



Bethany Beeline

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TIME CHANGES NOVEMBER 5 – FALL BEHIND 1 HOUR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 - NUT ORDERS DUE

9:30 A	SS for all ages
10:45 A	Worship w/ Pastor Linda Neighbors in Need collection

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:30 A SS for all ages
10:45 A Worship with Pastor Linda
Church Growth meets after worship
Joyful Noise for Blessing Bags

REMINDER: Bring in canned goods for Harvest Home



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 –
HARVEST HOME SUNDAY
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

930 A SS for all ages
9:30 – 10:15 Orchestra
10:45 A - Worship with Pastor
Linda - Handbells, Chancel Choir &
Orchestra to participate during
worship
Joyful Noise for Wounded Warriors

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 – CHRIST THE
KING SUNDAY**

9:15 – 10:30 ADVENTure Days starts –
Faith, Friendship, Fun and Food – come and
enjoy
10:45 A Worship with Pastor Linda
Holy Communion (Intinction)





There's a story in the Gospel of Luke about ten lepers who are healed by Jesus, and one who returns to say, "thanks". Although ten were healed, only one said, "thanks" to Jesus. So, what made that one person different? Maybe it was as simple as the fact that he *noticed* ("when he saw that he was healed, he turned back, praising God with a loud voice" (Luke 17:15)).

An experience of gratitude and thankfulness is almost inevitable once we notice something wonderful has happened. It's hard NOT to be thankful when we hear good news like, "the cancer is in remission", or "he was in a wreck but he's not hurt", or when someone shows up at a time when we need it the most. I think it was like that for the leper who said, "thanks". Once he noticed that he was healed, he couldn't help but turn back and share his joy and thanksgiving with Jesus. He knows he's been given a gift and can't help but turn around and say something. And in doing so, he is given a second gift because he leaves his encounter with Jesus not only healed, but also blessed – blessed in his own recognition of healing, blessed at being drawn into deeper relationship with the One he thanks, blessed at hearing himself commended for having great faith.

That's the way thanksgiving always works. In giving thanks for a gift given, we are blessed again. For those with eyes to see, God's blessings are indeed all around us. And as we give thanks for them, we notice

even more and are blessed again. A simple word of gratitude opens us up to a world of abundance, mercy, and grace. It may seem like a small thing – noticing and thanking, but it is the first step to setting into motion a cycle of gratitude and grace.

If you look around Bethany United Church of Christ, there is much to notice and much to say “thanks” to God for. So here goes... “THANKS!”: *We give thanks to God, for all who gather on Sunday to worship, for all who are willing to join in song and prayer as part of the family of God. Thanks be to God, for the building and for each one who helps to keep it in good repair so that we have a special place to gather. Thanks for all those who serve as leaders in our church; for members of Consistory and ministry committees who seek to honor God through Christian service and care of the congregation, thanks for our choirs who help lead us to make a joyful noise unto God, thanks for our dedicated staff who serve to support the work of the people, thanks for those who serve as peanut makers and script card servants, and blessing bag donors and property volunteers, thanks to all who volunteer for Faith Formation and to those who organize fellowship and mission opportunities, thanks to our homebound members who pray for this church, thanks to bulletin and flower sponsors, thanks for all who will return to Bethany after being away for a while, and thanks to all who have welcomed the new pastor and who continue to pray for this church as we plan for future ministry.*

In case you haven't heard it in a while, THANK YOU for all the ways you allow Christ's love to flow through you and to touch the lives of others through Bethany's ministry. For every sacrifice of time, for every offering given, for every gift of grace... Thank you!

This season and always, may we take opportunity to notice God's blessings and above all else, to give thanks and praise to God. May our lives become our grateful response to God from whom all blessings flow! Amen.

With a grateful heart, Pastor Linda

Pastor's Office Hours and Contact Information

Pastor Linda will be in the office on Mondays and Wednesdays. Scheduled visits will be on those days after 2 p.m. Emergency pastoral care will be offered as needed. Please call the office to schedule a visit. Feel free to see me on Sunday mornings or email me directly as well.

