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# News of Bethany



## Lenten Dinners/Worship

Our Lenten Dinners will be held again this year, beginning with Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020. Dinners will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. in

Donegal Hall, followed by "A Service of Ashes/Lord's Supper. Worship, around the tables, will begin at 7:00 p.m. The second in our series will be on Wednesday evening, March 18, 2020. The final evening will be on Maundy Thursday, April 9, 2020. Worship will follow dinner at 7:00 p.m. and will include the celebration of The Lord's Supper.



Members and friends are asked to bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert to serve eight. The main course, rolls, and beverages will be provided. Plan to join your friends for these evenings of food, fellowship, and worship, as we make our annual "Pilgrimage to Jerusalem."

**Prayer Partner Luncheon:** The Prayer Partner Luncheon will be Sunday, February 16 immediately following worship that day in the kitchen. Questions: Contact Betty Duncan.



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

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# Bethany News & Notes

## Special Dates in February 2020

### Valentine's Day

Friday, February 14



### President's Day

Monday, February 17

### Transfiguration

Sunday

Sunday, February 23

### Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 26



### Leap Day

Saturday, February 29



### The Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, February 2, 2020

Again we ask for a suggested donation of \$2 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 benefit local food banks.



### Boy Scout Sunday & Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 9, 2020

On Sunday, February 9, we will be observing Scout Sunday. This year marks the 64th

Anniversary of Scouting at Bethany 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 \$7 for Adults, and \$5 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.



## *From Pastor Kent's Desk*

We'll be covering some basic teaching of Jesus during the month of February as I focus my preaching on "The Sermon on the Mount." Chapters 5 and 6 of Matthew's Gospel contain some of the most basic and important teaching found in the New Testament. They are integral to the life of any Christian.

In an age when foundational truths are being questioned, it's important for us as Christians to reacquaint ourselves with the fundamentals of our faith. When I was growing up, I always assumed that everyone around me had at least a basic understanding of Jesus' teaching. Not so anymore! That's why it's essential for us as followers of "The Way" to be prepared to share our faith with others when the opportunity arises. It's our "calling."



*Sermon on the Mount*  
Jorge Cocco

"Wait a minute," you say, "I'm not called to share the Gospel!" The truth is, we all are. It comes with the territory. Each and every baptized Christian has the privilege of being an ambassador for Christ. Sharing the faith should be a natural outgrowth of having a faith. If the early church hadn't shared the faith, we wouldn't be here today! It's incumbent upon each generation to share the faith with the succeeding one. Rather than being reticent to talk openly about the person of Jesus, we should be thrilled to share the "Good News" with anyone who is open to hearing it! In fact, that's one of the teachings of Jesus we'll be covering in the weeks ahead. (Funny how that works!)

So, I invite you to prepare yourselves for these sermons by reading the passages I'll be using ahead of time. That way, we'll literally all be on the same page! February 2: Matthew 5:1-12; February 9: Matthew 5:13-20; February 16: Matthew 5:21-37. We'll finish-up the month with Transfiguration Sunday, February 23: Matthew 17:1-9. I look forward to sharing the words of Jesus with you!

Grace & Peace

*Kent*

# Homebound of Bethany



Betty Gehman  
Homestead Village,  
1800 Village Circle  
Lancaster, Pa. 17603

Agnes Taylor  
65 Mill Pond Dr.  
Lancaster PA 17603

Adeline Henderson  
The Glen Room 310  
635 Willow Valley Square  
Lancaster, Pa. 17602

Helen Cumpston  
Mennonite Home  
202B Jackson Run  
Lancaster, Pa. 17601



## Lancaster County Food Hub Needs

The Lancaster County Food Hub, formally the Lancaster County Council of Churches Food Bank, needs empty egg cartons as well as food donations. Please place in the grocery cart.

## February Birthdays



2/3 Linda Eckman  
2/7 Mitzi Menge  
2/14 David Paxson  
2/19 Michele DeBord  
2/25 Larry Doyle

## WINTER PRAYER REQUESTS

Anne Sensenig  
Polly Snyder  
Paul Siegler  
Judy Maier  
Agnes Taylor  
Bob Schwartz



## Becoming a Beloved Community: A Matthew 25 Journey to the Cross

Our 2020 Lenten Devotional is "Becoming a Beloved Community," produced by Presbyterians Today. The devotional is a reflection of a beloved community, featuring the voices of 19 ordained ministers, chaplains, lay pastors and ruling elders. These men and women, from different walks of life, belong to the Presbytery of the Pacific (Los Angeles) – a place where Matthew 25 work has been going on for years. As we journey with these writers, my prayer is that a vision for how to become a beloved community where God has placed you dawned this Easter.

Becoming a  
Beloved Community  
*A Matthew 25 journey to the cross*



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# WORSHIP

**February 2, 2020 @ 10:00 a.m. - Groundhog Day/Candlemas Day**

The Message: "The Message from the Mountain" (Pt.1)  
 Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12    Preaching: Rev. Holmes

**February 9, 2020 @ 10:00 a.m. - Boy Scout Sunday**

The Message: "The Message from the Mountain" (Pt.2)  
 Scripture: Matthew 5:13-20    Preaching: Rev. Holmes

**February 16, 2020 @ 10:00 a.m. - 6th Sunday After Epiphany**

The Message: "The Message from the Mountain" (Pt.3)  
 Scripture: Matthew 5:21-37    Preaching: Rev. Holmes

**February 23, 2020 @ 10:00 a.m. - Transfiguration Sunday**

The Message: "Set Apart"    Scripture: 2 Peter 1:16-21  
 Preaching: Rev. Holmes    Celebration of the Lord's Supper

**February 26, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m. in Donegal Hall - Ash Wednesday**

The Message: "Practicing Piety"    Scripture: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21  
 Homily: Rev. Holmes    Imposition of Ashes/Celebration of the Lord's Supper



	February 2	February 9	February 16	February 23
<b>Greeters</b>	Gail Feigley	Cub Scouts	Sylvia Doyle	Susie Paxson
<b>Fellowship</b>	Gail Feigley		Sylvia Doyle	
<b>Ushers</b>	Sylvia Doyle Elaine Bornstein	Boy Scouts	Diane Ashba Joyce Richards	Gary & Nancy Peters
<b>Liturgists</b>	David Schwartz	Boy Scouts	Betty Duncan	Elaine Bornstein

# February 2020



Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Office Hours:</b> Tues - Thurs 9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.	 <i>Valentine's Day</i>					
<b>2 Groundhog Day</b> 10:00 A.M. Worship 11:30 A.M. Resurrection 2:00 P.M. Oromo Souper Bowl Sunday	<b>3</b> 6:45 P.M. Scouts 7:00 P.M. Cub Scouts	<b>4</b> 7:00 P.M. Troop Committee Meeting	<b>5</b> 10:00 A.M. Mark for Everyone 8:00 P.M. Al Anon	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 7:00 P.M. AA 8:00 P.M. Al Anon Scout Camp Out →	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 10:00 A.M. Worship 11:30 A.M. Resurrection 2:00 P.M. Oromo Scout Sunday & Pancake Breakfast	<b>10</b> 6:45 P.M. Scouts 7:00 P.M. Cub Scouts	<b>11</b> 7:00 P.M. District Roundtable Meeting	<b>12</b> 10:00 A.M. Mark for Everyone 8:00 P.M. Al Anon	<b>13</b>	<b>14 Valentine's Day</b> 7:00 P.M. AA 8:00 P.M. Al Anon	<b>15</b> 4:45 P.M. Blue & Gold Banquet 6:45 P.M. White Deer Run
<b>16</b> 10:00 A.M. Worship 11:30 A.M. Resurrection 2:00 P.M. Oromo	<b>17 President's Day</b> 6:45 P.M. Scouts 7:00 P.M. Pack Committee Meeting	<b>18</b> 7:00 P.M. Pack Meeting	<b>19</b> 10:00 A.M. Mark for Everyone 8:00 P.M. Al Anon	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 7:00 P.M. AA 8:00 P.M. Al Anon	<b>22</b>
<b>23 Transfiguration Sunday</b> 10:00 A.M. Worship 11:30 A.M. Resurrection 2:00 P.M. Oromo	<b>24</b> 6:45 P.M. Scouts 7:00 P.M. Cub Scouts Scout Sub Sale	<b>25</b>	<b>26 Ash Wednesday</b> 6:00 P.M. Lenten Dinner 7:00 P.M. Service 8:00 P.M. Al Anon	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 7:00 P.M. AA 8:00 P.M. Al Anon	<b>29 Leap Day</b>