

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 "Alleluia, Allelu" Jay Althouse

* DOXOLOGY

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

All: Eternal God, may these gifts be signs of your grace and may our lives show forth the coming kingdom, that when Christ comes again he will find faith on earth. Amen.

* SONG FOR SENDING

Hymn #307: "Fight the Good Fight"

* BLESSING

* ORGAN RESPONSE

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

* **POSTLUDE** "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples of the Lord"



**Anniversary Sunday
and All Saints Remembrance**

November 3, 2019
10:30 am
with fellowship following
(wear your tartan!)



Did you miss a sermon?
Past sermons are now
available to listen to on our
website!

Recordings include music, prayers and other
parts of the worship service, too!

www.bethelpresby.org/sermons



CALLING ALL CRAFTERS AND SEMI-CRAFTERS! Many of our Christmas 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!

WORSHIP NOTES

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the Baird family on the loss of Hartley Baird. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ~ TODAY, FOLLOWING WORSHIP: Session has called a meeting 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 3rd, Team 4, Angel Jackson.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

LITURGISTS: Barbara Jay; Nov. 3rd Cathy Misko

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: Families A & B; Nov. 3rd Families C & D

CHILD CARE: The Lucidore Family

WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM: Team 12: Pat & Bill Brown, Carole Legleitner, Stacey* & Brad* Lucidore; Nov. 3rd - Team 1: Greg Smith, Pam & Conrad Adomaitis, Tom Hultz*, Bob Daschbach* (*Chairlift)

SANCTUARY COORDINATORS: Greg Smith; Nov. 3rd Pam Decker

GRAPHICS TEAM: Courtney Kiesling; Nov. 3rd Robin Macherey

SOUND BOARD: Steve Kloc; Nov. 3rd Gail Anderson

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

In Loving Memory of Dorothy Gialames, given by loved ones.

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, 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

PLEDGES DUE: Just a quick reminder to turn in your pledge cards to Nancy Carr as soon as possible. Our Finance Committee will be projecting next year's budget soon.

Congregation Life Weekly Newsletter October 27, 2019

Reminder!

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

THANK YOU: I would like to thank my church family for the many kind expressions of sympathy on the loss of my husband, Cliff Fair. They were all very much appreciated.

Cindy Fair and Family

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Oct. 27 th	Congregational Meeting
Oct. 27 th	Trunk or Treat
Nov. 9 th	Holiday-A-Fair
Nov. 10 th	Veterans Recognition in Worship
Nov. 16 th	Wreath Hanging
Nov. 24 th	Hanging of the Greens and Potluck

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



SEARCHING FOR VOLUNTEERS: If you are interested in joining the Sanctuary Coordinator, Sound System, Liturgist and/or Graphics Teams to help during our Sunday Services, please contact Kathy Young at 412/835-0405.

SEPTEMBER 2019 PLEDGES

Pledges YTD	\$155,665
Budgeted Pledges YTD	<u>\$158,247</u>
Difference	-\$2,582

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. Thank you for your ongoing love and support of the church and all God is calling us to be and do. If you missed your pledges/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.



WE NEED YOUR HELP AGAIN THIS YEAR: Our congregation has always been incredible in all the ways individuals support Holiday-A-Fair. One of the ways you can help again this year is by donating gift cards to be included in our basket raffle. This raffle has always been one of the focal points of our craft show.

Gift cards can be dropped off at the church office or given to Lana Kling. Again, we thank everyone for their participation in this fundraising event!

UPDATE ON SUNDAY CHILD CARE SERVICES: Due to the limited number of volunteers currently available, the Child Care rooms will be open, but not staffed, effective November 3rd. The Christian Education Committee will reevaluate options in January.

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 20th of each month combining all online and paper orders received by the 15th 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! Thank you for your support!

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CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR

Sunday, October 27 (Daily Readings: Psalm 108; 150; Hag. 1:1-2:9 or Jer. 44:15-30; Acts 18:24-19:7; Luke 10:25-37)

9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups
 10:30 a.m. Worship
 Pastor: Rev. Dr. Cathie Smith
 (child care provided for infants up to 5 years of age)
 11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting
 11:45 a.m. Fellowship Hour: Families A & B
 4:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat

Monday, October 28 (Daily Readings: Psalm 62; 145; Zech. 1:7-17 or Jer. 45:1-5; Rev. 1:4-20; Matt. 12:43-50)

5:45 a.m. Girl Scout Meeting
 7:00 p.m. BASIC Study
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 215 Meeting

Tuesday, October 29 (Daily Readings: Psalm 12; 146; Ezra 5:1-17 or Lam 1:1-5, {6-9}, 10-12; Rev. 4:1-11; Matt. 13:1-9)

9:30 a.m. Preschool, Miss Verna Visit
 10:00 a.m. Quilters Meeting
 1:00 p.m. Preschool, Miss Verna Visit
 5:00 p.m. Soccer Shots

Wednesday, October 30 (Daily Readings: Psalm 96; 147:1-11; Ezra 6:1-22 or Lam. 2:8-15; Rev. 5:1-10; Matt. 13:10-17)

9:00 a.m. Preschool Halloween Party/Parade for 3 Day, 4 Year Classes
 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 31 (Daily Readings: Psalm 116; 147:12-20; Neh. 1:1-11 or Lam. 2:16-22; Rev. 5:11-6:11; Matt. 13:18-23)

9:00 a.m. Preschool Halloween Party/Parade for 4 Day, 4 Year & T Classes

Friday, November 1 (Daily Readings: Psalm 84; 148; Isa. 26:1-4, 8-9, 12-13, 19-21; Rev. 21:9-11, 22-27, {22:1-5} or Heb. 11:32-12:2; Matt. 5:1-12)

Saturday, November 2 (Daily Readings: Psalm 63; 149; Neh. 4:1-23 or Lam. 5:1-22; Rev. 7:{4-8}, 9-17; Matt. 13:31-35)

12:00 p.m. Holiday-A-Fair Candy Workshop

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



Bethel Presbyterian Church
Worship for the Lord's Day
October 27, 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 "Simply Gifts" Setting by Lyn Joyner

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

*** SONG OF ADORATION**
 Hymn #162: "O Lord, Our God, How Excellent"

*** 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**
 Insert: "In Christ Alone"
 (Children may come forward for their special time.)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SONG OF PREPARATION
 Hymn #333: "Seek Ye First"
 (As we sing, children may return to their seats.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE 1 John 5:1-13

ANTHEM "In Your House, O Lord" Arr. David Wingate

SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

SERMON "The Good Fight: Truth"

*** SONG OF RESPONSE**
 Hymn #356: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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.