Email: pastorlinda.bethanyucc@gmail.com

Please let her know how she can serve you.

Pastor Appreciation Thank you!

Thank you, Bethany for all the words of kindness, the warm welcome, the cards and expressions of appreciation throughout Pastor Appreciation Month. Our encouragement and care for one another strengthens our enthusiasm and joy for ministry. Let us encourage one another!

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." 1 Thessalonians 1:11

Bethany Worship Service Digital **AUDIO RECORDINGS** are available. If interested contact Bill Rumble at wrumble@ptd.net.

BULLETIN & FLOWER CHART - The Bulletin and Flower charts for 2017 are posted on the bulletin board by the main entrance (double glass doors). Just sign your name on any available date.



Precious Petals Florists sent a letter indicating an increase in price is due to the rising cost of flowers and supplies. Delivery will continue to be no charge.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN BOLD The minimum cost for bulletins is \$10.00. **Effective August 1**, the cost

for fresh flowers is **\$40.00 for two vases**. Another fresh flower option is one low **rectangular vase to be placed on the altar at a cost of \$28.50**. If you prefer this option, please sign up on the flower chart and indicate your preference by placing an R in a circle after your name for the Rectangular arrangement. I need to let the florist know what type of flower arrangement we want, so please mark the chart. If you prefer the seasonal Silk flowers and would like your donation to go directly to Bethany, please write the word "silk" behind your name or put an (S). PLEASE NOTE The minimum cost of silk flowers is \$10.00. As in the past, contact the office with your information for the bulletin no later than the Tuesday before your sponsored date. Thank you.

Bethany Needs Your Help

We need everyone to pitch in and help take care of our church home. We all have a little time in our busy lives to do one of the jobs listed below occasionally. If you or your group holds an event or meeting at the church, please make sure all trash is put in the furnace room and the rest rooms are stocked with toilet paper and paper towels. Be sure that floors and tables are clean.

On Sunday before you leave your pew look around and make sure all trash goes with you and all items are returned to their proper place.

If you see something that needs to be done, do it. Or bring it to the attention of someone who can address the concern.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES Your Consistory, Staff, and Ministry/ Committee leadership want you to be aware of this information. We hope that it will encourage you to act.

Everyone has special talents and abilities. Sometimes we think we have little or nothing to offer. Time is often limited, but we can make time for things we care about. You are vital to Bethany United Church of Christ. Speak to any consistory member, ministry/committee leader, or staff member to offer your help. Here are just a few ideas.

- Ring the church bell prior to each service as well as any additional times requested.
- Turn off the pulpit light after the worship service.
- Clean the glass door in front of the church for all services and events.
- Keep restrooms clean always. See that soap, towels and toilet paper are replenished as needed and cups at water fountain are supplied.
- See that all rooms are tidy and set up for Sunday School.
- Collect all waste materials and put in cans in the boiler room no later than Sunday night.
- Make sure that recycling is placed outside for collection.
- Rope off pews whenever necessary per instructions.
- Place bulletins in the back of the church and the choir room early on Sunday morning.
- Be a participant on one or more of our ministries/committees
- Serve as a greeter, lay reader, usher and offering counter – just let Susan know if you want your name added to the Worship Service Schedule before the end of the year when she revises the list.
 - Serve as a greeter or lay reader
- Cleaning: vacuum, dust, collect trash/recycling, clean glass on entrance doors, bathrooms, mop floors, etc.
- Count Joyful Noise offering
- Straighten pews
- “Be a nut” – help with preparation of nuts on Saturdays and/or Mondays

- Share musical talent in preludes and offertories
- Replace offering envelopes in pews
- Proofread Bulletins and/or Beelines prior to publication

Please look into your heart and help your church in its time of need. If you have any questions on where to find supplies or further instructions, please ask either a consistory member or a member of the property committee.

Thank you,

Your church

SPONSOR-A BILL Many of us are probably not aware of Bethany's ongoing expenses. The Sponsor-a-Bill initiative has been quite successful in meeting Bethany's expenses. By sponsoring a bill, you can greatly contribute to Bethany's needs. Sponsor-a-Bill encourages members to support the payment or partial payment of a specific monthly, quarterly, or annual bill.

