

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

3rd Sunday of Easter, May 5, 2019

PLEASE SIGN THE ATTENDANCE PAD FOUND IN YOUR PEW

Worship Attendance, Early Service: 31, Late Service: 45, Total: 76

Christian Education Attendance: 20

Giving Last Week: \$3,962.50- 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 1st 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⁺

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

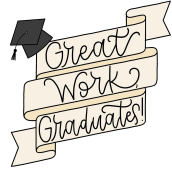
Prayers of Celebration, Thanksgiving, and Petition

Give thanks and pray for persons celebrating birthdays this week: Doug Long, Jake Kelly, Tami McMillan, Margaret Linderman, Dana Robinson, Clayton Platchek, Scarlet Marie Barton, Haloran Shutt, Robert Shantz, and Karen Hetrick.

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); Kruna 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.



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. You can email graduation details and/or photos to Kellee Travis at betheloffice952@aol.com.

Native American Ministries Sunday: Today, during both services, 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 this evening 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.

Psalms and Spirituals Concert: St John's Lutheran Church, 355 St. John's Circle, Phoenixville, is holding their 29th annual spring concert today. The concert starts at 7 p.m. A free will offering will be taken and a reception will follow.

Roast Beef Dinner for the General Fund: Last week's 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. The application window runs from April 29th to May 13th.



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.

United Methodist Women's Book Club: The book club will meet on Monday, May 6th 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.

May Committee Meetings: The Finance Committee and the Administrative Council will both meet on Wednesday, May 8th in the Boardroom. The Finance Committee meets at 6:30 p.m. The Administrative Council follows at 7:30 p.m.

Coventry Community Chorus Spring Concert: Come out on Friday, May 31st, 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 16th.

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



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