



Bethany Beeline

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Sundays
in
NOVEMBER . . .

Help Us, Help Others – Every Sunday in November we will be collecting canned goods for New Bethany Ministries

REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR BEFORE GOING TO BED ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4



Daylight savings time ends November 4.

Sunday, November 4th – All Saints Sunday –

9:30 a.m. “Gratitude as an Act of Stewardship” SS in FH
10:45 a.m. Worship We take time to remember those who have entered into eternal rest with God

Sunday, November 11 – Stewardship Sunday and Veterans Day observed –

9:30 a.m. “Gratitude as an Act of Stewardship” SS in FH

10:45 a.m. Worship

Sunday, November 18 – Harvest Home

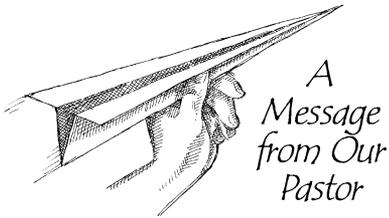
9:30 a.m. “Gratitude as an Act of Stewardship” SS in FH

9:30 a.m. Orchestra

10:45 a.m. Worship

Sunday, November 25 – Christ the King Sunday–

10:45 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion



...On Loving One Another

In preparing for All Saints Sunday, which we will observe on November 4th during worship, I am reminded that this year has been a challenging year for many of our members here at Bethany. All Saints Sunday is a day when we remember the members of our congregation who have died this year and who are now counted among the saints in heaven. This year we will remember the lives of 11 of our dear brothers and sisters in Christ who entered the more near presence of our Lord.

I am also mindful of others in our active membership who are experiencing losses of other kinds this year. Several people have received cancer diagnoses and are going through ongoing treatment. Others are dealing with challenges associated with chronic illness, physical limitations from aging, family members affected by addictions, parenting challenges, loss of employment... and the list goes on and on.

We could become distraught amidst all the hardships that life brings to us. But I have to tell you, that one of the most powerful things I have witnessed at Bethany this year, is the **LOVE** that this congregation has for one another! When a concern is known, or when a challenge

arises, time and again, I have seen the words of Jesus, “love one another” take on flesh as the members of this church pull together to care for one another. A caring hug, sincere words, thoughtful cards, meals, visits, phone calls, transportation, and prayers are just some of the ways people here care for one another in their time of need. It makes a difference in our healing, and it is a visible sign of Christ’s love.

I often think, what would happen if the community saw how much love this church has? What would it look like if this powerful capacity for love were aimed at our neighbors as well? They would for sure see it if they were here, but since they are not, I wonder, how might we take this great love to them?

When I gather at my Thanksgiving meal this year, I will give thanks to God for all the ways that heavenly love is present here on earth... and most especially this year, for the love of Christ made known through Bethany U.C.C. and her members!

Please join us this month in Sunday School and Worship as we gather in grateful response to God for all the God has given for us.

We hope to see you soon,

Blessings,

- Pastor Linda



As our church year is winding down, we approach November with a title for each Sunday. The 4th is All Saints Sunday, the 11th is Veterans Day and Stewardship Sunday, the 18th is Thanksgiving/Harvest Home Sunday and the 25th is Christ the King Sunday. Each of these titles will give you a hint as to the theme of the music for each of these days. But, there will also be special anthems and pieces throughout the month. Adrienne Diefenderfer Kotsko will sing a vocal solo entitled “Blessings” on the 4th. The Handbells will play a rendition of “How Great thou Art” on the 11th.

The Orchestra, Handbells and Chancel Choir will participate on the 18th and special music will be presented during communion on the 25th. We hope that you will be able to worship with us throughout this month and that the music will be a blessing to you.

The rehearsal schedule for November is as follows:

Weds. 7, 14, Off 21st, 28 – Handbells 6:30, Chancel Choir 7:45.
Wed. Nov. 28 – Nativity rehearsal 8:30 – 9 PM
Sun. Nov. 18 – Orchestra rehearsal 9:30 AM

*Joyfully,
Susan Denninger Wright*



OUR CHURCH IN MISSION –

Community Outreach & Christian Service

MISSION – Day of helping

“I needed clothes, and you gave me something to wear...”

STAND UP BETHLEHEM

Serving Those in Need in Our Community

December 8, 10 A – 1 P

Christ Church UCC

75 E. Market St, Bethlehem PA 18018

SIGN UP SHEET ON BB IN NARTHEX



New Bethany Ministries Mission Moment and Joyful Noise – December 2nd

Join us on December 2nd for a time to learn about New Bethany Ministries and the services they provide locally to people in need. We

will hear from a staff member of New Bethany and receive a Joyful Noise offering that day as well. Please remember to bring your nonperishable food items throughout the month of November to worship. These items will help stock the shelves of NBM food pantry.