Here is a sampling of bills that we incur regularly.

Monthly

Postage (book of 20) \$9.80



Communion wafers \$16

Copy paper \$23

Janitorial supplies \$117

Phone/internet \$144

Copier maintenance & usage \$160

Copier lease \$162

Electricity \$279

Natural gas \$845

Quarterly

Water & sewer \$300

Annually

Light bulbs \$15

PAID

Office calendar \$23

Boiler cleaning & maintenance \$132

PAID

Kitchen health license \$31

PAID

Internet web hosting fee \$84

Pavilion rental fee \$95)

PAID

Chair lift inspection \$101)

PAID

Music copyright license \$116)

PAID

Fire system security monitoring \$140

Fire extinguisher inspection \$175

PAID

Kitchen exhaust system inspection \$200

Air Conditioning Maintenance \$375

PAID

Garbage

PAID

When "Sponsoring a Bill" please indicate what bill you are contributing to in the memo on your check or, if using cash, on a separate envelope. Please be aware that your sponsorship is in addition to regular weekly offerings.

REMINDER: FH may be used for parties etc. by members for only \$50.



The season for the 2017-18 year has begun. Anyone interested in joining the fun and fellowship of the Bethlehem Inter-Church Dart Baseball League for 2017-18, should call Bob Ackerman at 610-797-7842. All games start at 7:30 unless otherwise noted. Weekly results posted on BB in Narthex.

Toys for Tots Collection

This year's Toys for Tots kickoff will be Sunday 11/12/17 and all gift items must be in by Sunday 12/03/17.

TOYS FOR TOTS



U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

For more information visit www.toysfortots.org

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Please consider donating a new unwrapped toy. All toys are given to local families. If the toy you purchase requires batteries please make sure to purchase them also so the toy can be played with right away.

Thanks,

Sharon

Haines

Keep your fork!

After an elderly woman died, her family complied with an intriguing instruction she'd left for her burial. As mourners passed by the casket, discovering a fork in the woman's right hand, they looked questioningly toward her family members. They just smiled knowingly.

Finally, during the funeral service, all became clear. "When you eat a meal at someone's house," said the pastor, "as they clear the table, they often say, 'Keep your fork.' It means something more is coming – dessert! – surely the best part of the meal."

The pastor concluded, "Our dear friend knew, as her earthly life ended, that the best was yet to come. She wanted you to know that, too, so she insisted on keeping her fork." -Adapted/Author

Unknown

“Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love” – Mother Teresa

Silver lining

Burned your turkey to a crisp? Don't despair!

Craig Boldman and Pete Matthews, authors of *Every Excuse in the Book* (Mjf Books), offer reasons to be thankful for a blackened bird:

- You'll get a good upper-body workout from carving the bird.
- No one will get food poisoning from undercooked poultry.
- You can move straight to dessert.
- You won't have to deal with weeks of leftovers.
- Pets won't pester you for scraps.
- It was time to test your smoke alarm anyway.

“Life is like a camera: Focus on what's important, capture the good times, develop from the negatives, and if things don't work out, take another shot.” - Source unknown



We need your **DOUGH!** On December 3rd, we are opening our doors to bake cookies! We are searching for people who are willing to make homemade Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough and homemade Sugar Cookie dough for that day. There are slips on the line next to the office for the

request! Everyone is welcome to join us on December 3rd after worship to help decorate the Church and fill the building with the delicious smells of Christmas cookies. Everyone who helps bake will be able to bring some of the goodies home while others will be shared with Bethany's home bound. Any questions please contact Patti Hoyt.



Senior Friends Programs
for 2017-2018

1st Thursday of the Month September thru May at 11:30 A.M.
West Side Moravian Church 610-865-0256
BRING A SANDWICH Beverage and Dessert is provided
Please meet at church at 11:30 for lunch before outings

All Are Welcomed!!!

Nov. 2 – Maggie Wellert will tell us about her Prague trip

Dec. 7 – TBA

1/4/18 Pastor Keith will be speaking

Feb. 1 – TBA

Mar 1 – Richard Miller with St. Paddy's day program

Apr. 5 – Dan Dillard with presentation on burn prevention

May 3 - TBA

All are Welcome! See flyer on BB in Narthex

November 4 - 4P to 7P. St. Simon and Jude Church annual Italian Dinner

November 5 – 8:30 A – 2 P – St. Simon and Jude Church 2017 Christmas Bazaar featuring raffle baskets, money chances baked goods, crafts, country cupboard and food in FH

November 11 – NCCC Fall Craft Fair – 9 A – Admission \$1 for Seniors

November 12 – 6:30 P – Dart Baseball Night at Bethany UCC

November 12 3 P – Salute the Troops Concert in honor of our veterans with the Allentown Band. Northeast Middle School A- \$10, Students \$5

November 17-19 Christkindlmarkt starts. Admission charge. Other dates: Nov. 24-26, Nov. 30 – Dec. 3, Dec. 7-10,14-17, 21-23

November 22 7 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship at St. Thomas UCC, Macada Rd. – please bring canned goods to donate to Second Harvest

November 25 & 26 – 9 A – Leesport Christmas Craft Show

December 2 8:30 A - The 52nd Annual Community Advent Breakfast

At Moravian Village of Bethlehem, 526 Wood St. Full Served Breakfast, Beeswax Candle Service Broughal Southside Singers and the St. John Zion AME Choir \$15 PP- see flyer on Narthex BB

December 3 @ 7 P – Advent Lovefeast candlelight service w/special music West Side Moravian Church, 402 3rd Ave.

December 9 & 10 –2 P Live Nativity in Bethlehem's Rose Garden – Prelude starts at 1:45 P



*Gracious God, help me face
life's struggles with the love of*

Christ, who strengthens me. Amen

Lester Albaugh
Kenneth Bender
Ruth Bowers
Amy Campbell
Lillian Connors
Lauren Fehr
Nancy John
Rod Laughlin
Joyce Macbeth
Ken Mathias
Jeffrey Mohring
Esther Nelson
Linda St. Hilaire
Karin Sparling
Brenda Stetler
Jean Thrash
Marie Wolfe
Jerome Yost



PRAYER LIST: We ask that you check this list and let us know if there are any persons that no longer need to be on this list. Also, if you know of someone that needs our prayers, you can submit their name to Debbie Brown at 484-358-3735 or the church office. Remember, because of the privacy to individuals; please be sure you have their permission before submitting their names for the prayer list.

DON'T FORGET YOUR SCRIP CARDS!

Use the cards when you shop or give them as gifts! It's soooo easy.



Church-wide Mission Project

We have a good start on our collection of items for the blessing bags. Please bring in all items by Sunday 11/12/17.

Anyone who would like to help assemble them is welcome. We plan to assemble the bags on

Thursday 11/16/17 at 6pm in fellowship hall. We plan to deliver them to the emergency shelter on Tuesday 12/05/17. Items that we are still in need of:

Hats

Gloves

Socks

Toothpaste

Toothbrushes

Beef Jerky

Crackers

Candy bars

Snacks

Gum

Mints

Wipes

Deodorant

Inspirational pamphlets

Daily devotionals

Reading glasses

Sun glasses

Christmas cards

Small puzzle books

Combs

Tissues

Note pads

Band aids

Little Bibles

Chap stick



Thank you all for helping with this worthwhile cause.

Thanks,
Sharon Haines



I thank you, Lord, for hand and heart to offer up your praise. I thank you, Lord, for tongue to speak of all your loving ways. For health and strength, for work and play, for loved ones far and near, with grateful heart I thank you, Lord, for all that I hold dear. Hymn #720

November. . . a month of praise and gratitude from all of God's people. Each week in November, we at Bethany Church will offer specific thanks for God's great goodness.

On November 5th we are thankful for the lives of all of the Saints of Bethany Church who have died recently and in the past.

On November 12th we are thankful for the veterans of this congregation who have served this great nation in times of war and times of peace.

