

APRIL 2019 PLEDGES

Pledges YTD	\$67,351
Budgeted Pledges YTD	<u>\$70,332</u>
Difference	-\$2,981

As you can see, pledges received so far in 2019 have not kept pace with what is expected or needed to meet our ongoing ministry expenses. Because of this, in just the first three months of the year, we have needed to draw over half of the funds available to us from the endowment for the whole year. 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. Thank you for your ongoing love and support of the church and all God is calling us to be and do.

NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVORS' DAY: On Sunday, June 2nd, your Stephen Ministers will hold the annual National Cancer Survivors' Day Prayer Circle to honor those who have won their battle with cancer. It will immediately follow the service.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO CONTRIBUTE TO BPC "2019 PET PROJECTS": There are still plenty of opportunities for you to contribute, even just a small amount can make a big difference. Funding needed for Staff Training (\$1,000), Staff Appreciation (\$500), Supplemental Staffing (\$3,000), Small Groups (\$750), Student Ministry (\$2,750), Special Events (\$500), Special Musicians (\$2,500), Graphics/Listening (\$500), Mission Projects (\$5,000), Officer Training (\$500), Advertising (\$400). We are happy to report that Supportive Services is fully funded! Thank you.

Simply drop off your contribution to the Financial Secretary or place it in the offering plate with a note or subject line in the memo section stating your wishes.

Thank you,
Finance Committee



Saturday, June 15 7:00 pm

Summer Movie Night: Toy Story

Admission— bring any donation for South Hills

Interfaith Movement Food Pantry

Summer Movie Worship Series: Pixar Favorites

June 16-July 7 9:30 am

Join us as we explore what we can learn about faith and life

through the Pixar classics: Toy Story, Cars, Finding Nemo, and Inside Out.



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CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR

Sunday, May 26 (Daily Readings: Psalm 93, 150, Deut. 15:1-11, 1 Tim. 3:14-4:5, Matt. 13:24-34a)

- 10:30 a.m. Worship
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Cathie Smith
- 11:30 a.m. No Fellowship Hour this week.
- 4:00 p.m. REACH Meeting

Monday, May 27 (Daily Readings: Psalm 97, 145, Deut. 8:1-10 or Deut. 18:9-14, James 1:1-15, Luke 9:18-27)

Church Office and Child Care closed for the holiday.
Mission Committee distributes water and freeze pops.

Tuesday, May 28 (Daily Readings: Psalm 98, 146, Deut. 8:11-20 or Deut. 18:15-22, James 1:16-27, Luke 11:1-13)

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp
- 10:00 a.m. Quilters Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Soccer Shots
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons & Stephen Ministers Meeting

Wednesday, May 29 (Daily Readings: Psalm 99, 147:1-11, Deut. 19:1-7, James 5:13-18, Luke 12:22-31)

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Planning Team
- 7:00 p.m. Macdonald Pipe Band Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Study

Thursday, May 30 (Daily Readings: Psalm 47, 147:12-20, Ezek. 1:1-14, 24-28b, Heb. 2:5-18, Matt. 28:16-20)

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp
- 5:00 p.m. Kinder Karate
- 7:30 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting

Friday, May 31 (Daily Readings: Psalm 96, 148, Ezek. 1:28-3:3, Heb. 4:14-5:6, Luke 9:28-36)

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp

Saturday, June 1 (Daily Readings: Psalm 92, 149, Ezek. 3:4-17, Heb. 5:7-14, Luke 9:37-50)

- 2:00 p.m. Painting for a Purpose
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Sunday, June 2 (Daily Readings: Psalm 93, 150, Ezek. 3:16-27, Eph. 2:1-10, Matt. 10:24-33, 40-42)

- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Graduate Recognition
Communion Sunday, Team 3
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Cathie Smith
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour – Families C & D
- 11:30 a.m. Mission Meeting
- 11:30 a.m. National Cancer Survivors' Prayer Circle
- 11:30 a.m. PW Ice Cream Social
- 1:00 p.m. Boy Scout – Eagle Court of Honor
- 6:00 p.m. REACH Dinner and Pre-Departure Party
- 7:00 P.M. Cub Scout Committee Meeting



Bethel Presbyterian Church
Worship for the Lord's Day
May 26, 2019
10:30 A.M.

"Changed by Christ So We Can Change the World"

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

PRELUDE

Improvisations on the Day's Hymns

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

*** SONG OF ADORATION**

Insert: *"Thou Art Worthy"*

Note: Pastor Dick Mills was proud of his mother who raised six children, was a speaker for women's groups and had written more than 300 songs. Sometimes she could write a song in just a few minutes after someone suggested a topic or a Bible verse to her. So, in 1963, when Dick knew his mother was coming to visit him, he told his congregation that they could suggest a favorite Bible verse and she would come up with a song. During the evening service, a member of the congregation suggested she write a song from his favorite verse, Revelation 4:11. At the close of the service – a service that did not close until after 10 o'clock that night, Pauline Mills sang this song. She said God gave her this song ... and it soon became a praise song that is still sung in many churches today.

WELCOME

THROUGH ALL GENERATIONS: THE BOOMERS

*** SONG OF PRAISE**

Insert: *"His Name Is Wonderful"*

Note: This simple song was written by Audrey Mieir in 1959. At the conclusion of the Christmas play the children of her church led during the Christmas service that year, the Pastor stood up and slowly lifted his hands toward heaven and said, 'His name is Wonderful!' "Those words electrified me," Audrey remembers. "I immediately began writing in the back of my Bible. As I wrote I was thinking that God has something he wants said. I wrote a simple chorus and I sang it that night for the young people around the piano. They sang it immediately. It wasn't hard for them to learn." It has since been sung all over the world, in many languages.

*** CALL TO CONFESSION**

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

All: You call us to love as you love, care as you care, seek justice, mercy and truth in a world that has yet to feel the warmth of your embrace. But we fail to heed your call, draw back from those in need, say nothing when we see injustice. Forgive us, you whose love is better than life, you whose grace extends to all. Forgive us and enable us to be the people we could be, that your name might be on the lips of all people. Amen.

Moment for Silent Prayer

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS