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News of Bethany

Boy Scout Sunday & Pancake Breakfast **Sunday, February 10, 2019**

On Sunday, February 10, we will be observing Scout Sunday. This year marks the 63rd Anniversary of Scouting at Bethany Presbyterian Church. As is usual, the Scouts will be hosting an “All-You-Can-Eat” Pancake Breakfast before and after Worship from 7:30am-1pm. The cost of the breakfast is \$6 for Adults, and \$4.50 for Children under twelve. Plan to support our Scouts by having breakfast or brunch in Donegal Hall. All proceeds from the breakfast go to support the Scouting program at Bethany Church.



Mission Statement:
Bethany Presbyterian Church is a church making an impact on the lives of all people through the love of Jesus Christ.



The Souper Bowl of Caring **Sunday, February 3, 2019**

Again we ask for a suggested donation of \$2.00 and/or a canned good from each parishioner. Cash donations of any value can be placed in a church pew envelope. Soup pots will be placed around the church for your donations. Proceeds from the Souper Bowl of Caring benefit local food banks.

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Bethany News & Notes



Special Dates in February 2019

Valentine's Day

Thursday,
February 14



President's Day

Monday,
February 18



Spring Basement Sale

It may be twenty or thirty degrees outside, but Spring is coming, and with that comes the Bethany Women's Association **Spring Basement Sale on Saturday May 11 from 8am-12pm.** So clean out those closets, the garage, basement, and hidden cubby holes, and bring your donations to Bethany. Christmas décor may also be brought for the November sale. **New this year, Clothing will not be accepted!** As we all are aware, the Women's Association has used their basement sale proceeds to beautify our church building. From the parlor overhaul to the kitchen color refreshing, to the restrooms, we all have benefited greatly, and owe them a huge thank you. If you have any sale questions, please contact Pat Rineer.

Growing in your FAITH



WEDNESDAYS-AT-TEN

Join us for "Wednesdays-at-Ten," our weekly Adult Christian Education experience. "Wednesdays-at-Ten" is an opportunity for an "in-depth" look at the Scriptures, the church and society, and our own faith development. There is plenty of time for discussion, interaction, and spiritual development. It's a great way to interact with other "seekers," as well. We are currently using "The Wired Word," an exciting look at how our faith and beliefs interact with issues which are "ripped" from the weekly headlines. Plan to join us on our journey as God creates ways for us to grow spiritually and faithfully. We meet in the Parlor, and copies of the weekly material are available in the Narthex on Sunday mornings.

From Pastor Kent's Desk

In "liturgical-speak", "The Time after Epiphany" is also known as "Ordinary Time." The problem is that "Ordinary Time" is anything but "ordinary!" It's the time that the church reacquaints itself with Jesus. The baby is born, the boy grows-up, and suddenly the young man is on a God-ordained mission. Infused with the Holy Spirit, he heals, he preaches, he teaches, and in so doing, he upsets the religious status-quo. He ushers-in the "Upside-Down Kingdom," and the world is never the same again!



As I've grown older, I've come to appreciate more fully the nature of the one whom we call "The Christ," and what it means to be one his followers. Living as we do in a land where freedom of religion is a given, we forget the places in the world where that is not the case. The danger is that we can take our religious freedom for granted, and by extension, we can take our religious practices for granted, as well.

Being a follower of "The Way" assumes that we live out our corporate and private lives with intentionality. As with any other kind of discipline, being a Christian takes practice. Prayer, worship, Biblical study, and service to others all require focus and attention to detail.

Every decision we make, every conversation we have, every business deal we ink, every relationship we cherish assumes we do it with an eye on the One who names us and nurtures us. Being a follower of "The Way" claims the totality of our lives.

Do we always get it right? Not by a long shot! But we try never-the-less. As with any other practice, being a follower of The Christ encompasses the whole of our being. Everything is on the table – nothing is hidden from Him. The rewards are well worth the effort, though! That's why "thanksgiving" and "celebration" are integral parts of our journey with The Christ, too! Joy undergirds our souls!