On November 19th, we are thankful for all of our blessings, all of our gifts from a Loving Father, and for the opportunity to keep our church alive through our stewardship. And, on November 26th, we are thankful to celebrate the Lord's Supper on Christ the King Sunday. Special anthems and musical offerings will thematically enhance our Sunday morning worship services. Our rehearsal schedule for November is as follows:

Sunday morning rehearsals – to be announced

Wed. Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 6:30 Handbells 7:45 Chancel Choir
No rehearsal on Wed. Nov. 29th

Sunday, November 19 9:30 – 10:15 AM Bethany's orchestra
Handbells, Chancel Choir & Orchestra will participate during worship.

Joyfully,

Susan Denninger Wright



Anyone interested in joining the Chancel Choir to sing at the live Nativity on Sat. Dec. 9th & Sun. Dec. 10th is most welcome. Rehearsal for the weekend event is on Wed. December 6th at 8 PM.



Monetary memorials for Elizabeth Johnson were received from Margaret Ruhe, Patricia Dellulva, Elizabeth Scheirer, Janice St. John, James & Alberta Baggest, Barbara & Mike Reiniger and Don & Janice

Zgaynor.

Ken and I wish to thank everyone for their cards and prayers and phone calls since he has not been able to come to church. We also thank the pastor for her visit a few weeks ago. We appreciate all of it – thank you.



Ken & Joan Mathias

Dear Bethany Members:

On behalf of Victory House of Lehigh Valley, I would like to thank you for your generous gift of \$100.00. Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of homeless veterans and local homeless men in your community. Your commitment to helping end homelessness in our community is sincerely appreciated.

In gratitude,
Pasquale DiLuzio, Jr.
Executive Director

Dear Bethany UCC,

We are thankful for your recent donation of \$71.17 which is a collection of your “Joyful Noise” collection. This is such a nice project. We appreciate your support and friendship. Your donation is a gift that will give warmth and comfort to all the wonderful dogs, cats, puppies and kittens in our sanctuary. Because of you tonight they are all sleeping safe, warm and loved. Thanks again.

Rose Yanger, V.P.
Board of Trustees

Our secretary, Susan, will be redoing the worship service schedule for 2018.

If you want to be **removed** from the greeter, usher/counter, lay reader, or acolyte list, please let the office know by the end of December via email, phone 610-868-4441 or leave a note in the basket outside my office.

If you want to be **added** to the above list, let me know also.

Thx – Susan Wuchter

Last year Bethany held the first dart baseball night for anyone interested in learning how to play dart baseball. It was a **HUGE** success. We are planning to have another baseball night on Sunday, November 12 at 6:30 P.



Everyone is welcome to sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.



*Happy Thanksgiving!
To You And Your Family*

The Staff at Bethany extends thanks to all for supporting Bethany and wishes you and your family a blessed Thanksgiving.

COMING SOON:

ADVENTure Days!

Sunday mornings, 9:15-10:30 a.m.
November 26th, December 3rd, 10th, 17th

Join us for Faith, Friendship, Fun and Food as we take time together to prepare for Christmas! Come for one morning, or join us for the series. All are welcome for this ALL AGES time of learning.



Kids (of all ages) in the Kitchen!

(Intergenerational Christmas Cookie Baking)

Sunday, December 3rd after worship

The fun is all yours, but the mess is in our kitchen! If you have kids, grandkids, OR if you have ever been a kid yourself, please join us for Cookie Baking (and tasting!) on Sunday, December 3rd. Worship at 10:45 a.m. and cookie baking immediately after service.

All ages are welcome, but all children must have a grown up, please!



Family Christmas Eve Service, Fellowship Hall

December 24th at 10:45 a.m.

Join us for an interactive worship service as we remember the Christmas miracle and wonder together at the ways our Extraordinary God works through ordinary people... even us!

This is a non-traditional, kid friendly, worship service.



Traditional Christmas Eve Service

December 24th

Gather with us for an evening of warmth and celebration as we worship and give thanks for God's gift of Jesus for us and for the world. O Come, let us adore Him!



