

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November Focus Prayer for the Church:

Those who are grieving

Last Sunday after Pentecost/Christ the King Sunday – November 25, 2018

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

Worship Attendance, Early Service – 26, Late Service – 61, Total: 87

Christian Education Attendance: 31

Giving Last Week: \$6881.87- Amount Needed per Week: \$3,884.00

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Building Fund Monthly Mortgage is \$2,048.75.

Received in October for Building Fund \$2,313.72 – 11 months to go!

“Stewardship 2018 is Heart Work”! We have received (34) GreenLight 100’s toward our budget! Only 6 to go! AWESOME! We have also received approximately \$2200.00 extra monies so far. We have not paid the August Conference payment. 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. And we also received 18 Estimate Cards to the 2019 Budget – in December, I will bring your estimate forward to formally dedicate. Thanks All!

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PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayers of Celebration, Thanksgiving, and Petition

Give thanks and pray for persons celebrating birthdays this week: Amanda Bates, Brianna Trout, Virginia Collins, Marian Bilger, Benjamin Graeff, Devin Long, Trevor Long, Victoria Earhart, Donna Kunsch

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

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.

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. 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.

Our next B.U.S. meeting will be Tuesday November 27, 2018. We will not be going to see Ginny Collins, because she is visiting her Granddaughter in Florida. We will be going to O'Grady's in Phoenixville, PA. We will meet at the church at 11:00 am, and caravan to O'Grady's. Please sign up on the sheet in the Sanctuary Corridor, please indicate if you need a ride.

We are still planning to go to Copperfield at Lakeside for Tuesday December 11, 2018. No presents this year. More to follow.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual Family Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 1st starting at 5pm. We will again be visiting the Vet's Center for caroling earlier in the day. We will be leaving the Church at 1:45pm if you would like to carpool, and arriving at the Center at 2:00pm. We will carol with the Vets from 2:30-3:30pm.

We are asking for cookies for the Vet Center and the Party.

The kids will be stuffing stockings for the Vets. We are collecting purse tissues and ChapStick. There will be a Christmas gift bag outside of the Sanctuary for you to place the items.

There are sign-up sheets for both the cookies and attending the Vet Center and Party. The sheets are on the table outside the Sanctuary.

Dana Robinson had back surgery on November 21st. Get well wishes can be sent to her home address at 1509 Aspen way, Pottstown, Pa 19464.

The mailing address for Virginia Collins's birthday card shower is:

Spring Mill, Apt 212

3000 Balfour Circle
Phoenixville, Pa 19460

Join Us for our ECUC (East Coventry Union of Churches) Community Service Celebrating the Season of Advent

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**Sunday, December 2, 2018
At 3:00 pm held at**

Special Music by the Eastern University Choir

A Love Offering will be taken to help offset their costs in bringing this program to us. Thank you.

The ECUC is supported by the following churches whose members are providing our refreshments for fellowship time after the service as well: Bethel UMC, Brownback's UCC, Parkerford Baptist, Parker Ford Church, St. Matthew's UCC and St. Vincent UCC.

Please plan to stay to share food and conversation.