

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE *Isaiah 9:6-7*

ANTHEM *"He Is Exalted"* Twila Paris
Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE *Haggai 1:15b-2:9*

SERMON *"I Will Give Peace"*

* SONG OF RESPONSE
Hymn #837: *"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"*

NEW HYMNAL DEDICATION

DEDICATION PRAYER

All: Eternal God, we thank you for the gifts of music and song through which creation has offered you praise and thanksgiving, confession and lament, prayers and petitions. May this new hymnal inspire our own songs in times of joy and sorrow. Enable us to sing in one voice as your gathered people and to join in harmony with all who worship you. By your grace, may the words and melodies shape our faith for years to come and in ways that forever give glory to you, the Triune God. Amen.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Please sign the friendship pad (the blue folder) and pass along to others in your row, greeting others by name after worship.

MINUTE FOR MISSION: SOLDIER'S ANGELS

HONORING OUR VETERANS

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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO THE LORD

OFFERTORY *"American Hymn"* Carl Strommen
Chancel Choir

* DOXOLOGY

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

All: We make our offerings, small and large, with the hope and confidence that all we do, all we offer, all we say, all we think and all we hope will take root in this world and be the source of new expressions of God's love, of God's justice, of God's character, of God's mission, of God's peace. May God's will be done on earth as it is in heaven through us, alongside us, despite us and for us. Amen.

* SONG FOR SENDING
Hymn #753: *"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"*

* BLESSING

* CHORAL RESPONSE

* POSTLUDE *Emily Kat Maclellan - Scott MacAuley*

WORSHIP NOTES

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the Ericson family on the loss of Bob Ericson. Please keep the family in your prayers during 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, December 1st, Team 1, Barbara Jay.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

LITURGISTS: Pastor Jim Smith; Nov. 17th Courtney Kiesling

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: Families E - H; Nov. 17th Families I - L

WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM: Team 2: Heather & Jim Hunter, Lora Spence, Mary Helen Burroughs*, Kathy Crump*; Nov. 17th - Team 3: Pat Kaczmarek, Ken Niemeier, Ted Keenan, Ruth Stotesbery* (*Chairlift)

SANCTUARY COORDINATORS: Greg Smith; Nov. 17th Greg Smith

GRAPHICS TEAM: Larry Jay; Nov. 17th Robin Macherey

SOUND BOARD: Frank Jackson; Nov. 17th Steve Kloc

CHANCEL FLOWERS:
In Honor of Veterans and all Service Men and Women, given by Emily Daschbach.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Rob Backstrom, Hank Barr, Betty Bauer, Gary Bittner, Carl Bonanni, Marilou Booth, Marina Bowser, Art Brandenburg, Michele Cobb, Phyllis Criss, Bob Dare, Sueann DeFurio, Marilyn DeHuff, Ginny Flynn, Bill Franciscus (Marilyn DeHuff's son), Bettyjean Gamble, Steve Kloc, Dick Kraft, Pat Kraft, Whitten Little, Carol MacDonald, Carol McDonald, Emily Parise, Dave Rawlings, Ann Reid, Joan Sherbak, Sally Sinatra, Jean Smith, Anne Unger (Pastor Cathie's sister), Sheila and Rich Vandevander, Ansley Virgin (Basso), Kristi Wade, Edith Wallace, Russell York



Congregation Life Weekly Newsletter November 10, 2019

TODAY IS SPARE CHANGE COLLECTION SUNDAY: Please deposit your spare change in the containers at Fellowship Hour. Through its partnership with the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, our generous donations allow SHIM to buy five times the amount of food an individual shopping at a local store can purchase.

UPDATE ON PLEDGES - 11/7/19

Pledges!

62 pledges have been received to date, totaling \$185,000. Last year we received 96 pledges, totaling \$212,000. Thank you for your pledges. They help us plan our budget for 2020!

SOUTH HILLS INTERFAITH MOVEMENT FOOD PANTRIES: The shelves at SHIM are currently quite empty. Any donation you can make would be greatly appreciated. They need jars of spaghetti sauce, cream soups and boxed stuffing. As we approach the holiday season, SHIM would like to have a pantry shelf dedicated to baking items. They need flour, sugar, vanilla, spices and any other baking products.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Nov. 16th Wreath Hanging
Nov. 24th Hanging of the Greens and Potluck

YOU ARE INVITED! Will you be alone for Thanksgiving? You can join others from the community at Ma and Pop's Country Kitchen for a free Thanksgiving Dinner. Please see the flyer on the Bulletin Board by the office for details.

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY! Our good friend, Ann Reid, will be turning 100 on November 19th. To make Ann's birthday special, we are asking our members to send her a card with well wishes. Her address is: Ann Reid, Paramount Senior Living, 5785 Baptist Road, Apartment 321, Bethel Park, PA 15102. Thank you!



OCTOBER 2019 PLEDGES

Pledges YTD	\$171,400
Budgeted Pledges YTD	\$175,830
Difference	-\$4,430

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. If you missed your pledges and offerings for a few weeks, 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.

