

## 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

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, August 4, 2019**

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

Worship Attendance: 56

Christian Education Attendance: 15

Giving Last Week: \$2,672.67 -- Amount Needed per Week: \$3,884.00

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

The mortgage is paid!

July Building Deposit - \$288.36

We have paid our June Apportionment to the Conference.

July Electronic Giving - \$470

**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: Linda Hartzell, William Richardson, Benjamin Bailey, Linda Wynn, and Justin Kelly. We also extend belated birthday wishes to Lori Corbett (July 31).

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

Barb Cutillo (long procedures), Paul (friend of Dorene Pasekoff who is undergoing treatment for retinal melanoma), Mary Lou Keim (Manatawny Manor); Larue Ewers (Parkhouse); Alice Collins; Krupa 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 those who mourn.

**Pastoral Care:** Pastor Hines will be on vacation from Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. While the pastor is away, if there are pastoral concerns and emergencies please contact one of our Certified Lay Minister, Aubrey Bates (610-608-8993) or Christ Servant Minister, Anne Hoffman (610-458-5196)

**Cutillo's Lunch with Ginny Collins:** Everyone is invited to join us for lunch at Cutillo's Restaurant (2688 East High Street, Sanatoga) on Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. Ginny Collins is visiting from Florida and would love to see you. The restaurant is going to reserve an area for our "dutch-treat" get-together. Please contact Mary Tyson at (610) 405-7001 if you are interested in attending.

**Giant "Bags 4 My Cause" Program:** Each time you purchase a \$2.50 "Bags 4 My Cause" reusable shopping bag with a Giving Tag while shopping at Giant, you have the power to direct a \$1 donation to a local non-profit of your choice. Project Outreach is one of these local non-profits. Consider purchasing a bag and designating Project Outreach as your non-profit of choice the next time you are grocery shopping at Giant.

**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.

**Sunday Brunch:** Our next Sunday Brunch will be on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Hope on the Hill:** Please note that the dates for the next Hope on the Hill dinner have changed. Bethel will be hosting a *Hope on the Hill* meal on **Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>** at the 1st UCC, 145 Chestnut Street, Spring City, PA and will prepare for the dinner on **Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**. We need the following help:

*Prep Work at Bethel—August 27<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 28<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 Donation Needs & Office Hours:** Project Outreach has begun collecting school supplies for local students in need. They will be accepting school supplies through August 22<sup>nd</sup>. You can find the suggested school supply list on the bulletin board outside the church office or on the Project Outreach website. In addition, the Spring City Food Pantry is in need of canned soups.

Beginning in August, Project Outreach will have new office hours. 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 1070  
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<sup>rd</sup>.

**Meet the Bishop:** Save the date for "*Bishop's Night in the South District*" on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> and come meet Bishop Peggy Johnson. Bishop's Night will take place at St. Matthew's UMC in Valley Forge. The exact time to be announced.

**October Dinner at Hope on the Hill:** Join Holly Quay (daughter of Sonia Kulp) in preparing and serving a meal at Hope on the Hill on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 1<sup>st</sup> UCC, 145 Chestnut St, Spring City, PA 19475. More details to follow.

**Charge Conference Update:** Bethel's charge conferences will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2019, 9-11 30 a.m. at Wayne UMC, 210 South Wayne Ave., Wayne, PA 19087. Committee Forms from the District Office are due in the office by September 1 so they can be

uploaded in time. The focus of our day is *Mission Possible: Structure Your Church for Missional Effectiveness*. All attendees are asked to register. In order to register, leave your name with Pastor Hines or Aubrey Bates or go to <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/453475>. Please call the church office if you would like to carpool.

**Birth Announcement Correction:** David & Emily Beam of Austin, Texas became the proud parents an 8 1/2 pound baby girl, **Charlotte Avery**, on July 23, 2019. David is the grandson of Marian M. & the late Frederic A. Bilger. Marian is now a great-grandmother of five! Congratulations to all!