New Year's Eve – Silent Communion

December 31st, 4-6 p.m.

The sanctuary will be open from 4-6 p.m. on New Year's Eve and Pastor Linda will host an informal but sacred time to come and receive Holy Communion as a way to send off 2017 and welcome the new year. All are welcome to drop in when you can and leave when you must. This is a unique opportunity for families, couples or individuals to come forward and commune together or alone. Sit in the peace and beauty of the sanctuary, pray if you wish, and come as you are, 'in remembrance'.



ANIMAL FOOD BANK

Remember our furry friends. Just drop your donation in one of the bins in the Narthex. I will deliver the items to the Animal Food Bank of the Lehigh Valley, a non-profit organization that assists people in need of help feeding their pets. Thanks again to everyone. - Brian Ziegler



PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE (610-868-4441) . . .

... when a member of your family is admitted to the hospital so that visits can be made and the proper people notified. Our hospital code is 402.

... in the event of death of a family member or loved one. When tragedy happens, it will bring comfort to know your church family cares about you.

... when your group plans to have a meeting, so that it can be cleared and placed on the church calendar.

... when either your home or cell phone number is changed, so the church records can be updated.

... when you are planning to move – out of town or locally.

... when a new baby arrives in your family or in the family of another church or Sunday school member.

... when a member of your family leaves home for college, the military, or to establish a new residence.

... when you want to add a name to or delete a name from the prayer list. Remember, because of the privacy to individuals; please be sure you have their permission before submitting their names for the prayer list.

... when you feel the church can assist you in any way.

PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE (610-868-4441) . . . if there is any change in the information we have about you (name, address, phone, email or if you are in the hospital. Our hospital code is 402.



REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR BEFORE GOING TO BED ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4 – AN EXTRA HOUR OF SLEEP.

REMINDER: ALL announcements made before worship must pertain to the life and ministry of Bethany. Community and family announcements can be placed in the bulletin and/or Beeline. Please contact Susan Wuchter no later than the Monday before you want it to appear in the bulletin.

Directory corrections:

PAGE	CHANGE	NAME
10	DELETE	Elizabeth Johnson
18	ADD	Corey Tancin 2239 Forrest Hill Dr. Bethlehem PA 18015 484-635-887 coreytancin@gmail.com
	Address change	Nancy John 4005 Green Pond Rd., Apt. 43 Bethlehem PA 18020 484-898-1572





Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry(CAIM). Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries(JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice. Funding is provided through donations to the Neighbors in Need offering.

Bethany's Neighbors in Need offering will be November 5.

Ode to Thanksgiving

May your stuffing be tasty
May your turkey plump,
May your potatoes and gravy
Have nary a lump.
May your yams be delicious
And your pies take the prize,
And may your Thanksgiving dinner
Stay off your thighs!



If a big turkey is called a gobbler, what do you call a little turkey.
A goblet.



GET YOUR PEANUTS, CASHEWS, AND ALMONDS HERE!

Below are the nut preparation dates and order dates for 2017.

Mark your calendars! You don't want to miss an order date. We sell Almonds, Cashews, and Peanuts. Call Debbie Brown at 484-358-3735 or Linda Wieand at 610-868-3719. Everyone is invited to help on nut

preparation days. Saturdays from 9 AM-Noon (Attention Youth – this can be Community Service time) and Mondays from 8 AM until finished. It's a time of fun and fellowship. Lunch is served on peanut prep Mondays.



Order dates

Nov. 5 & 6
Dec. 3 & 4
Jan. 7 & 8
Feb. 4 & 5
Mar. 4 & 5
Apr. 1 & 2
May 6 & 7
June 3 & 4

Peanut Preparation Day

Nov. 11 & 13
Dec. 9 & 11
Jan 13 & 15
Feb. 10 & 12
Mar. 10 & 12
Apr. 7 & 9
May 12 & 14
June 9 & 11

Peanuts \$3, Cashews & Almonds \$5

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS & FRIENDS OF BETHANY

We would like to send a Beeline to college students and friends of Bethany, but to do that we need an email address or mailing address. Please call the church office (610-868-4441) or email the church (bethanyunitedchurch@rcn.com) with that information. Thank you.



Deadline for December-January beeline is November 20.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



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- 4 Robert Frankenfield
- 14 Lyndell Robinson
- 18 Cassandra Haines
Courtney Haines
- 21 Beverly Rumble
- 24 Patricia Hale
- 26 Diane Brunner
Barbara Wagner
- 30 Betty Greene



The following couples have anniversaries in November:

- 11 Joan & Kenneth Mathias, Jr.
- 14 Susan & Thomas Wright, III
- 15 Wendy & Richard Laubenstein
- 22 Kristen & Michael Lieberman

DID I MISS ANYONE? If so, call the church office

Remembering those from Bethany who served:

Living Veterans

Ackerman, Bob
Ackerman, Fred
Albaugh, Lester
Bauder, Robert
Bealer, Roland
Bergey, Charles
Esslinger, Rev. Donald
Hendricks, Ted
Kesselring, Len
Mathias, Ken
Maurer, Harold
Morgan, George
Roberts, Dick
Sabetti, Dan
Stralo, Earl
Tarasuk, Steve
Thrash, Jim
Wagner, Roger

Deceased

Achey, Gordon
Anderko, Anthony
Andrews, John
Backensto, Russ
Bealer, Sr., Bertram
Bender, Kenneth
Benner, Les
Boward, Arlan
Chuyko, Harry
Conrad, George
Cressman, Roscoe
Denninger, Harry
Dotterer, Ernest
Frey, Calvin
Gehringer, Tom
Gow, Wells
Groman, Dale
Grube, Wilbur
Hassick, Steve
Hoffert, Richard
Hoffert, Robert
Hulseweder, Eleanor
John, Weston
Koplin, Glenn
Kraemer, Frank
Kram, Garvin
Kurtz, Bill
Lowright, Walter
Paulus, Ken
Petrishin, Peter
Ridyard, Tom
Ruhe, Edwin
Ruhe, Frederick
Ruhe, Harry
Ruhe, John
Ruthhart, Walter
Ryder, Charles
Shaydak, Tom
Scheirer, Jake
Snyder, Dr. Charles
Stanley, Edward
Thatcher, Frank
Wolfe, Joe

World War I – known at the time as “The Great War” - officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.”



2017 Consistory

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Vice President – Leslie Thrash

Secretary – Debbie Keretz

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WEEKLY ATTENDANCE:

	Budgeted Member Envelope	\$2,143.00
10/1 Attendance	65	Weekly member envelope \$2,748.00
10/8 Attendance	52	Weekly member envelope \$ 729.00
10/15 Attendance	62	Weekly member envelope \$1,268.00
	Joyful Noise	\$92.15 for Breast Cancer Awareness
	10/22 –	Joint worship at St. Thomas UCC Macada Rd.
10/29 Attendance	43	Weekly member envelope \$1,450.00*

*combined \$ total for 10/22 & 10/29

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE
November 5

FLOWERS:

BULLETINS:

GREETERS: Gail Hoch & Barbara Backensto

USHERS: John Knoll, Barbara Backensto, Gail Hoch, Tom Hoffert

ACOLYTE: Emily Rodriguez

LAY READER: Bill Rumble

ALTAR GUILD: Kristen Lieberman

November 12

FLOWERS:

BULLETINS:

GREETERS: Dan & Margy Sabetti

USHERS: Dan & Margy Sabetti, Cindy Beck, Bob Ruhe

ACOLYTE: Erin Nguyen

LAY READER: Debbie Keretz

November 19

FLOWERS:

BULLETINS:

GREETERS: Earl & Sue Stralo

USHERS: Earl & Sue Stralo, Brian Ziegler, Len Kesselring

LAY READER: Bob Ruhe

November 26

FLOWERS:

BULLETINS:

GREETERS: Barbara Backensto & Lisa Williams

USHERS: Joan Hottle, Dan Sabetti, Brenda Stetler, Brian Ziegler

ACOLYTE: Ashley Tarasuk

LAY READER: Bob Bauder

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