New Bethany Ministries

Needs List



*WE WILL BE COLLECTING THESE
ITEMS IN NOVEMBER for* **New**

Bethany Ministries

Any kind of Meat! - Canned Meats – Spam, Turkey, Chicken, Corned Beef, Salmon, Tuna, Etc.

Canned Meals- Raviolis, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Beef Stew, Chicken & Dumplings, Corned Beef Corned Beef Hash, Beefaroni, SpaghettiOs, Chicken Ala King, Pork N' Beans, Etc.

Potatoes - Mashed -Au Gratin Potatoes - Scalloped Potatoes

Rice - Instant Rice - Flavored Instant Rice

Pasta – All shapes & sizes - Flavored Instant Noodles - Macaroni & Cheese

Spaghetti Sauce

Tomato Sauce

Chicken Helper - Hamburger Helper – Tuna Helper

**Canned Veggies and canned fruit
Jell-O & Puddings**

Soups!

Peanut Butter & Jelly

**Juices & Drinks of all kinds
Powdered Milk - Evaporated Milk**

Baby Formula

Cereal

Other Breakfast Items – Pop Tarts, Oatmeal, Grits, Cream of Wheat, Cereal Bars, Etc.

A lot of people have only a room. Many times a full kitchen is not available to them so instant, easy fix, microwaveable things are very popular!

Also, a lot of people live outside- **so pop top cans** are also in demand! We could really use these types of items as they are not coming from steadily from anywhere else! The following dates in December we will be collecting:

December 2

Full Size: Soap (travel size as well for showers)
Shampoo (travel size as well for showers)
Conditioner (travel size as well for showers)
Towels & Wash Clothes

December 9

Lotion
Deodorant
Toothpaste
Band-Aids & First Aid Cream

December 16

Paper Products - Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Tissues, etc.
Feminine Hygiene Products
Socks
Ladies & Men's Underwear

December 23

Dish Washing Liquid
Laundry Detergent
Comet Type Cleanser

Christmas Eve

Wipes & Diapers All Sizes – Especially 3, 4, 5
Diaper Rash Cream

**THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING
YOU DO! God Bless You All**



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

FELLOWSHIP & FRIENDS

Sunday School Series!

Join us Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall for an informal time of learning together:

November 4, 11, 18th - Gratitude as an Act of Stewardship: November is traditionally Stewardship Month here at Bethany. It is also the month of Thanksgiving. Join us for a short series on Living a Life of Gratitude. Join us for one or all of the sessions!

December 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd – Advent Series: Join us for learning and friendship during this special season in the weeks leading up to Christmas!

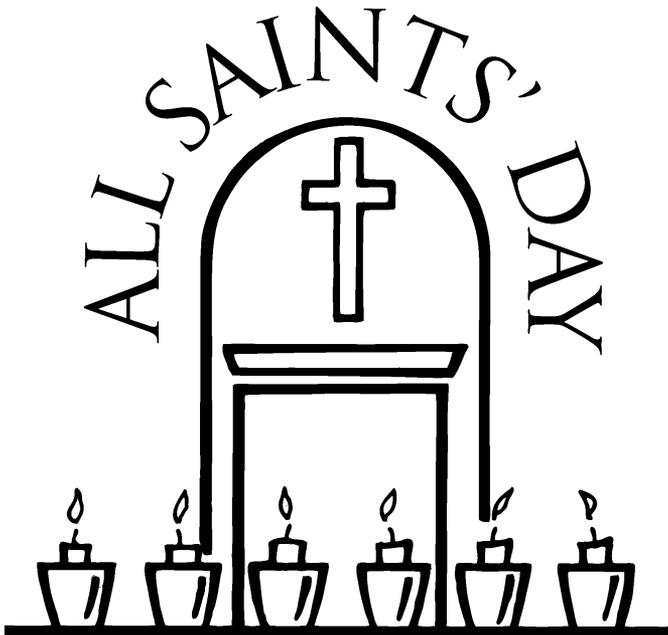


Anyone interested in joining the fun and fellowship of the Bethlehem Inter-Church Dart Baseball League for 2018-19, should call Bob Ackerman at 610-797-7842. All games start at 7:30 unless otherwise noted. Weekly results posted on BB in Narthex.

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.

