

## 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

**5th Sunday after Pentecost, July 14, 2019**

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

Worship Attendance: 57

Christian Education Attendance: 16

Giving Last Week: \$1,349.00 -- Amount Needed per Week: \$3,884.00

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

The mortgage is paid!

June Building Deposit - \$467.06

We have paid our June Apportionment to the Conference.

June Electronic Giving - \$440

**Stewardship 2019 is Heart Work!** We have now paid off our Building mortgage! Blessings to all that prayed and contributed so faithfully through the end of this project. Hope you are all enjoying your summer! We currently have \$4,500 in our Believe Fund designated for bathrooms!

**GIVEPLUS<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: Skylar Sophia Steele, Jason Moore, Barb Hanlon, Ryan Collins, and Kimberly Kollar.

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

Paul (friend of Dorene Pasekoff who is undergoing treatment for retinal melanoma), Mary Lou Keim (Manatawny Manor); Larue Ewers (Parkhouse); Alice Collins; Kruna Kovach; Caitlyn Ferris (cancer), wife of Mark Ferris, Jr.; Benita Adams; Ruth Peterman; Ronald Hopson; 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 family and friends who mourn the loss of Harrison Groman, especially his wife, Adele.

**Church World Services Hygiene Kits:** The UMW is collecting the following items for *Church World Services*: hand towels measuring approximately 15"x 28" to 16"x 32" (no fingertip, bath, dish towel or micro-fiber), washcloths, wide-tooth combs removed from packages, finger nail or toe nail clippers removed from packages, bath size bars of soap in the wrapper, toothbrushes in packages, and standard size Band-aids.

Donations may be placed in the basket outside the sanctuary. It is not necessary to donate the entire kit; contributions of any items are appreciated. Monetary contributions will be accepted for shipping or purchase of additional items. Kits will be assembled at the August UMW meeting, which will be a tea at Terry Miller's home.

**2019 EPA Laity Academy:** Lay ministry is at the core of every church. There is plenty of work to do. Every job is important and every job is a personal ministry. The 2019 EPA Laity Academy is offering in-depth classes that will help us *gather* disciples and *grow* in faith. This year's theme is "*Cast Your Net: Gather & Grow*" and will take place at Eastern University, from August 2-4, 2019. Registration details are available by visiting <https://epaumc.org/ministry/lay> or contacting Aubrey Bates.

**United Methodist Night at the Phillies:** Watch the Phils take on the Atlanta Braves on Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. The Eastern Pennsylvania Conference Organization of United Methodist Men is sponsoring this event and receives part of each ticket sold. Go to [www.phillies.com/methodist](http://www.phillies.com/methodist) to book tickets. Click "buy now" and use Methodist in the password. Prices vary from \$20-47 depending on seat location.

**Hope on the Hill:** Bethel will be hosting a *Hope on the Hill* meal on Wednesday, August 14 at the 1st UCC, 145 Chestnut Street, Spring City, PA. We need the following help:

*Prep Work at Bethel—August 13<sup>th</sup> (4-6 p.m.)*

- Make sloppy joes and pasta salad
- Cut up fruit for fresh fruit tray
- Donate cookies

*Hope on the Hill Meal at 1st UCC—August 14<sup>th</sup>:*

- Set up starting at 3:30 p.m.
- Serve meals at 5 p.m.
- Clean up between 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Monetary donations are also accepted. If you have questions or would like to sign up to help contact Becky Bishop 610-636-3171 (phone or text).

**Project Outreach:** Project Outreach has begun collecting school supplies for local students in need. They will be accepting school supplies through August 22<sup>nd</sup>. The suggested school supply list is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. In addition, the Spring City Food Pantry is in need of canned soups.

Project Outreach office will be closed Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> through Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> for staff vacations. The Food pantry will be open on Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. Beginning in August, Project Outreach will have new office offers. The office will be open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Food pantry hours will continue on Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon for food distribution.

**Encouraging Letters to Sam Keller:** Sam Keller is in Marine Boot Camp. During boot camp, recruits can only communicate via written letters. Letters keep recruits motivated and let them know people from home are thinking about them while they are away. Here is Sam's mailing address, if anyone would like to send him a note of encouragement:

RCT KELLER, SAMUEL J.  
1ST RTBN, CHARLIE CO. PLT 1068  
BOX 16145  
PARRIS ISLAND, S.C. 29905-6145

Please only send cards in white envelopes with no stickers or additional markings on the outside. Positive, uplifting spiritual messages are welcome. Please no packages of any kind. Sam can receive letters at this address until August 23