

# Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church!

## **THIS WEEK AT BETHEL**

October 21st - October 27th

<b>Today</b>	Generosity Sunday 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship
<b>Monday</b>	2:00 Memorial Service 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:30 Young Life
<b>Tuesday</b>	2:00 Bible Study & Prayer
<b>Wednesday</b>	United Nations Day 1:15 Staff Meeting 6:00 Congregational Care Comm. 6:30 Communications Comm. 7:00 Adult Choir 7:00 The Bells of Bethel 7:30 Young Life Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 November Tower Mailing 12:00 Soup & Scripture
<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 Wedding ( <i>Eagles Roost</i> )
<i>Next Sunday, October 28th:</i>	
	<i>Dedication Sunday</i> 9:45 <i>Sunday School</i> 11:00 <i>Worship/</i> <i>Five Cents A Meal Offering</i> 12:15 <i>Witness/Mission Comm.</i> 1:00 <i>Youth Group Activity &amp; Lunch</i>

## **Serving During The Worship Service Today**

<b><u>Greeters</u></b>	Dale & Kay Thompson
<b><u>Offering</u></b>	Katie McElveen     D.W. Miller Dale Thompson     Drury Whitaker
<b><u>Nursery</u></b>	Bayleigh Lee, Luanne Leonard

## **BETHEL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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- Good Morning! Whether you are a member, a friend, or a visitor, please take a moment to fill out the friendship pad at the end of your pew, and give the friendship pad to others to sign. Thank you!
- Large print bulletins and hearing assists are available in the vestibule for those who may need them.
- The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in memory of loved ones by Jane Law and family.
- Our sympathies and condolences to the family and friends of Judy Olson who passed away on October 18th. A memorial service will be held tomorrow at 2:00 pm with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.
- Calling all Bethel Youth! Next Sunday, October 28th - Fellowship & