

## 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.

ANTHEM "How Firm a Foundation" Arr. Emma Lou Diemer

SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

SERMON "The Good Fight: Endurance"

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

## PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO THE LORD

OFFERTORY "Here at Thy Table, Lord" Lani Smith

## \* DOXOLOGY

## \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**All: We remember the faith of those from long ago. On this day of celebration, we honor their courage, wisdom and determination. We stand on the shoulders of many clouds of witnesses. We stand in the middle of greater possibilities. We bring all we have to you. Use it to continue the work you started long ago. Amen.**

## ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE INTRODUCTION

## SONG OF TRUST

Hymn #526: "For All the Saints" (Verses 1 and 2)

## REMEMBRANCES

Wayne Dahlinger	Maggie Hatten	Harvey Valentine
Virginia Burford	Doris Phillips	Kenneth Bartels
Vicki Wilfong	Sam Gibson	NancyJane Vaughan
Fran Drummond	Rita Kennedy	Dick Jones
Rodney Hatten	Sue Schoenberger	Ronald (Griz) Swidorsky
Cliff Fair	Hartley Baird	Donna Puglisi

## PRAYER OF GRATITUDE AND REMEMBRANCE

One: Gracious God, you are to be praised for the women and men whose faithful witness to your love inspires each generation of your people. Mindful of all those who have gone on ahead of us, teach us to follow their example:

**All: To feed the poor; to support and comfort those who mourn; to cherish and learn from the merciful; to be humbled by, and stand with, the peacemakers.**

One: Let us clearly recognize what it means to be called the children of God, neither by our own choosing nor in our own strength, but simply by the call of Christ Jesus our Savior.

**All: Loving God, the generations rise and pass away before you. You are the strength of those who labor in this life; you are the rest of those who have completed their earthly journey. We rejoice in the company of your saints.**

One: We remember all who have lived in faith, all who have peacefully died and especially those most dear to us who rest in you, who we have remembered before you. Give us in time our portion with those who have trusted in you and have striven to do your holy will.

**All: We bless you for their lives and love and rejoice for them in the eternal joy they know in your presence. To your name, with the church on earth and the church in heaven, we ascribe all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

## SONG OF TRUST

Hymn #526: "For All the Saints" (Verses 3 and 4)

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: 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 called us to run with patience, to be faithful through the years, to bring hope to a broken world. Help us each day to be your people and to live lives of uncommon faith and love. You are the Lord forevermore. Amen.**

## \* CLOSING SONG

*The bagpipes will play through the song one time, then the congregation will join in, singing Verses 1-5.*

Hymn #280: "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

## \* BLESSING

## \* THE RESPONSE OF THE PIPES

\* POSTLUDE "Highland Cathedral"

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## WORSHIP NOTES

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**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** to the Puglisi family on the loss of Donna Puglisi. 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 1<sup>st</sup>, Team 1, Barbara Jay.

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## MEMBERS IN SERVICE

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**LITURGISTS:** Cathy Misko; Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> Pastor Jim Smith

**FELLOWSHIP HOSTS:** Families C & D; Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> Families E - H

**WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM:** Team 1: Greg Smith, Pam & Conrad Adomaitis, Tom Hultz\*, Bob Daschbach\*; Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> - Team 2: Heather & Jim Hunter, Lora Spence, Mary Helen Burroughs\*, Kathy Crump\* (\*Chairlift)

**SANCTUARY COORDINATORS:** Pam Decker; Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> Carol MacDonald

**GRAPHICS TEAM:** Ben Smith; Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> Larry Jay

**SOUND BOARD:** Gail Anderson; Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> Frank Jackson

## CHANCEL FLOWERS:

In Loving Memory of Philip, Jr., Polly and Philip III, given by Marilyn.

In Loving Memory of Cliff & Marge Decker, given by Cliff & Pam Decker & family.

**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, Bob Ericson, 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 3, 2019

## UPDATE ON PLEDGES - 10/31/19

**Pledges!**

60 pledges have been received to date, totaling \$181,000. 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.

**Reminder!**

**HOLIDAY BETHEL LIGHT ARTICLES** are due to Kathy Young by tomorrow. (Our Holiday Bethel Light covers December, January and February.)

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday-A-Fair
Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Veterans Recognition in Worship
Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Wreath Hanging
Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>	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.



**CALLING ALL CRAFTERS AND SEMI-CRAFTERS!** Many of our Chrismon ornaments, which were so lovingly made by church members a long time ago, are in need of repair. Some simply need a new wire loop added to them; some need a full restringing of beads. If you would be willing to take one or more ornaments home to give them some TLC, see Pastor Cathie!

**THE HISTORICAL ROOM:** If you have never visited our Historical Room, please see Pat and Dick Kraft today for a tour!

**HAPPY 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY!** Our good friend, Ann Reid, will be turning 100 on November 19<sup>th</sup>. 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!