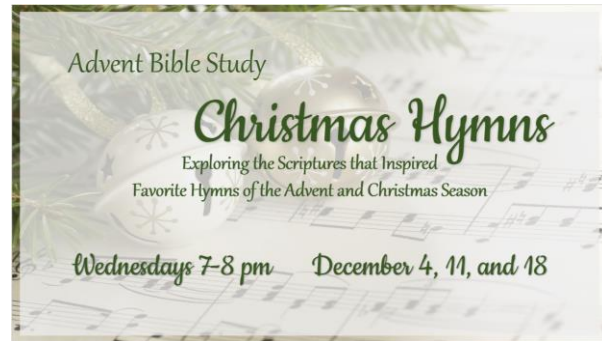


I want to thank everyone for your prayers, flowers, calls, emails and beautiful cards during my illness.

*In Christ,
Carol MacDonald*

NAOMI CIRCLE will meet at 11:00 a.m. on December 4th in the Chapel at Bethel Park Retirement Center for our normal Circle Meeting. We will then move to the dining area at noon for our annual Christmas Party. **Please note the time change.**

MARY & MARTHA CIRCLE WILL MEET on Monday, November 11th, 6:30 p.m., in the McMillan Room. We share a light meal, Bible Study and lots of Christian fellowship. Please join us. No reservation required. Just show up and you will be warmly received!



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CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR

Sunday, November 10 (Daily Readings: Psalm 19; 150; Ezra 10:1-17 or Neh. 1:1-11; Acts 24:10-21; Luke 14:12-24)

9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups
10:30 a.m. Worship, Veterans Day Observance
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Cathie Smith
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour: Families E - H
7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Parent Meeting

Monday, November 11 (Daily Readings: Psalm 135; 145; Neh. 9:1-15, {16-25} or Neh. 2:1-20; Rev. 18:1-8; Matt. 15:1-20)

9:30 a.m. Preschool, Miss Verna Visit
11:00 a.m. Staff/Facilities Coordination Meeting
11:15 a.m. Child Care - Stretch and Grow
1:30 p.m. Preschool, Miss Verna Visit
5:45 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting
6:30 p.m. Mary & Martha Circle
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 215 Meeting

Tuesday, November 12 (Daily Readings: Psalm 123; 146; Neh. 9:26-38 or Neh. 4:1-23; Rev. 18:9-20; Matt. 15:21-28)

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

Wednesday, November 13 (Daily Readings: Psalm 15; 147:1-11; Neh. 7:73b-8:3, 5-18 or Neh. 5:1-19; Rev. 18:21-24; Matt. 15:29-39)

Bethel Light Mailing

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Eagle Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. Galatians Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Macdonald Pipers Band Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday, November 14 (Daily Readings: Psalm 36; 147:12-20; Neh. 6:1-19; Rev. 19:1-10; Matt. 16:1-12)

5:00 p.m. Kinder Karate
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

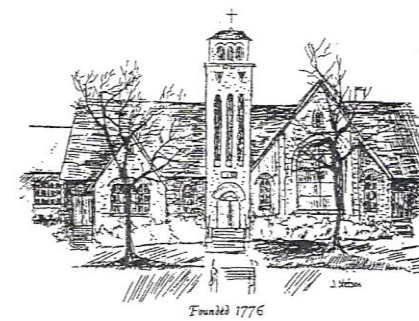
Friday, November 15 (Daily Readings: Psalm 130; 148; Neh. 12:27-31a, 42b-47; Rev. 19:11-16; Matt. 16:13-20)

Saturday, November 16 (Daily Readings: Psalm 56; 149; Neh. 13:4-22; Rev. 20:1-6; Matt. 16:21-28)

9:00 a.m. Wreath Hanging

Sunday, November 17 (Daily Readings: Psalm 67; 150; Ezra 7:{1-10}, 11-26; Acts 28:14b-23; Luke 16:1-13)

9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups
10:30 a.m. Worship
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Cathie Smith
Guest Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jim Smith
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour: Families I - L
11:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
4:00 p.m. Youth Group - Friendsgiving
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Leaders Meeting



Bethel Presbyterian Church
Worship for the Lord's Day
November 10, 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 "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" Arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Bell Choir

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound and all that is in it.

All: Let the fields be jubilant, let the rivers clap their hands, let the forests and the mountains sing for joy.

One: Make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing. With trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn, shout for joy before the Lord who reigns.

All: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

One: Come, let us worship the Lord!

*** SONG OF ADORATION**

Hymn #1: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

*** CALL TO HUMILITY**

*** 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. Amen.

*** ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

SONG OF PRAISE

Hymn #634 "To God Be the Glory"

(Children may come forward for their special time as we sing the last verse of the hymn.)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SONG OF PREPARATION

Hymn #63: "The Lord Is God"

(As we sing, children may return to their seats.)