

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October Focus Prayer for the Church:

Those who do not have enough

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost – October 7, 2018

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

Worship Attendance, Early Service – 28, Late Service – 85, Total: 113

Christian Education Attendance: 34

Giving Last Week: \$2,236.50 - Amount Needed per Week: \$3,884.00

God will provide all we need as we trust and obey the will of our loving God.

Building Fund Monthly Mortgage is \$2,048.75.

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

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PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayers of Celebration, Thanksgiving, and Petition

Give thanks and pray for persons celebrating birthdays this week: Robert Parke, Jennifer Yergey, Rebecca Guest, Martha Meissner, Charles Vincente, Lauren Davidheiser

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); Dorothy Hall (bladder cancer), Chris Bachrach, 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 Van Riper who recently passed away.

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Junior Church is back for October and November. October is completely filled. Don't miss your chance to volunteer for November.

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!!

Next B.U.S. meeting will be Tuesday October 9, 2018. We will have a presentation and Q & A by Richard Hedrick, from Ridge Fire House. Luncheon will be Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches, Chips and Cole Slaw. Assorted cake slices for dessert. A sign-up sheet will be in the Sanctuary Corridor.

Our B.U.S. meeting for November will be Tuesday November 27, 2018. We will be going to Spring Mill to visit and have lunch with Ginny Collins. More information to follow.

Gretna Glen Camp & Retreat Center Autumn Leaves Senior Day, October 9, 2018 9:30 am to 3:00 pm.

UMC Confirmation Camp, Oct. 12-14 & Apr. 5-7.

Human Diversity Retreat, Oct. 12-14.

More information is available at www.gretnaglen.org

Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner, Sat. October 13th from 4 to 6 pm. Tickets are \$10. Eat in or take out. Please order take-outs in advance.

There will be a short meeting on 10/14/18 after 2nd service (approx. 12pm) to go over UMW Christmas Bazaar planning, set-up and work schedule. Questions: Becky Bishop 610-636-3171

The UMW Book Club will meet at 1:00 pm, Monday, Oct. 15th to discuss the book, The Pilgrim Messiah by Richard C. Cheatham. Mr. Cheatham, a United Methodist clergyman & gifted storyteller, draws from scripture to reveal living, understandable people. You will follow the 12 disciples & Mary Magdalene as they grow to understand the man they called Master. You will come to know & love the person anointed by God as Christ & will find understanding lost in translation of Mark's Gospel.

Friends Helping Friends - Boscov's

The day is October 16 2018, Hours - 8 am to 11 pm

You buy a Shopping Pass for \$5. This pass entitles you to 25% off your purchase - all day! Bethel will be selling Passes, starting in September. The entire donation benefits the local non-profit (Bethel). The \$5 from each Pass sold will go to Bethel's Building Fund. See Peggy Linderman, Betty Jo Borzick or Pastor Hines to purchase a Pass. Free refreshments are served all day. You can enter for a chance to win prizes. The Pass is good at any Boscov's.

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, Val Romberg, Ana Romberg, Joan Spiece. 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 Phoenixville and concludes at First UMC, 865 S Main St. at 6 p.m.

Tables or spaces are available for the U.M.W. Bazaar, November 10, 9 AM to 2:30 PM. The cost per table/space is \$15. Call the church, 610-495-6807 or Sonia Kulp, 610-948-7289 to reserve a table or space. Crafters are needed!

Anyone interested in going to see JESUS at Sight & Sound on November 13, 2018, please call Boscov's Travel (484-945-1200). The trip includes your lunch at