

## 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

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, May 12, 2019**

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

Worship Attendance, Early Service: 27, Late Service: 44, Total: 71

Christian Education Attendance: 34

Giving Last Week: \$3,028.31- Amount Needed per Week: \$3,884.00

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow!**

Building Fund Monthly Mortgage is \$2,048.75.

Received in April for the Building Fund - \$728.36 – only one month 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 PLUST<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: Danielle Shantz, Jennifer John, and Erich Earhart

**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); Krupa 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.

**United Methodist Women:** The planter is placed today by the United Methodist Women of Bethel in memory of our longstanding president, Sonia Kulp. We wish to acknowledge her as a crusader for underserved women and children everywhere. The planter will later be delivered to Manatawny Manor for the residents to enjoy.

The UMW will also be making a donation to the building fund this Mother's Day in honor of all women who are mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters, nieces, mother figures, and mentors—all those who have nurtured and been a loving support to those around them by their contributions to family and society.

**Membership Directory Updates:** We are in the process of updating our church membership directory. Please take a moment after services to review your contact information on the directory on the table outside the Sanctuary.



**Celebrating Our Graduates:** Are you or a loved one celebrating a graduation this Spring? We want to recognize graduates at all educational levels. Send us your success story for inclusion in the June Bethel Banner by Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. You can email graduation details and/or photos to Kellee Travis at [betheloffice952@aol.com](mailto:betheloffice952@aol.com).

**May B.U.S. Meeting:** The next B.U.S. meeting will be on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. in the Café. Melissa of Chestnut Knoll @ Home will present "Spring Trivia" with a surprise. There will be a catered lunch that will include pulled pork bbq sandwiches, potato salad, cole slaw, chips and cookie/brownie tray. Coffee, hot tea and iced tea will also be served. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Please sign up on the sheet on the table outside the Sanctuary.

**May Committee Meetings:** The Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> in the Boardroom (B2).

**May "Brunch Bunch":** Join us for brunch after the 10:45 a.m. service next Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall.

**Chicken BBQ Volunteers:** The annual Chicken BBQ needs volunteers! If you are interested, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the table outside the Sanctuary. If you have any questions, please contact Dot Shantz.

**Roast Beef Dinner for the General Fund:** The recent roast beef dinner achieved **\$1,905** in sales with 148 dinners sold. We offer a huge thank you to Kay and Rocky Weikel. And thank you to everyone who helped make this event a success. We could not have done it without you.

**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>.

**Spring Habitat Day with Good Works:** Thank you to all who participated in our Spring Habitat Day with Good Works. We had a great time as usual and are blessed to be able to commit our time and talents. Special thanks to Missions Outreach for their generous **\$250.00** donation to Good Works. They were truly appreciative of our thoughtfulness. Thank you to all (Bob Miller, Hal Shutt, Joan Spiece, Mamie Tyson, Terrie McKinley, Terry Miller, Tina Abel, Roger Smith) who participated.

**Coventry Community Chorus Spring Concert:** Come out on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, for a fun-filled musical evening featuring music from spirituals to Gershwin, Civil War melodies to Irving Berlin. The concert starts at 7 p.m. at St. James United Church of Christ, 321 South Limerick Road, Limerick. There is a reception after the concert. The concert is free, however, donations are gratefully accepted.

**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>.

**Youth Sunday:** On June 30<sup>th</sup>, our Youth Sunday speaker will be Tyler Collins.

## Address Updates

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

**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



**Bethel on Instagram:** We are now on Instagram! Follow us at **[bethelspringcity](#)** as we expand our social media presence.

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