

## PRAYER MINISTRY

### Prayers of Celebration, Thanksgiving, and Petition

Give thanks and pray for persons celebrating birthdays this week: Collen Mongold, Rebecca Rutledge, Brandon William Haring, Adam Osiol, Brian Weber, Dayna Barton, Bronson Kilroy, Raina Carter.

**Pray for those who are ill, homebound, receiving treatment or recovering from illness or surgery:** Sonia Kulp (double eye surgery); Arlene Van Riper; Kruna Kovach; Caitlyn Ferris (cancer), wife of Mark Ferris, Jr.; Benita Adams; Harrison Groman; Ruth Peterman; Ronald Hopson; Terry Miller; Janet Long (healing); Walter Shultz; David Bishop, father-in-law of Becky; Russell Bush (knees); Terry Miller (heart valve), Bob Miller (prostate cancer), Jennifer Yergey (Bell's Palsy), family and friends struggling with addiction; physical and emotional well-being.

**Other prayer needs:** Military personnel; employment concerns of members; prayers for Jennifer (Hasselhan) and Doug Rowley on the loss of their young son, Jack, and for their other son Drew, who lost his brother; and for Ron Brien and family on the passing of his wife, Victoria. Prayers for the family of Donald Pick who recently passed away. Prayers for the family of Tami McMillan who passed away June 30<sup>th</sup>. Pray the family will find God's peace and comfort in their time of sorrow.

**Bethel's Building Committee** will begin meeting again Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the air-conditioned lobby. If you would like to be part of the committee, see Chairman Bob Meissner. Current members are Aubrey Bates, Lori Corbett, Mike DeMarco, Ralph Emery, Chad Haring, Paul Long, Joe Moyer, Val Romberg, Dot Shantz and Jeff Wynn. If you have thoughts to share, please submit them to Bob. Email would be great!

**The UMW Book Club** will meet at 1:00 pm, Monday, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> to discuss the book, An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz.

**Interested in exploring senior housing?** Sanatoga Ridge Community and Buchert Ridge Community in Pottstown are now conducting tours. Bethel members and friends have found the community to be a lovely option. For more information, contact Howard Moyer at 610-326-7312 or Jon Kline at 610-326-6282, ext. 1260.

"Can you spare an hour to help decorate for VBS? We certainly would appreciate it."

Today, right after church.

Friday, July 13th - 2-4 pm

Saturday, July 14th - 9 - Noon

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### July Focus Prayer for the Church:

Is it me, Lord? Am I on the wrong track?

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost - July 8, 2018

☺ PLEASE SIGN THE ATTENDANCE PAD FOUND IN YOUR PEW ☺

Worship Attendance Total: 70

Christian Education Attendance: 14

Giving Last Week: \$3,755.00 Amount Needed per Week: \$3,884.00

**The Lord is our shepherd, we shall not want.**

Building Fund Monthly Mortgage Commitment: \$2,048.75

Received in June for Building Fund: \$774.98

The Building Fund Mortgage has approximately \$10,531.36 to go!

### *Coming Up at Bethel UMC*

July 10 - 4-9 pm - UMW Night at Friendly's

July 10 - 7 pm - Trustees meeting

July 11 - 6:30 pm - Finance Committee meeting

7:30 pm - Church Council meeting

July 13 - 7 pm - Bethel Movie Night, *Hidden Figures*

July 15 - Jessica will be on vacation. Sandy Davies will substitute

July 16 through 20 - VBS

July 16 through 20 - during VBS, Carole will work 12-4 pm.

July 19 - Spring City Pantry

September 2 - Jessica will lead us in preservice music. Look for additional information soon.

Tuesday, Oct. 2 - Charge Conference, Phoenixville UMC, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Activity packets are available in a basket in the narthex for children to use during church services. Feel free to take your packet home with you.

Got used ink cartridges and cell phones? Please leave them in the church office for recycling.

Thanks for removing old bulletins from the pews and putting them in the recycling basket.

**No B.U.S. meetings for July and August.** Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 11, 2018.

**Anyone interested in going to see JESUS at Sight & Sound** on November 13, 2018, please call Boscov's Travel (484-945-1200). The trip includes your lunch at Shady Maple. You will be leaving from the Pottstown Hospital Upper Parking Lot at 10:45 am., returning at approximately 8:00 pm. Cost is \$120.00 per person.

