

Coming Up at Bethel UMC

Bethel Christian Preschool Registration is now open for the 2019-2020 School Year. Please take a *Bethel Christian Preschool* flyer from the table in the Narthex and give it to someone with young children, hang it at your favorite store/restaurant, or share it with a group outside of Church. Like and share our Facebook Page with all of your friends to help us get the word out that we are now enrolling for the 2019-2020 school year!

Wawa Hoagie Coupons are available for only \$4 for a shorti hoagie (normally \$4.39). They make great gifts and provide a fast family meal for busy nights! Get your coupons from Joyce Shutt or Barb Hanlon. Proceeds benefit the Bethel Christian Preschool.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4th Sunday in Lent, March 31, 2019

PLEASE SIGN THE ATTENDANCE PAD FOUND IN YOUR PEW

Worship Attendance, Early Service: 32, Late Service: 51, Total: 83

Christian Education Attendance: 31

Giving Last Week: \$4,594.18- Amount Needed per Week: \$3,884.00

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Building Fund Monthly Mortgage is \$2,048.75.

Received in March for the Building Fund - \$838.36 – 2 months to go!

We have paid our March Apportionment to the Conference.

Stewardship 2019 is Heart Work! Along with the March mortgage payment, we have included an additional \$8,000.00 of principle for our Building Fund Loan. This brings us to three more mortgage payments! Thanks to all who stayed faithful over and above their original commitments, fundraisers, memorials, and extra giving. Time to celebrate!

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PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayers of Celebration, Thanksgiving, and Petition

Give thanks and pray for persons celebrating birthdays this week: Liz Mongold, Paul Gresko, Laurie Hasselhan, Clair Weikel, Erin McKinley, and Robert Shantz

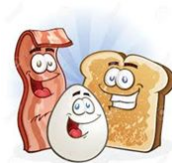
Pray for those who are ill, homebound, receiving treatment or recovering from illness or surgery:

Paul (possible melanoma on retina), Mary Lou Keim (Manatawny Manor); Larue Ewers (Parkhouse); Alice Collins (recuperating at home); Kruna Kovach; Caitlyn Ferris (cancer), wife of Mark Ferris, Jr.; Benita Adams; Harrison Groman; Ruth Peterman; Ronald Hopson; Janet Long (healing); Walter Shultz (Southeastern Veterans Center); Russell Bush (knees); Joanne Meitzler; family and friends struggling with addiction; physical and emotional

well-being.

Other prayer needs: Military personnel; employment concerns of members; Prayers for those who mourn.

Today's "Brunch Bunch": Join us after today's 10:45 a.m. service for brunch. Due to time limitations, the Brunch Bunch has modified today's menu. We will not be having casseroles as previously advertised, but we will be serving these "back to basics" goodies: Scrambled eggs, hash browns, bacon, sausage, DIY toast/jellies/jams, assorted fresh fruit, coffee/tea/assorted juices. Oh, and by popular demand-APPLE FRITTERS!



United Methodist Women's Book Club: The book club will meet on Monday, April 1st at 1:00 p.m. in the Green Room (B1) to discuss the book, "*Because I am a Girl: I Can Change the World*," by Rosemary McCarney and Jen Albaugh. *Because I am a Girl* is a global initiative from Plan International to end gender inequality, promote girls' rights and lift millions of girls out of poverty. This book illustrates the *Because I am a Girl* call to change by telling stories of girls around the world.



East Coventry Union of Churches' Wednesday Night Lenten Service: Bethel is hosting this week's Wednesday Night Lenten Service. We will welcome Rev. Robert E. Davalt II of Parkerford Baptist Church as the guest preacher. The service begins at 7 p.m. with a time of fellowship and refreshments to follow in Fellowship Hall.

We are in need of volunteers who can contribute refreshments. If you are interested in contributing items, such as cheese and crackers, fruit, chips and dip, cookies, etc., please contact Becky Bishop at 610-636-3171

April Committee Meetings: Please note the change in date for the April committee meetings. The Finance Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. on *Tuesday*, April 9th in the Boardroom (B2). A meeting of the Administrative Council will follow at 7:30 p.m. in the same location.

April 14th Coffee Hour: We will have a special coffee hour after the 10:45 a.m. service in honor of Allen Collins' 91st birthday. Come to Fellowship Hall and celebrate Allen with us!



Troop 4 Yard Sale: Here's an opportunity to spring clean for a good cause! Clear out your garage or basement and benefit the Boy Scouts' Yard Sale on April 12th & 13th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please refer to the enclosed flyer for details.



Maundy Thursday Sacrificial Supper: We will gather for a Sacrificial Supper at 6 p.m. on April 18th (prior to the Maundy Thursday service) in Fellowship Hall. Please sign up outside the Sanctuary to bring soup, bread, drinks, or dessert.



Bethel Community Easter Festival: The Children's Ministry is hosting our annual Community Easter Festival on Saturday, April 20th from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Everyone is welcome and this event attracts a great number of local families who live near Bethel! All children through 5th grade are encouraged to participate in the egg hunt, games, crafts, and lunch. We need a team of volunteers to make this community event a success! Many hands make light work and there are many ways you can help:

- Fill plastic eggs on Palm Sunday, April 14
- Set-up on Friday, April 19th starting at 9 a.m.
- Donate wrapped Easter candy
- Donate hard boiled eggs
- Assist with arts & crafts, games, and lunch
- Clean-up and reset after the event after 12 p.m.

please see the sign-up sheet on table outside the sanctuary for a full list of ways you can serve.

"Where's the Beef?" at Bethel: On Saturday, April 27th, Kay and Rocky Weikel will host a mouthwatering roast beef dinner in Fellowship Hall from 4-6 p.m. The cost is \$12 and the proceeds go to the general fund. More details to follow!

May 4th Spring Habitat Day with Good Works: Mark your calendars for Habitat Day with Good Works of St. Peter's. The weather will sure to be warmer than this week which means it's will be great time to get out and help our neighbors! We will buy Hoagie Coupons from the school for our lunch break. When you sign up, look for a sheet to create your Shorti Sandwich for lunch! This will be a fun, rewarding day and there is something for everyone to do! You can volunteer from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or whatever your schedule will permit. More information to follow!



Larue Ewers is in Parkhouse 1600 Black Rock Rd, Room 108, Royersford, PA

Mary Lou Keim is in Manatawny Manor 30 Old Schuylkill Rd, Room 17B, Pottstown, PA

Walter Shultz is in the Southeastern Veterans Center, 1 Veterans Drive, Section 3E, Room 373C, Spring City, PA 19475