So, during this extra-ordinary time of your life, strive to be the person God calls you to be. It takes effort, it takes discipline, it takes determination, it takes focus, but we are all better Christians for the effort! We do it because that's what we're "called" to do. We don't do it for the rewards, or the glory, or the attention, or the credit. No, we do it because of our love of Jesus – the One who makes our lives worthwhile!



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Homebound of Bethany

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202B Jackson Run
Lancaster, Pa. 17601



WINTER PRAYER REQUESTS

Anne Erdman

Carol Martin

Agnes Taylor

Jo Fleckenstein

Polly Snyder



February Birthdays

2/3 Linda Eckman
2/7 Mitzi Menge
2/14 David Paxson

2/19 Michele DeBord
2/25 Larry Doyle





February 3, 2019 @ 10:00 a.m. - Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

The Message: "The Sounds of Love" Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
 Preaching: Rev. Holmes Celebration of the Lord's Supper



February 10, 2019 @ 10:00 a.m. - Scout Sunday

The Message: "I'm Here; Send Me" Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8
 Preaching: Rev. Holmes Recognition of Scouting/Pancake Breakfast



February 17, 2019 @ 10:00 a.m. - Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

The Message: "Blessings and Woes" Scripture: Luke 6:17-26
 Preaching: Rev. Holmes



February 24, 2019 @ 10:00 a.m. - Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

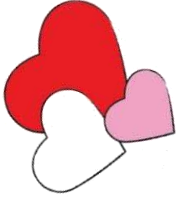

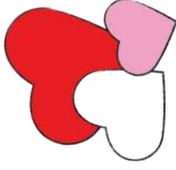



The Message: "Loving Others" Scripture: Luke 6:27-38
 Preaching: Rev. Holmes



	February 3	February 10	February 17	February 24
Greeters	Gail Feigley	Cub Scouts	Sylvia Doyle	Susie Paxson
Fellowship	Gail Feigley	None	Sylvia Doyle	Diane Ashba
Ushers	Eva Lauer Jim Grossman	Boy Scouts	Don Risser Jim Grossman	Joyce Richards Gail Feigley
Liturgists	TBD	Boy Scouts	TBD	TBD
Flowers	Eva Lauer	Boy Scouts	Willa Pedrick	Bob Waldeck

February 2019



Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 7:00 P.M. AA 8:00 P.M. AI Anon	2 8:00 A.M. Men's Breakfast
3 10:00 A.M. Worship 11:30 A.M. Resurrection 2:00 P.M. Oromo	4 6:15 P.M. Patrol Leaders Mtg. 6:45 P.M. Scouts 7:00 P.M. Cub Pack	5 7:00 P.M. Troop Committee Meeting	6 10:00 A.M. Wednesdays at Ten 8:00 P.M. AI Anon	7	8 7:00 P.M. AA 8:00 P.M. AI Anon	9
10 7:00 A.M. Scout Pancake Breakfast 10:00 A.M. Worship 11:30 A.M. Resurrection 2:00 P.M. Oromo	11 6:45 P.M. Scouts 7:00 P.M. Cub Pack	12 7:00 P.M. Scout District Roundtable	13 10:00 A.M. Wednesdays at Ten 8:00 P.M. AI Anon	14 Valentine's Day 	15 7:00 P.M. AA 8:00 P.M. AI Anon	16 5:00 P.M. Cub Pack Blue & Gold Banq. 6:45 P.M. White Deer Run
17 10:00 A.M. Worship 11:30 A.M. Resurrection 2:00 P.M. Oromo	18 President's Day 6:45 P.M. Scouts 	19 7:00 P.M. Scout Pack Meeting	20 10:00 A.M. Wednesdays at Ten 8:00 P.M. AI Anon	21	22 7:00 P.M. AA 8:00 P.M. AI Anon	23 Scout Camp Out
24 10:00 A.M. Worship 11:30 A.M. Resurrection 2:00 P.M. Oromo Scout Camp Out	25 6:45 P.M. Scouts 7:00 P.M. Cub Pack Sub Sale Pick Up	26	27 10:00 A.M. Wednesdays at Ten 8:00 P.M. AI Anon	28		Office Hours: Tues - Thurs 9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.