**NAOMI CIRCLE:** Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m., in the Chapel of Bethel Park Retirement Residence. Please bring your Bible!

**OUR NEXT SPARE CHANGE COLLECTION SUNDAY WILL BE NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>:** Please bring your spare change and deposit it 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.



**Christmas Palooza!**  
Sunday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 3:00-5:00 pm

for children 3 years old (potty-trained) – 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Drop your kids off to our Christmas Wonderland where they will decorate cookies, play games, do crafts, and many other fun activities. The kids are sure to have a blast while parents can use this time to shop, wrap, or rest!

Please pre-register [www.bethelpresby.org](http://www.bethelpresby.org) or in the church office. \$5 per child.

Bethel Presbyterian Church 2999 Bethel Church Rd. Bethel Park



**Festival of the Greens**

3:00-5:00 pm Decorating for Advent and Christmas  
5:00-6:00 pm Pot-Luck Meal- bring a dish to share  
6:00-6:30 pm Carol Sing and Wreath Lighting

Sunday, November 24

#### CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Custodian (Day):** Bob Murphy, 412/835-0405

**Custodian (Evening):** Rob Roche, 412/835-0405

#### CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR

**Sunday, November 3** (Daily Readings: Psalm 103; 150; Neh. 5:1-9 or Ezra 1:1-11; Acts 20:7-12; Luke 12:22-31)

9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups  
10:30 a.m. Worship, Anniversary Sunday/All Saints Remembrance  
Communion Sunday – Team 4  
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Cathie Smith  
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour: Families C & D  
12:00 p.m. Youth Group  
7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Committee Meeting

**Monday, November 4** (Daily Readings: Psalm 5; 145; Neh. 6:1-19 or Ezra 3:1-13; Rev. 10:1-11; Matt. 13:36-43)

**Bethel Light Articles Due**  
1:00 p.m. Membership Committee Meeting  
5:30 p.m. Christian Education Committee Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Boy Scout JLC Meeting  
7:00 p.m. BASIC Study  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 215 Meeting

**Tuesday, November 5** (Daily Readings: Psalm 42; 146; Neh. 12:27-31a, 42b-47 or Ezra 4:7, 11-24; Rev. 11:1-19; Matt. 13:44-52)

Preschool Closed for Election Day  
7:00 a.m. General Election Voting  
10:00 a.m. Quilters Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Supportive Services Meeting

**Wednesday, November 6** (Daily Readings: Psalm 89:1-18; 147:1-11; Neh. 13:4-22 or Hag. 1:1-2:9; Rev. 12:1-12; Matt. 13:53-58)

10:00 a.m. Naomi Circle  
7:00 p.m. Galatians Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Macdonald Pipers Band Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

**Thursday, November 7** (Daily Readings: Psalm 97; 147:12-20; Ezra 7:{1-10}, 11-26 or Zech. 1:7-17; Rev. 14:1-13; Matt. 14:1-12)

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

**Friday, November 8** (Daily Readings: Psalm 51; 148; Ezra 7:27-28, 8:21-36 or Ezra 5:1-17; Rev. 15:1-8; Matt. 14:13-21)

9:00 a.m. TEIS Playgroup  
12:00 p.m. Holiday-A-Fair Preparation

**Saturday, November 9** (Daily Readings: Psalm 104; 149; Ezra 9:1-15 or Ezra 6:1-22; Rev. 17:1-14; Matt. 14:22-36)

9:00 a.m. Holiday-A-Fair

**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

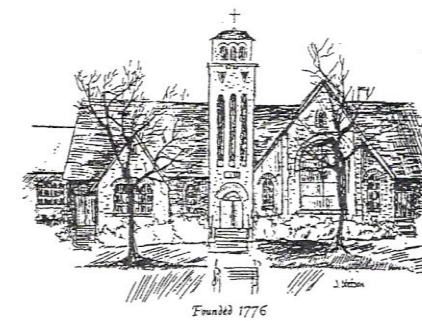


Monday Nights Oct. 7-Dec. 2

**Basic.**

Who is God? | What is Church?

meeting at Pastor Cathie's home  
7:00-8:00 pm



**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
Worship for the Lord's Day  
Anniversary Sunday  
November 3, 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** Variations on "For All the Saints"

**THE RINGING OF THE BELL**

**PROCESSIONAL**

**DECLARATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\* SONG OF ADORATION**  
Hymn #430: "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" (Verses 1, 2 and 4)

**\* CALL TO HUMILITY**

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**All:** Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow your way so that we will be joined with those from ages past who have served you with faith, hope and love, and we, with them, may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.

**\* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\* THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**All:** We 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. We 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.

One: This we can know; this we can trust. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed to live for him.

**All:** Thanks be to God!

**\* SONG OF PRAISE**  
Insert: "We Will Extol You, God and King" (Verses 1, 2 and 4)