can't wait to share the love and hard work ethic from Bethel Pres. to all we meet over the next week!

seasonal time change

SUMMER WORSHIP 9:30 am

June 16-Sept. 1

Congregation Life
Weekly Newsletter
June 23, 2019

SOUTH HILLS INTERFAITH MOVEMENT FOOD PANTRIES: SHIM hosts Food Pantries at three sites. They are requesting donations of ketchup, canned pineapple and salad dressing, but any nonperishable food item is appreciated. Plastic grocery bags are needed so that produce from the gardens can be bagged for the clients. All donations can be left at the Marshall Road entrance. Thank you!

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.**

UPCOMING EVENTS!

June 23 rd – June 29 th	Reach Mission Trip
July 2 nd	Youth at Sandcastle
July 13 th	One Day VBS and Block Party
July 27 th	Idlewild Day

UPDATE - RISE AGAINST HUNGER FOOD PACKING EVENT: We would like to thank our volunteers for their help at the food packing event. Your support was amazing! Although the packing event is over, we still need help with the financial side of the project. Please contact Nancy Carr in the church office if you would like to make a donation. Thank you for sharing the vision of a world without hunger.

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!



MAY 2019 PLEDGES

Pledges YTD	\$80,876
Budgeted Pledges YTD	\$87,915
Difference	-\$7,039

The summer months are upon us, a season that for most churches means giving tapers off for a few months. This is the trend we have seen here at Bethel for many years. This trend always creates challenges for our church during the busy summer season. However, as we go into the summer months already over \$7,000 behind in our pledged giving for the year, the challenge is increased significantly. If you have missed your pledge in past months, please consider a catch-up contribution to help us begin the summer with a more stable foundation. And as much as you are able to, please continue faithful contributions through the summer months to assure that our summer ministries, programs, events and staff are fully funded.

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR

Sunday, June 23 (Daily Readings: Psalm 19, 150, 1 Sam. 4:12-22, James 1:1-18, Matt. 19:23-30)

- Reach Mission Trip**
- 9:30 a.m. Worship, Reach Mission Trip Commissioning
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Cathie Smith
(child care provided for infants up to 5 years of age)
- 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour: Families I - L
- 10:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

Monday, June 24 (Daily Readings: Psalm 135, 145, 1 Sam. 5:1-12, Acts 5:12-26, Luke 21:29-36)

- Reach Mission Trip**
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 215 Meeting

Tuesday, June 25 (Daily Readings: Psalm 123, 146, 1 Sam. 6:1-16, Acts 5:27-42, Luke 21:37-22:13)

- Reach Mission Trip**
- 10:00 a.m. Quilters Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Soccer Shots
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons and Stephen Ministers Meeting

Wednesday, June 26 (Daily Readings: Psalm 15, 147:1-11, 1 Sam. 7:2-17, Acts 6:1-15, Luke 22:14-23)

- Reach Mission Trip**
- 7:00 p.m. Macdonald Pipe Band Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday, June 27 (Daily Readings: Psalm 36, 147:12-20, 1 Sam. 8:1-22, Acts 6:15-7:16, Luke 22:24-30)

- Reach Mission Trip**
- 1:00 p.m. American Sewing Group
- 5:00 p.m. Kinder Karate
- 7:15 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting

Friday, June 28 (Daily Readings: Psalm 130, 148, 1 Sam. 9:1-14, Acts 7:17-29, Luke 22:31-38)

Reach Mission Trip

Saturday, June 29 (Daily Readings: Psalm 56, 149, 1 Sam. 9:15-10:1, Acts 7:30-43, Luke 22:39-51)

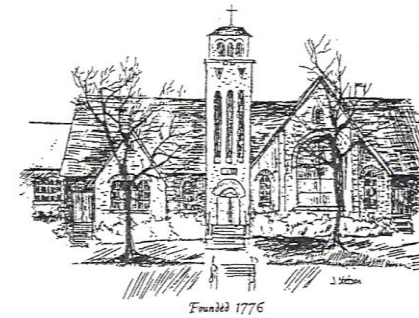
Reach Mission Trip

Sunday, June 30 (Daily Readings: Psalm 67, 150, 1 Sam. 10:1-16, Rom. 4:13-25, Matt. 21:23-32)

- 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 M - O

STEPHEN MINISTRY: *When you've reached the end of your rope ...*

If you're at the end of your rope, Stephen Ministers can help you tie a knot and hang on. For someone who will listen and help you find the resources you need to get through this tough time, contact one of our Stephen Ministers.



Bethel Presbyterian Church
Worship for the Lord's Day
June 23, 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 "Beams of Heaven"

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

* SONG OF ADORATION
Hymn #473: "For the Beauty of the Earth" (Verses 1, 2 and 4)

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of all that is good, in you we know grace beyond measure and blessings beyond our imagination. But we fail to be grateful and faithful for all you have given us. We are surrounded by the beauty of your creation, yet we fail to care for it. We have received the bounty of your provision, yet we fail to share it. We are uncommonly free, yet we limit the freedom of others. We are gifted and graced as a people of faith, yet we fail to let our light shine. We are loved beyond measure, yet we fail to pass on your love unconditionally. Forgive us for our failings and fill us with new gratitude and faithfulness to you, we pray. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

* SONG OF GRACE
Insert: "In Christ Alone" (Verses 1 and 4)

SCRIPTURE *John 15:12-17*

SERMON "Cars: Humble"

* SONG OF RESPONSE
Hymn #367: "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" (Verses 1-3, end with chorus at Fine)

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.

COMMISSIONING OF REACH MISSION TEAM

* COMMISSIONING PRAYER 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.