



Bethany Beeline

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“Moving Forward United in Faith.”

Committed to Christ, United by Love. We are about God, Christ, the Word, and the Future. No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here. We are Bethany United Church of Christ.

VOLUME 21-7

JULY 2021



Sunday, July 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY!

10:00 a.m. Worship in air-conditioned Fellowship Hall. Join us as we celebrate Independence Day with special music! Wear your Red, White and Blue

Sunday, July 11

10:00 a.m. Worship in Fellowship Hall. Handbells will play

Sunday, July 18

10:00 a.m. Worship in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 25

10:00 a.m. Worship in Fellowship Hall with Communion



FROM OUR **PASTOR**

Dear Bethany Family,

Summer is upon us with its high temperatures and humidity. Summer is also the season for vacations. With the restriction of Covid 19 being lifted we have the opportunity to gather as families and as communities again. Bethany is your church community that has been gathering on Sundays for worship. Many of you are missed and we hope you will reconnect real soon. We are worshipping in air-conditioned Fellowship Hall for July and August as well as Sept. 5th at 10am. There is room for you! We are also having small socials after worship. Perhaps you would be willing to sign up to host one of these with another church member. I am offering Bible Study on Tuesdays at 7pm in Fellowship Hall. We look at the scriptures that are assigned for the upcoming Sunday. All are welcome to join in this time of growing in God's Word. I pray that you are doing well. Should you need/desire a pastoral call or visit please do not hesitate to request one by calling the church office.

See you on Sunday!

Pastor Todd

A note from our Music Director:

Scheduling music during the summer months has always been a challenge, yet while other churches dismantle their programs in June July and August Bethany has always kept on going with rehearsals and



anthems since “forever”. This year is no exception, so as usual an off/on summer schedule is set up for the Handbell Choir. We will rehearse in Fellowship Hall where it is MUCH cooler at our 5:30 time on July 7th and 21st then August 4th and 18th. The Handbell Choir will play on Sunday July 11th and Sunday August 22. The woodwind ensemble will meet after Handbell rehearsal on July 7th. The summer will be filled with special music from our talented Bethany instrumentalists.

Now as for the Chancel Choir...we will “test out” our level of comfort in the closer worship set-up during July as we worship in Fellowship Hall. On Sunday August 22nd I am asking Handbell and Chancel Choir members to stay after church for a short time to plan our September rehearsals and address ideas and concerns. Please plan on attending. Anthems for Chancel Choir are being selected, but I need to know who will be participating regularly/weekly for their feasibility. Many thanks to all for your support of the music Ministry.

Susan Denninger Wright

Please remember when you are at Bethany for any reason to make sure all doors are closed, lights and air are turned off. Open doors could create a problem if we were to get a surprise fire inspection.

If you are interested in learning yoga, please contact the office. If we are able to interest enough people to sign up, we have a member who is willing to lead us. Everyone is welcome!



Thank you for all the cards, prayers and good wishes sent my way. There is no rushing this recovery so it is a lesson in patience but all is good.

Michael Reiniger

Thank You for all the cards and gifts we received on the passing of Gerald Smith.

Arlene Smith

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.

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

Joyce Bergey
Lillian Connors
Dorothy Kraemer
Louise Snyder
Dolly Ackerman
Carol Haines
Sharon Haines
Ken & Joan Mathias
Marie Wolfe
Walter & Ann Williams
Barbara Sigafos
Mike & Barbara Reiniger
Robert Frankenfield
Barbara Brunner
Peggy Stettner



CHURCH NEWS REMINDERS

2021 Flower and Bulletin Charts are posted on the BB on the left side of the main entrance. Please note two vases will cost \$40. A rectangular arrangement will cost \$30. Silk (S) flowers will be \$10. Bulletins will cost \$10. Be sure to indicate what type of flowers you want – real or silk. **Any questions, contact the church office.**

AUDIO & VIDEO RECORDINGS If you or anyone you know would like to receive the link to the audio recording of the worship service, please let Bill Rumble know at wrumble@ptd.net. A copy of the bulletin is included with the audio link.

If you have an Instagram account, you can follow us @BethanyUCCBethlehem. We also invite you to tag the church in your posts and use the hashtag

#BethanyUCCBethlehem to share posts and photos on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter! Thank you, Bill, for making sure we are able to see and hear the services.

