

PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayers of Celebration, Thanksgiving, and Petition

Give thanks and pray for persons celebrating birthdays this week: David Bishop, David Walleigh, Sherry Robinson, Ronald Moore, and Dorothy Shantz.

Pray for those who are ill, homebound, receiving treatment or recovering from illness or surgery: Walter Shultz (fall); Caitlyn Ferris (cancer), wife of Mark Ferris, Jr.; Bob Meissner, recuperating at home; Benita Adams; Dorothy Hall (fall); Harold Hall, recuperating at home; Bonnie Strickland, recuperating at home; Harrison Groman; Ruth Peterman; Terry Allen who underwent double by-pass and aortic valve replacement on September 13; Don Pick in rehab center; Mary Kelly's mother, Mary Pavlichko, lung surgery; Ronald Hopson; Krana Kovach; family and friends struggling with addiction; physical and emotional well-being.

Other prayer needs: Military personnel; employment concerns of members; prayers for Barb Pizzi on the loss of her brother, Harvey; for Mary Lou Keim on the loss of her sister, Rita; for the Bradbury's neighbors, Shannon and Bobby, who lost their son, Steven Scheib, on August 25; for Mary Tyson and other friends and family of Marty Hale who passed away; for the loss of Barb Williams, mother of Valerie Doyle and grandmother of Chloe Doyle.

The Youth will be participating in a Joe Corbi's fundraiser starting Sunday, October 1, and running through Sunday, October 29. Joe Corbi's is the Original Pizza Kit Company, producing a variety of 12-inch pizzas and single serve Joe Jr's pizzas. The fundraiser will also include Mrs. Fields Cookies and desserts! Please pay our youth a visit during coffee hour during the month of October to help support them.

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 party and want to invite all Troop 4 alumni. Please contact Ed Layton, Committee Chair for Troop 4 edlaytonbsa@gmail.com or Becky Bishop beckybishop975@hotmail.com, 610-636-3171.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Twentiethth Sunday after Pentecost - October 22, 2017

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

Worship Attendance Total: 104 Early Service: 26 Late Service: 78

Christian Education Attendance: 23

Giving Last Week: \$4,961.50 Amount Needed per Week: \$3,884.00

Building Fund Monthly Mortgage Commitment: \$2,048.75

Received for September Building Fund: \$1,822.86

Received for Victims of Hurricane Harvey: \$1,794.00

Sunday, October 29 - Brunch after 10:45 a.m. service

Monday, October 30 - 1:00 p.m. - U.M.W. Book Club discussing "The White Umbrella" by Mary Francis Bowley

Saturday, November 4 - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - BCP Road Rally

Saturday, November 11 - 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Christmas Bazaar - B8 (Fellowship Hall)

Join the Weikels for Thanksgiving dinner at Bethel on Thursday, November 23, at 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Sign-up sheet in Sanctuary Corridor for those planning on attending. More details to come.

Victoria's Candies are once again available for purchase for the holidays. Brochures and order forms are on the small table in the Sanctuary Corridor. Proceeds will benefit the Youth Group and go toward heating costs.

October is Stewardship month at Bethel. Jean Domin will share and distribute commitment cards on October 22 and we will have special prayers of consecration on November 26.

"Friends Helping Friends!" A big thanks to Peggy Linderman and Betty Jo Borzick for championing this Boscov's Fundraiser. Through their efforts, we have collected \$375.00+ for the October Building Fund Deposit. Nicely done, Bethel Stewards!

A special offering will be collected today for our Zambian medical missionary, Fran Schrader.

Where there is a WILL, there is a WAY...a way to assure the future of our church for generations to come. That is exactly how God provided the new addition. Consider making Bethel a part of your will. See attorney Ron Brien or Pastor Hines for details.

Thursday, October 26 - Volunteer Day for Bethel team at the Spring City Pantry.

Sunday, October 29 - Youth Sunday - Kaleigh Barron and Harrison Long sharing "YOUTHSPEAK."

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Youth Rally MARATHON (Ocean City, MD) [Early-Bird Registration has been extended from October 15th to October 30th](#) Cost: \$60

Brochure: <http://umyoungpeople.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/YPM2018.pdf>

Join farmer Dorene Pasekoff at the Hill Creek Farm for planting and fellowship Tuesday nights from 6 p.m. through the end of November. The address is 75 Creamery Road, Pottstown, PA 19465. Bring a dish or beverage to share for the after-dusk meal. Call Dorene at [610-506-3372](tel:610-506-3372) or email her at dorene@hillcreekfarmpa.com. She has plenty of tools, but if you have a favorite garden tool, you certainly can bring it!

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.



Christmas Bazaar at Bethel United Methodist Church

Saturday, November 11, 2017

9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Tables are \$15.00 each whether you bring your own or rent a space. Please make checks payable to "Bethel United Methodist Women" and give to Sonia Kulp

Crafters needed!

Baked goods needed for Bake Table!

Kitchen help needed that week. Please contact Becky Bishop or Chris Long if you can lend a hand. THANKS!

SEEKING DONATIONS FOR THE HOLIDAY BAZAAR!!

Donations for the attic treasures sale will be accepted from Oct. 1 to Nov. 5. All donations should be placed in B2 (Board Room) across from the Green Room. Please label the donations "Attic Treasures" and place them ON or UNDER the tables around the room, NOT ON THE CONFERENCE TABLE. We CANNOT accept the following items at this sale: clothes, shoes, large electronics like tv's, stereos etc. No exercise equipment or large furniture. No large baby items like cribs, swings, strollers. Also no VHS tapes. Jewelry should be placed in zip lock bags or small boxes. If an item takes batteries, please make sure they are in the item. All donations should be clean and in working order with no missing or broken pieces.



Bethel Christian Preschool - Openings available for the 2017/2018 school year.

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.