

## 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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, April 28, 2019**

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

Worship Attendance, Sunrise Service: 25 Early Service: 32, Late Service: 125, Total: 182

Christian Education Attendance: 32

Giving Last Week: \$4,565.17- 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.

March Electronic Giving - \$320.00

**Stewardship 2019 is Heart Work!** So Spring did come and we are current with our church payables through the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter! Soon it will be time for vacations! Don't forget to stay faithful during the summer months which can be a struggle with any church's budget. Two more mortgage payments – we will then use our Believe Funds for Maintenance, Bathrooms, etc. We currently have \$4,500.00 designated for new bathrooms. More details to come. Thanks to all who stay faithful in supporting Bethel!

# GIVE PLUS<sup>+</sup>

**Electronic Giving is active at Bethel:** Simply download the Vanco Solutions Give+ App to your smartphone and you are easy steps away from making a donation, anytime and anywhere. Supply your email as identification. And of course, your bank routing and account number. Save time and checks with electronic giving! Remember to identify Bethel Church at 952 Bethel Church Road in Spring City when setting up your donation

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### **PRAYER MINISTRY**

#### **Prayers of Celebration, Thanksgiving, and Petition**

Give thanks and pray for persons celebrating birthdays this week: Jason Shultz, Benita Adams, Mary Lou Keim, Mark Murray, and John Yusko.

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

Paul (undergoing treatment for retinal melanoma), Mary Lou Keim (Manatawny Manor); Larue Ewers (Parkhouse); Alice Collins (PowerBack Rehabilitation); Krana Kovach; Caitlyn Ferris

(cancer), wife of Mark Ferris, Jr.; Benita Adams; Harrison Groman (Parkhouse); 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.

**Birthdays Celebration:** Please join us for coffee hour today in honor of Allen Collins' 91<sup>st</sup> Birthday. This event has been rescheduled from April 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Bethel Christian Preschool Art Show:** Please take a stroll down the Education Wing and visit the "Bethel Christian Preschool Art Museum" today. The children used various forms of medium to create their masterpieces. Enjoy their creativity!

**Assistant to the Treasurer:** Trish Richards serves as our church treasurer and needs assistance as she transitions to tend to family medical concerns. If you have financial gifts, talents or interest in learning and are available to assist, please let her or Pastor Hines know.



**Higher Education Grant Assistance:** The Education Society of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church will accept grant applications to assist students for the 2019-2020 school year. The application is available at

[www.epaumc.org/administration/finance/higher-education-scholarships](http://www.epaumc.org/administration/finance/higher-education-scholarships). The application window runs from April 29<sup>th</sup> to May 13<sup>th</sup>.

**SPRC Meeting:** The SPRC will meet at 7 p.m. on May 1<sup>st</sup> in the Green Room (B1).

**Spring Habitat Day with Good Works:** Mark your calendars for Habitat Day with Good Works of St. Peter's next Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. 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!

**Native American Ministries Sunday:** Next Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, we will collect offerings for *Native American Ministries Sunday*. This is a churchwide special Sunday of the United Methodist Church. Gifts to Native American Ministries Sunday provide scholarships for United Methodist Native American seminarians, strengthen and develop Native American ministries and communities, both urban and rural, and support Native American outreach at the annual conference level.



**Girl Scout Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser:** There will be a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall from 5-7 pm. The meal includes all you can eat spaghetti, meatballs, salad, and bread. Donations support Rachel Arp's "Girl Scout Gold Award" project.

**United Methodist Women's Book Club:** The book club will meet on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the Green Room (B1) to discuss the book, "Not Worth Saving: How a Severely Handicapped Boy Transformed Lives" by Ann Joyner.

## Address Updates

**Alice Collins** is in PowerBack Rehabilitation, 3000 Balfour Circle, Room 213, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Her phone number is 484-920-6155.

**Larue Ewers** is in Parkhouse, 1600 Black Rock Rd, Room 108, Royersford, PA 19468

**Harrison Groman**, husband of Adele Groman, has moved to Parkhouse, 1600 Black Rock Rd, Room North 214, Royersford, PA 19468

**Mary Lou Keim** has moved permanently to Manatawny Manor. Her address is 30 Old Schuylkill Rd, Room 17B, Pottstown, PA 19465. Her cell phone number is 484-374-9845.

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

**Father's Day Speaker:** Ron Moore will speak at 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.