DEADLINE FOR AUGUST BEELINE & DIRECTORY UPDATES IS JULY 19.



JULY

- 3 Joyce Bergey
- 7 Debbie Keretz
- 14 Doris Esslinger
- 15 Jack Brunner
- 16 Diane Diefenderfer
- 21 Susan Wuchter
- 22 Len Kesselring
- 28 Mike Reiniger
- 28 Susan Wright
- 29 Thomas Harlacher
- 30 Christopher Haines



JULY

- 15 Judy & George Morgan

2021 Consistory

Matt Miller – President
Dan Sabetti – Vice President
Jenna Nguyen – Secretary
Tom Hoffert - Treasurer

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WEEKLY ATTENDANCE:

6/6	40	\$1,180.00
6/13	40	\$1,794.00
6/20	38	\$ 953.00
6/27	48	\$1,933.00

It sure would be nice to post the numbers for July and have the attendance increase by 10%. I won't be greedy. Hope to see you soon.

Family Night at Coca - Cola Park

Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs will host the Buffalo Bisons on Saturday August 7th with the First Pitch @ 6:35 pm.

We will be sitting in Section # 119 behind the Iron Pigs dugout along the 3rd Base Line.

Tickets cost \$11.00 each which includes a \$2.00 ballpark credit. Children 2yars and under are free.

Parking is \$5.00 per car. Handicapped parking is available.

Ticket orders and payments are due **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY JULY 11TH**. Checks should be made payable to "Gail Correll".

Mask mandates and social distancing requirements are lifted for vaccinated patrons.

Actor Dwier Brown, from the movie "Field of Dreams" will be in attendance at the stadium during the game.

JULY CALENDAR

4th 10am Worship in Air-conditioned Fellowship Hall. Fourth of July will be celebrated with Special Music. A social will follow after service.

5th Office closed for Holiday

6th Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

7th 5:30pm Bells and Woodwinds in Fellowship Hall

8th 7pm Consistory in Fellowship Hall

10th Noah Hoyt's Birthday Gathering in Dimmick Park between 11 and 4.

11th 10am Worship in Fellowship Hall with Handbells

12th 7pm Stewardship Committee in FH

13th 7pm Bible Study in FH

18th 10am Worship in FH

19th Deadline for the Beeline and updated information for the directory.

20th 7pm Bible Study in FH

21st 5:30pm Handbell Rehearsal in FH

25th 10am Worship with Communion in FH

27th 7pm Bible Study in FH

Those Who will Serve

JULY 4 – Independence Day

FLOWERS: Debbie Brown

BULLETINS: Debbie Brown

GREETERS: Kathy Knoll, Gail Correll

USHERS: John Knoll, Gail Correll, Tom Hoffert

LAY READER: Gail Correll

ALTAR GUILD: Linda Wieand

JULY 11

FLOWERS: Linda Hollabaugh

BULLETINS: Available

GREETERS: Margy & Dan Sabetti

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

LAY READER: Sue Wright

JULY 18 -

FLOWERS: Len & Rebecca Kesselring

BULLETINS: Len & Rebecca Kesselring

GREETERS: Cindy Beck & Ina Denninger

USHERS: Tom Hoffert, Corey Tancin, & Volunteers

LAY READER: Debbie Brown

JULY 25

FLOWERS: Len & Rebecca Kesselring

BULLETINS: Available

GREETERS: Jack & Diane Brunner

USHERS: Consistory Members

LAY READER: Rebecca Kesselring

Dear Bethany Family,

Since the computer and I are having a slight disagreement on adding pictures I thought I would drop you a line and talk about some upcoming events. On September 12th we will have an indoor picnic since all our usual locations are booked. The advantage is we don't have to worry about the weather and we have access to many outlets as well as stoves and ovens. Bethany's cooks "Start planning!" Last summer we had a brainstorming session for fundraising ideas but unfortunately Covid prevented us from moving forward with a lot of our plans. The list is still in Fellowship Hall so lets' see if we are able to move forward with any of those ideas. If you would like to run any of these fundraisers let Matt Miller or Pastor know. I am enjoying working for all of you as your secretary, thank for the opportunity.

Debbie

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED