

## MINUTE FOR MISSION - PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

ANTHEM "Be Not Afraid" Craig Courtney

SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 1:1-14

SERMON "The Good Fight: Courage"

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

### PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO THE LORD

OFFERTORY "Come and Feast" Lee Dengler

### \* DOXOLOGY

### \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**All: Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Amen.**

### INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP RECOMMITMENT

### \* COMMUNION SONG

Hymn #514: "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

One: 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: In deep gratitude for this moment, this meal and for these people, we give ourselves to you, most holy God. Take us out into the world to live as changed people because we have shared the Living Bread and cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much in us, encourage many through us. May we dedicate our lives to your glory. Amen.**

### \* CLOSING SONG

Insert: "May the God of Hope Go with Us" (Two Times: Choir first, Congregation joins on the second time.)

### \* BLESSING

### \* CHORAL RESPONSE

\* POSTLUDE "Be Strong in the Lord"

## WORSHIP NOTES

**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:** Alexis Kiesling; Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Cathy Misko

**FELLOWSHIP HOSTS:** Families M - O; Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Families P - SL

**CHILD CARE:** Carrie Virgin & Marilyn Beckstrom; Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> The Kiesling Family

**WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM:** Team 9: Judy & Fred Shoemaker, Tom Hultz\*, Kathy Crump\*(Sub); Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> - Team 10: Monica, Chris, Miranda & Leah Day, Jerry Wade\*, Mike Schultz\* (\*Chairlift)

**SANCTUARY COORDINATORS:** Greg Smith; Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Carol MacDonald

**GRAPHICS TEAM:** Robin Macherey; Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Larry Jay

**SOUND BOARD:** Steve Kloc; Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Gail Anderson

### CHANCEL FLOWERS:

In Loving Memory of Bonnie's father, David Lowry, and her sister, Katherine Lowry, given by Bonnie, Erika and Greg Opsal.

**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, Cliff Fair, 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

**Saturday, October 12**  
**9 am- Noon**

### TWO PROJECTS

1. Bring yard tools and work gloves and help get the building and grounds ready for colder weather.
2. Bring wire cutters and scissors to help repair and refresh the Chrismon ornaments to get ready for Christmas.



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](http://www.bethelpresby.org/sermons)

## Congregation Life

### Weekly Newsletter

October 6, 2019

**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*

### AUGUST 2019 PLEDGES

<b>Pledges YTD</b>	<b>\$132,369</b>
<b>Budgeted Pledges YTD</b>	<b>\$140,664</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$8,295</b>

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.



**PLAYDATE! OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 3:00-5:00 P.M.:** Families with children of all ages are invited to come and hang out for an afternoon at the playground at Boyce-Mayview Park ... a nice day for the children to play together and parents to get a little actual adult conversation!

**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!

**OUR NEXT SMALL CHANGE COLLECTION SUNDAY FOR SOUTH HILLS INTERFAITH MOVEMENT WILL BE OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>:** 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.

### UPCOMING EVENTS!

Oct. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Basic
Oct. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Cleanup Day
Oct. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Playdate at Boyce-Mayview Park
Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Membership Class
Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Trunk or Treat

**IN APPRECIATION:** We want to thank our members who prepare the communion bread. If you would like to join our team, please contact Kathy Young in the church office.

**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!



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#### CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR

**Sunday, October 6** (Daily Readings: Psalm 103; 150; 2 Kings 20:1-21; Acts 12:1-17; Luke 7:11-17)

9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups  
 10:30 a.m. Worship, World Communion, Malawi Anniversary  
 Communion Sunday - Team 3  
 Pastor: Rev. Dr. Cathie Smith  
 (child care provided for infants up to 5 years of age)  
 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour: Families M - O  
 12:00 p.m. Youth Group - Food of the World Party  
 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Committee Meeting

**Monday, October 7** (Daily Readings: Psalm 5; 145; 2 Kings 21:1-18; 1 Cor. 10:14-11:1; Matt. 8:28-34)

1:00 p.m. Membership Committee  
 5:30 p.m. CE 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  
 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, October 8** (Daily Readings: Psalm 42; 146; 2 Kings 22:1-13; 1 Cor. 11:2, {3-16}, 17-22; Matt. 9:1-8)

10:00 a.m. Quilters Meeting  
 5:00 p.m. Soccer Shots  
 7:00 p.m. Coin Club Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting  
 7:30 p.m. PW Board Meeting

**Wednesday, October 9** (Daily Readings: Psalm 89:1-18; 147:1-11; 2 Kings 22:14-23:3; 1 Cor. 11:23-34; Matt. 9:9-17)

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 10** (Daily Readings: Psalm 97; 147:12-20; 2 Kings 23:4-25; 1 Cor. 12:1-11; Matt. 9:18-26)

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

**Friday, October 11** (Daily Readings: Psalm 51; 148; 2 Kings 23:36-24:17; 1 Cor. 12:12-26; Matt. 9:27-34)

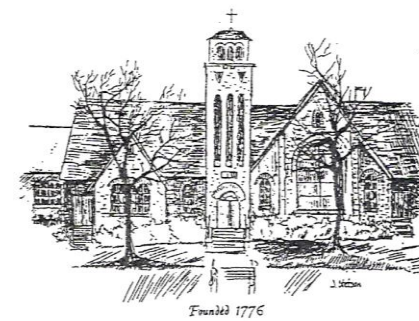
9:00 a.m. TEIS Playgroup

**Saturday, October 12** (Daily Readings: Psalm 104; 149; Jer. 35:1-19; 1 Cor. 12:27-13:3; Matt. 9:35-10:4)

9:00 a.m. Fall Cleanup Day  
 3:00 p.m. Families with Children - Playdate

**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



**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Worship for the Lord's Day**  
**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**  
**October 6, 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** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Dale Wood

**THE RINGING OF THE BELL**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\* SONG OF ADORATION**  
 Hymn #229: "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

**\* CALL TO HUMILITY**

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**All:** Almighty God and Father of all: You have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed and in our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence and in our discord, the world goes thirsty. And now we are famished too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again. Transform us at this table and for this table and send us from this table as servants of your righteousness, by the power of your Son, our Lord. Amen.

**\* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND CLAIM OF FAITH**

**\* 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!

**\* GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

**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.