

## PASTORAL 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.

## INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

## PRESENTING OUR PLEDGES AND OFFERINGS TO THE LORD

### \* DOXOLOGY

### \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**All:** Gracious and loving God, giver of all that is good and true and beautiful and life-giving. The pledges we bring this morning are but tokens of the awesome gifts that have been given to us; and they are pledged in thanksgiving for all we have received, for all we have been inspired to be, for all we are challenged to become. May they be the first fruits of all we have and not what we have left over. May they be our offering to you, sacred and holy, yet earthy and filled with possibilities. Bless these offerings of promise and provision that we bring to you today as signs of our ongoing commitment, dedication and gratitude to you. Bless your church to do your work and shine your light in the world. Amen

### \* SONG FOR SENDING

Insert: "May the God of Hope Go with Us" (Sing two times.)

### \* BLESSING

### \* CHORAL RESPONSE

### \* POSTLUDE



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Past sermons are now available to listen to on our website!  
Recordings include music, prayers and other parts of the worship service, too!

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## WORSHIP NOTES

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** to the Fair family on the loss of Cliff Fair (Cindy's husband). Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ~ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, AT 11:30 A.M., FOLLOWING WORSHIP:** Session has called a meeting to be held on October 27<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of electing nominees for Elders, Deacons and the next Nominating Committee. Nominations are as follows:

**Elders for the Class of 2022:** Don DeFurio, Ann Lindsay, Jack Miller, Carl Parise and Lisa Wilfong

**Deacons for the Class of 2022:** Pam Adomaitis, Lana Kling, Debbie May, Joyce Pratt and Joanne Wells

**Deacon for the Year of 2021 to Fill a Vacancy:** Marina Bowser

**Nominating Committee for 2020:** Melanie Ericson, Kristen Kiesling, Morris Lindsay and Leanne Parise

All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

**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, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Team 4, Angel Jackson.

## MEMBERS IN SERVICE

**LITURGISTS:** Cathy Misko; Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> Courtney Kiesling

**FELLOWSHIP HOSTS:** Families P - SL; Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> Families SM - Z

**CHILD CARE:** The Kiesling Family; Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> Child Care rooms are open, but not staffed.

**WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM:** Team 10: Monica, Chris, Miranda & Leah Day, Jerry Wade\*, Mike Schultz\*; Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> - Team 11: Morris\* & Ann\* Lindsay, Lana & Jason Kling, Marilyn DeHuff (\*Chairlift)

**SANCTUARY COORDINATORS:** Carol MacDonald; Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> Pam Decker

**GRAPHICS TEAM:** Larry Jay; Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> Robin Macherey

**SOUND BOARD:** Gail Anderson; Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> Frank Jackson

### CHANCEL FLOWERS:

In Loving Memory of Walter & Audrey Quel, Mary Zimmerman & William Brown, given by Pat & Bill Brown.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Rob Backstrom, Hartley Baird, 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, Donna Puglisi, 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 October 13, 2019

**Reminder!**

**HOLIDAY BETHEL LIGHT ARTICLES** are due to Kathy Young by Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. (Our Holiday Bethel Light covers December, January and February.)

### TODAY IS SMALL CHANGE COLLECTION SUNDAY FOR SOUTH HILLS

**INTERFAITH MOVEMENT:** The gardens that helped provide fresh produce for the families using SHIM's services have reached the end of their growing season. Our donations will help SHIM purchase fresh produce from the Greater Pittsburgh Food Pantry for its clients. This past year, SHIM has helped 3,500 people regularly receive food and personal care items.

**SOUTH HILLS INTERFAITH MOVEMENT FOOD PANTRIES:** The Food Pantry at SHIM needs canned pineapple, jars of pasta sauce and personal care items (such as soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes). All donations can be left at the Marshall Road entrance.



**FOOD DRIVE:** PW is sponsoring a Food Drive for South Hills Interfaith Movement. Please consider helping our local residents who are in need. Check the poster at the Marshall Road entrance for suggestions. Thank you for your help!

**Debbie May**  
General PW Mission Coordinator

**TRUNK OR TREAT!** On Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-6:00 p.m., we will welcome children from our church, Preschool, Child Care and the community to the church for some Halloween fun as they "trick or treat" in our parking lot (or inside if it rains). We need lots of decorated cars or trucks in the lot for children to come to! Can you help make this great outreach happen? Sign up in the hallway!

### UPCOMING EVENTS!

Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> Membership Class  
Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> Congregational Meeting  
Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> Trunk or Treat  
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 the Greens and Potluck

**MEMBERSHIP EXPLORATION:** Are you new to Bethel Church or have you been coming for some time with questions about our life together or how to take the next steps to membership? Join Pastor Cathie after worship on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, in the McMillan Room to learn more about our church and how you can find your home and place here!

**PW WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO TOOK SUPPLIES TO MAKE GIFT BASKETS FOR HOLIDAY-A-FAIR THIS YEAR!** We had a great response to this effort, but there is still more that can be done. We would like to have donation gift cards in denominations from \$10 up, to either add to baskets or in our ALL gift card basket. If you have gift cards to donate, please see Lana Kling, Cathy Misko or they can be turned in at the church office. Thank you in advance for your generous contributions!

**HOLIDAY-A-FAIR CANDY WORKSHOP:** Join us for a fun afternoon of making candy for Holiday-A-Fair on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**SUPPORT OUR YOUTH GROUP!**

We are excited to roll out an easy way to help support our Youth Group as they prepare to attend the Montreat Youth Conference and the Inter-generational Mission Trip this summer!



Through our partnership with SCRIP, church members, family members and friends can purchase gift cards from over 750 different stores, online retailers, hotels, movie theaters, restaurants, cruise lines and more.

Each gift card is purchased at face value, but a percentage of the amount comes back to the Youth Group from the company. For example, say you buy a \$25 gift card to Eat n' Park. You pay \$25, you get a \$25 gift card and the Youth Group receives \$2.25.

You can get gift cards to use for your weekly and regular shopping and use them instead of cash or debit cards. For example, if you bought \$150 in gift cards from Giant Eagle and used them for your groceries and gas for the week, the Youth Group would receive \$6. Or you can get cards to give as gifts or for your vacations or date nights or all kinds of special occasions - even your trip to Disney!

**Here's all you need to do:**

- **If you prefer to do your shopping for cards online:** Go to shopwithscrip.com and create an account. You'll need our enrollment code (5911E89D65629). You will be asked child's name and group. You can ignore these questions unless you are a parent of one of our Youth Group members. Once you are enrolled, your account will be verified and you will be ready to begin ordering. If you go to shopwithscrip.com on your phone, you will receive a prompt that allows you to place a link on your home screen like an app for quick access and ordering.
- **If you prefer to fill out a paper order and let us order the cards for you:** Get an order form from the church office, fill it out and return it to the office.

A group order will be placed by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month combining all online and paper orders received by the 15<sup>th</sup> and we'll have the cards in the office ready for you just a few days later!

This is an exciting and easy way that we can all help support our Youth Group! First orders are due October 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support!

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**CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR**

**Sunday, October 13** (Daily Readings: Psalm 19; 150; Jer. 36:1-10, Acts 14:8-18; Luke 7:36-50)

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups
- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Pledge Sunday  
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Cathie Smith  
(child care provided for infants up to 5 years of age)
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour: Families P - SL
- 12:00 p.m. Youth Group - Youth/Parent Lunch
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Parent Meeting

**Monday, October 14** (Daily Readings: Psalm 135; 145; Jer. 36:11-26; 1 Cor. 13:{1-3}, 4-13; Matt. 10:5-15)

- 11:00 a.m. Staff Schedule/Facilities Coordination Meeting
- 5:45 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Mary & Martha Circle
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 215 Meeting

**Tuesday, October 15** (Daily Readings: Psalm 123; 146; Jer. 36:27-37:2; 1 Cor. 14:1-12; Matt. 10:16-23)

- 10:00 a.m. Quilters Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Soccer Shots
- 7:00 p.m. Session and Deacon Meeting

**Wednesday, October 16** (Daily Readings: Psalm 15; 147:1-11; Jer. 37:3-21; 1 Cor. 14:13-25; Matt. 10:24-33)

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

**Thursday, October 17** (Daily Readings: Psalm 36; 147:12-20; Jer. 38:1-13; 1 Cor. 14:26-33a, {33b-36}, 37-40; Matt. 10:34-42)

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

**Friday, October 18** (Daily Readings: Psalm 130; 148; Jer. 38:14-28; 1 Cor. 15:1-11; Matt. 11:1-6)

- 8:00 a.m. Mission Committee - Family Promise Dinner at John McMillan Church
- 8:00 a.m. Boy Scout Project - Sort Pepperoni Rolls

**Sunday, October 20** (Daily Readings: Psalm 67; 150; Jer. 29:1, 4-14 or Jer. 39:11-40:6; Acts 16:6-15; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20)

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups
- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Thank Offering Sunday  
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Cathie Smith
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour: Families SM - Z
- 11:30 a.m. Membership Exploration Meeting
- 11:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 12:00 p.m. Youth Group - Triple B Farms
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Leaders 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**  
**October 13, 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** "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Douglas E. Wagner  
Bell Choir

**THE RINGING OF THE BELL**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**ANTHEM** "African Psalm" Arr. Patrick M. Liebergen  
Chancel Choir

**CALL TO HUMILITY**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**All:** God of grace, for our failure to love others as you have loved us, forgive us. For wasting your gifts and hoarding your goods, forgive us. For losing heart and abandoning hope, forgive us. For all the ways we turn from you, forgive us, renew us, remake us and turn us back to you. Amen.

**WORDS OF GRACE**

**\* SONG OF PRAISE**  
Hymn #276: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (Verses 1 and 3)

**(Children are invited forward for their special time.)**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**(Children may return to their seats.)**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE** John 4:7-15

**ANTHEM** "Creation Will Be at Peace" Anna Laura Page  
Bell Choir

**SERMON** "Malawi Mission Report"

**\* SONG OF RESPONSE**  
Insert: "Come! Live in the Light!"

**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.**