

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October Focus Prayer for the Church:

Those who do not have enough

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost – October 21, 2018

☺ **PLEASE SIGN THE ATTENDANCE PAD FOUND IN YOUR PEW** ☺

Worship Attendance, Early Service – 32, Late Service – 68, Total: 100

Christian Education Attendance: 34

Giving Last Week: \$2,749.00 - Amount Needed per Week: \$3,884.00

Designated Funds: Kitchen Fund - \$237.00

God will provide all we need to keep our covenant to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the world.

Building Fund Monthly Mortgage is \$2,048.75.

Received in September for Building Fund \$1,762.89 – 15 months to go!

“Stewardship 2018 is Heart Work”! We have received (2) GreenLight 100s toward our budget! Thanks to all for being so receptive and responsive to the work ahead. Please mark your “catch up” contributions as Greenlights and your \$100.00 Contribution as “Greenlight 100”. This will help us to understand our cash flow through the end of the year.”

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PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayers of Celebration, Thanksgiving, and Petition

Give thanks and pray for persons celebrating birthdays this week: Glenn Guest, Matthew Long, David Bishop, Daniel Walleigh, Sherry Robinson, Ronald Moore, Dorothy Shantz.

Pray for those who are ill, homebound, receiving treatment or recovering from illness or surgery Kruna Kovach; Caitlyn Ferris (cancer), wife of Mark Ferris, Jr.; Benita Adams; Harrison Groman; Ruth Peterman; Ronald Hopson; Janet Long (healing); Walter Shultz; David Bishop, father-in-law of Becky; Russell Bush (knees); Chris Bachrach, Joanne Meitzler, Rick Raab (knee surgery), family and friends struggling with addiction; physical and emotional well-being.

Other prayer needs: Military personnel; employment concerns of members; prayers for Jennifer (Hasselhan) and Doug Rowley on the loss of their young son, Jack, and for their other son Drew, who lost his brother. Prayers for Ron Brien and family on the passing of his wife, Victoria. Prayers for the family of Donald Pick who recently passed away. Prayers for the family of Tami McMillan who recently passed away. Prayers for the family of John Doyle who recently passed away. Prayers for Christine Ferris who lost her father, John G. Trisch, Jr. Prayers for Jeff Wynn on the loss of his mother Barbara. Prayers for the family of Arlene

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Today is Laity Sunday. It is a day to worship and thank God for the tremendous work done by laypersons, that is those who are not called to be pastors. Our own Lay Leader, Donna Kunsch, also a certified Christ Servant Minister, will be preaching both services. After the service, Edie Duranto is preparing lunch in the Fellowship Hall: Chicken Salad, Potato Salad, Green Salad, Biscotti, and Pizzelles for dessert!

A special thank you to Edie Duranto for preparing lunch today!

Sunday, November 4th is All Saints Sunday. If you would like to honor Bethel family and friends who have passed since Nov. 5, 2017, please contact the church office by Oct. 26th.

Bring your favorite orange-colored snacks and pumpkin treats for Coffee Hour on October 28th.

Junior Church is back! October is completely filled. Do not miss your chance to sign up for November.

Van Riper who recently passed away. Prayers for the family of Dorothy Hall who passed away, Oct. 12th. Prayers for Kim Nagy on the loss of her father Henry Leroy King who passed away Oct. 16th.

Bethel Christian Preschool – Registration is open for the 2018/2019 school year.

Wawa Hoagie Coupons - are being sold for \$4 each for a shorti hoagie that normally costs \$4.39. They make great gifts and a fast family meal. Get your coupons from Joyce Schutt or Barb Hanlon. The proceeds benefit the Bethel Christian Preschool.

**NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR THE ATTIC TREASURES SALE
AT THE HOLIDAY BAZAAR**

All donations can be placed on the designated tables in the boardroom downstairs. We are looking for household items, decorations, toys, books/dvds, holiday items, jewelry, kitchen items, glassware, linens, small electronics, purses, craft supplies, etc. We CANNOT ACCEPT ANY CLOTHING, SHOES, LARGE ELECTRONICS, VHS TAPES OR FURNITURE AT THIS SALE!!! All items should be clean and in good condition. If you need items picked up, please email Amy Keller at randakeller@aol.com or call 610-323-8586. NO ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER SUNDAY, NOV. 4TH. TO ALLOW TIME FOR SET UP AND PRICING. Thank you!!

There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby/Narthex for helping with the Christmas Bazaar. We need help the entire week before the Bazaar and help the day of and the day after. Questions contact Becky Bishop 610-636-3171 thank you!

The annual Crop Walk is scheduled for Oct. 21st at 1:30 pm. If you want to participate, see flyer in the church office.

Join Us! - November 3 - 8:00 to 4:30pm - Habitat Work Day - With the support of our VBS Mission, Good Works, we will be dedicating our time and service to a habitat project in Pottstown. Lunch will be provided. Come and join us; we always have a good time! Team so far: Jean Domin, Mamie Tyson, Terrie McKinley, Carol Osiol, Tim Keller, Russ Keller, Jeremy Perna, Joyce & Hal Shutt, Joan Spiece, Lori Corbett. Let Jean Domin know if you are interested/or can make it!

Join Pastor Hines on Sunday November 4th for a one-mile walk of prayer in the light of gun violence. It begins 4:00 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 121 Church Street



**Christmas Bazaar
Saturday, November 10th
9:00 am to 2:30 pm**

At

**Bethel United Methodist Church
952 Bethel Church Road
Spring City, PA 19475**

**Crafts, Attic Treasures, Bake Table,
Preserves Pantry,
Homemade Soups and other great food**