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

Lester Albaugh
Dennis Andreas
Thomas Burkhardt, Jr.
Donald Esslinger
Robert Follweiler
Betty Greene
Donald Greene
Richard Hammer
Frances "Nancy" John
Frederick Munson
D. Wayne Shelly





Living Veterans

Ackerman, Bob
 Ackerman, Fred
 Bauder, Robert
 Bealer, Roland
 Bergey, Charles
 Hendricks, Ted
 Kesselring, Jr., Leonard
 Mathias, Ken
 Maurer, Harold
 Morgan, George
 Roberts, Dick
 Sabetti, Dan
 Stralo, Earl
 Tarasuk, Steve
 Thrash, Jim
 Wagner, Roger
 Williams, Walter

Deceased

Achey, Gordon
 Albaugh, Lester
 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
 Esslinger, Rev.
 Donald
 Frey, Calvin
 Gehringer, Tom
 Gow, Wells
 Groman, Dale
 Grube, Wilbur
 Hassick, Steve
 Hoffert, Richard
 Hoffert, Robert

John, Weston
 Koplín, 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
 Thatcher, Willetta
 Wolfe, Joe

CHURCH MEMBER NEWS

Gracious God, help me face life's struggles with the love of Christ, who strengthens me. Amen

Kenneth Bender
Charles & Joyce Bergey
Ruth Bowers
Amy Campbell
Lillian Connors
Lauren Fehr
Roland Greitzer
Sharon Haines
Lisa Kosetti
Joyce Macbeth
Ken Mathias
Esther Nelson
Karin Sparling
Jean Thrash
Marie Wolfe



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.



Monetary memorials received in memory of Wayne Shelly from Victoria Seidenberger.

Monetary memorials received in memory of Rev. Dr. Donald Esslinger for the Secure the Future Fund from Barry & Joanne Lynn and Ina Denninger.

GET YOUR PEANUTS, CASHEWS, AND ALMONDS HERE!

Below are the nut preparation dates and order dates for 2018- 19.

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

Oct. 28th and 29th

Nov. 25th and 26th

Jan. 6th and 7th

Feb. 3rd and 4th

Mar. 3rd and 4th

Mar. 31st and Apr. 1st

Apr. 28th and 29th

June 2nd and 3rd

Peanut Making

Nov. 3rd and 5th

Dec. 1st and 3rd

Jan. 12th and 14th

Feb. 9th and 11th

Mar. 9th and 11th

Apr. 6th and 8th

May 4th and 6th

June 8th and 10th

Peanuts \$3, Cashews & Almonds \$5

FUNDRAISERS -

Gift Cards from Martellucci's

\$25 gift cards for Martellucci's Pizza are available for purchase the 1ST Sunday of every month from Marion Hendricks.

The Sunday in November would be **11/4**.



HELP BETHANY RAISE SOME DOUGH!

Martellucci's Pizza has generously agreed to give Bethany UCC a percentage of their **total** sales on Wednesday, November 7 and Thursday November 8 from 11 A to 9 P.

You don't have to identify yourself as a Bethany member as the percentage is on **all** sales for both days.

Daily lunch special includes 2 slices & a soda for \$4.00.



Wednesday's special large cheesesteak and fries for \$8.00

Craft & Vendor Show – Saturday, November 10 has been cancelled. Unfortunately, due to too much on my plate and poor time management I was unable to put together the Vendor Fair for November 10th. While Bethany needs to do more Fundraising, I am involved in too many different activities to devote the time and energy needed for this project. If there are a group of people who would like to see both this event and a rummage sale to happen next year let me know and we will form a committee to see that this happens. Again, my apologies and I will do my best to see that current fundraisers continue. – Debbie Brown

This year we are trying a **Christmas Candy sale** from Chocolates on Broadway in Bangor. The order slip features 18 different items of which most are available in milk or dark chocolate. There are 2 sugar-free items available.



There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex – **Orders and money are due by November 30.** Please be sure to check milk or dark chocolate where applicable. There may be a surprise sampling of the candy on one of the Sundays in November.

Chocolates on Broadway is seasonal, family-owned and operated small business in Bangor, PA. Since 1978, we've treated every customer like they were a part of our family. Other companies may offer similar products, but our products come with a personal touch. Only the very best ingredients go into our chocolates, each

handled with loving care. Our team of dedicated employees provides you with quality chocolates, you are sure to love!

Any questions, contact Susan Wuchter at 610-868-4441

CHURCH NEWS REMINDERS

Pastor's Office Hours and Contact Information

Pastor Linda is in the office on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday mornings. Scheduled visits will be on those days according to her schedule. 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

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 2018 are posted on the bulletin board by the main entrance (double glass doors). Just sign your name on any available date.



The minimum cost for bulletins is \$10.00. 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.

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

Be a small part of something big!

Susan will be making up the 2019-20 worship service schedule. If you would like your name added or taken off the list, please let her know by December 1.

DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER BEELINE IS NOVEMBER 26.

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.

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 there is any change in the information we have about you (name, address, phone, email so church records may 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.



November 6 – Get out and Vote! – Bethany UCC FH used as a polling place

November 10 – Vendor/Craft sale – Bethany UCC. 9 A – Kitchen open. See Debbie Brown.

December 1 – 8:30 AM 53RD ANNUAL COMMUNITY

ADVENT BREAKFAST @ Moravian Village main dining room (526 Wood St.) \$15 Adults, \$9 youth under 16 - see notice on BB in Narthex for ticket locations thru 11/26

December 8 10 A – 1 P – Stand up Bethlehem at Christ UCC. Sign up sheet will be on BB in Narthex.

December 8 & 9 - The Live Nativity will be held in Bethlehem's Rose Garden.



Bethany's Choir will once again participate in this event. Anyone interested in joining should contact Sue Wright.

Thanksgiving Beatitudes

Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire. If you did, what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don't know something, for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times. During those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations, because they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for each new challenge, because it will build your strength and character.

Be thankful for your mistakes. They will teach you valuable lessons.

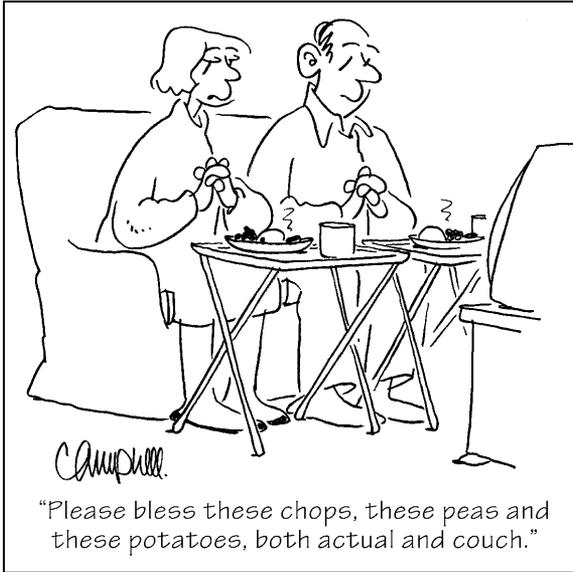
Be thankful when you're tired and weary, because it means you've made a difference.

—Author unknown

Within the covers of the Bible are the answers for all the problems men face. - Ronald Reagan



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



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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



The following couples have
anniversaries in November:

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

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



2018 Consistory

Brian Ziegler – President
 Dan Sabetti – Vice President
 Debbie Keretz – Secretary
 Tom Hoffert - Treasurer

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WEEKLY ATTENDANCE:

	Budgeted Member Envelope	\$2,143.00
10/7 Attendance 56	Worship at West Side Moravian – Lovefeast	
10/14 Attendance 49	Weekly member envelope	\$.3,429.00
10/21 Worship at St. Thomas	Weekly member envelope	\$316.00
10/28 Attendance 50	Weekly member envelope	\$1,211.00



We appreciate it.

Dear Parishioners of Bethany UCC,

*Thank you so much for your
 thoughtfulness in our time of need.
 We so much appreciate your kindness.
 Sincerely,*

The Parishioners of St. Peter's UCC Tremont

NOVEMBER 4 –ALL SAINTS DAY

FLOWERS: Margaret Ruhe

BULLETINS: Linda Hollabaugh

GREETERS: Dolly Ackerman, Sandy Ackerman

USHERS: Fred Ackerman, Bob Ackerman, Mackenzie Scott, Tom Hoffert

ACOLYTE: Ashley Tarasuk

LAY READER: Debbie Brown

ALTAR GUILD: Gail Hoch

NOVEMBER 11 – Stewardship Sunday & Veterans Day observed

FLOWERS:

BULLETINS:

GREETERS: Jack & Diane Brunner

USHERS: Jack Brunner, Tom Wright, Steve Tarasuk, Lisa Williams

ACOLYTE: Volunteer

LAY READER:

NOVEMBER 18 – HARVEST HOME

FLOWERS:

BULLETINS: Rebecca Kesselring

GREETERS: Earl & Sue Stralo

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

ACOLYTE: Volunteer

LAY READER: Bob Ruhe

NOVEMBER 25 – NUT ORDERS DUE

FLOWERS:

BULLETINS:

GREETERS: Consistory members

USHERS: Brian Ziegler, Dan Sabetti, Joan Hottle, Becky Sullivan

ACOLYTE: Volunteer

LAY READER: Walter Williams

Prep & Clean-up: Walter Williams & Gail Hoch



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

