INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO THE LORD

OFFERTORY

"Holy Ground"

- * 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 #535: "Go with Us, Lord" (Sing two times.)

- * BLESSING
- * **POSTLUDE** "I Surrender All"





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: Joyce Pratt; July 7th Alexis Kiesling

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: Families M - O; July 7th Families P - SL

CHILD CARE: The Decker Family & Miranda Day; July 7th Child Care rooms are open, but not staffed due to the holiday.

WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM: Team 7: Ruth Stotesbery, Marilyn & Dan Beckstrom, Kathy Crump*, Pam Rawlings*; July 7th - Team 8: Carole Carroll, Gail Anderson, Wendy Roithner, Marian Rhodes*, Hazel Knapp* (*Chairlift)

SANCTUARY COORDINATORS: Gary May; July 7th Gary May

GRAPHICS TEAM: Larry Jay; July 7th Robin Macherey

SOUND BOARD: Gail Anderson; July 7th Frank Jackson

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

In Loving Memory of Loretta Korchok, given by her husband Edward.

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



UPCOMING EVENTS!

July 2nd

July 13th July 27th Youth at Sandcastle One Day VBS and Block Party Idlewild Day

Congregation Life Weekly Newsletter June 30, 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!



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

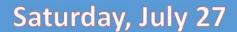


If anyone has any gently used scientific calculators to donate (especially Texas Instruments), they would be greatly appreciated. *Place your donations in the Marshall Road entrance, in the area designated for SHIM Back-To-School Supplies.*

THANK YOU: My brother and I sincerely appreciate all the prayers and well wishes for my father. Dad is recuperating and will be home soon. This is such an amazing church, full of caring friends.

Kathy Young

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.



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	<u>\$87,915</u>
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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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

<u>Sunday, June 30</u> (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 – 0

<u>Monday, July 1</u> (Daily Readings: Psalm 57, 145, 1 Sam. 10:17-27, Acts 7:44-8:1a, Luke 22:52-62)

1:00 p.m. Church Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Boy Scout JLC Meeting
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 215 Meeting
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 2 (Daily Readings: Psalm 54, 146, 1 Sam. 11:1-15, Acts 8:1b-13, Luke 22:63-71)

10:00 a.m. Quilters Meeting

11:00 a.m. Youth Group Sandcastle Party

5:00 p.m. Soccer Shots

7:00 p.m. Supportive Services Meeting

Wednesday, July 3 (Daily Readings: Psalm 65, 147:1-11, 1 Sam. 12:1-6, {7-15}, 16-25, Acts 8:14-25, Luke 23:1-12)

7:00 p.m. Macdonald Pipe Band Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

<u>Thursday, July 4</u> (Daily Readings: Psalm 143, 147:12-20, 1 Sam. 13:5-18, Acts 8:26-40, Luke 23:13-25)

Church Office Closed Child Care Closed

Friday, July 5 (Daily Readings: Psalm 88, 148, 1 Sam. 13:19-14:15, Acts 9:1-9, Luke 23:26-31)

Church Office Closed Child Care Closed

<u>Saturday, July 6</u> (Daily Readings: Psalm 122, 149, 1 Sam. 14:16-30, Acts 9:10-19a, Luke 23:32-43)

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

12:00 p.m. Youth Group Sunday Planning

7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Committee Meeting



Bethel Presbyterian Church Worship for the Lord's Day June 30, 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

"Come, All You People"

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

* SONG OF ADORATION

Insert: "The Mighty God with Power Speaks"

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Leading God, you call us to walk with you on the way that leads to life. But we lose our way and travel on paths that lead us far from your will. We act out of pride; seeking glory for ourselves, placing our own wants before the needs of the other. We let anger and fear guide our words and deeds; and we fail to be honest with ourselves, with others and with you. Forgive us, Lord. Make your way straight before us and lead us to life, for the sake of your kingdom. Amen.

* MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

* SONG OF GRACE

Hymn #341: "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

SCRIPTURE Mark 8:34-37

SERMON "Finding Nemo: Surrender"

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Hymn #391: "Take My Life" (Verses 1, 3, 5 and 6)

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.