**Bethel Movie Night: July 13 *Hidden Figures***

A 2016 American [biographical drama film](#) directed by [Theodore Melfi](#) and written by Melfi and [Allison Schroeder](#), based on the [non-fiction book of the same name](#) by [Margot Lee Shetterly](#) about black female [mathematicians](#) who worked at the [National Aeronautics and Space Administration](#) (NASA) during the [Space Race](#).

**Fellowship Hall update from Terrie McKinley.** The “make-over” of Fellowship Hall is nearly complete. The final phase is air conditioning the hall. The projected unit will do both air conditioning and heating. The total cost, including installation, is \$8,300.00. We are presently \$1,000.00 short of that goal. However, according to the Trustees, this project will not be able to move forward unless all the money is acquired. If you have any questions, please contact Terrie at 215-813-7805.

**Calling all Troop 4 alumni!** Did you know Troop 4 will be 50 years old in August of 2018? We are planning a fantastic anniversary gala for Saturday September 15, 2018, in the Pavilion from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend, not just Troop 4 alumni! For more information, contact Ed Layton, Committee Chair for Troop 4, [edlayton@gmail.com](mailto:edlayton@gmail.com) or Becky Bishop, [beckybishop975@gmail.com](mailto:beckybishop975@gmail.com), 610-636-3171.

**Wawa Hoagie Coupons** - are being sold for \$4 each for a shorti hoagie that normally costs \$4.39. They make great gifts and a fast family meal. Get your coupons from Joyce Shutt or Barb Hanlon. The proceeds benefit the Bethel Christian Preschool.

**Upcoming Summer Speakers at Bethel**

Today, we welcome Rev. Dr. SunAe Lee-Koo, United Methodist Pastor

Pastor SunAe (pronounced “soon a”) Lee-Koo was born and raised in a Christian family in South Korea, and immigrated to the United States 20 years ago. She studied at Wesley Theological Seminary in D.C. for her M. Div. and at Catholic University of America in D.C. for her Ph. D. She was ordained in the Peninsula-Delaware Conference 4 years ago. She has two children, a daughter is living and working in NY and her son has finished his first year at United States Military Academy at West Point. SunAe is co-pastoring with her husband (Rev. Koo) at Lincoln Park Community UMC in Reading, PA. Strives to apply her learned knowledge to the practical field of local church ministry.

Youth Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup> David Stauffer, Youth Minister

Dave Stauffer grew up in Boyertown, and graduated from Temple University in 2015 with a bachelor's in percussion. He began working at First United Methodist of Phoenixville as the Director of Christian Ed in the summer of 2015, and added youth ministry to that position in the summer of 2017. In addition to church, Dave works with young people through music. He currently gives private lessons to over 30 students, and coaches the Boyertown Middle School Percussion Ensemble. He is also earning his Master's in Religion online through Cairn University. Dave lives in Pottstown with his wife Samantha, and puppy Remo.

August 12<sup>th</sup> Susan Ferry, Christian Dragon Racer

I was born and raised in Pottstown and graduated from Owen J. Roberts High School. My family attended Coventry Church of the Brethren and now I attend St. Luke in Devon. Also, visit other churches of the Main Line area since I live in Villanova. It is great to visit other churches, to be a part of their worship and see God working with them. Since 2012, I have been a member of the Schuylkill Dragons Dragon Boat team, which is one of the Premier Women teams of Philadelphia. This year we are working hard to be in our best shape for Club Crew World Championships in Szeged, Hungary, July 13 - 23. I have been selected for the Grand Master boat, which is women over 50 years old. By the time I will be speaking at Bethel, the Competition will be over and hope we have done well at the championship. I could not do this without my faith and trust in the Lord. The Lord is my

strength and I need Him every day. Yes, God has a plan for our lives, we have to live it!  
Please pray as we travel and compete and I am very excited to share with you in August!

August 19<sup>th</sup> Doug Hughes

Doug Hughes is a registered nurse and very much involved in with his children's sports activities as well as Bethel's Troop 4 scouts. His inspiring message last summer was so well received. It is great that he is available again.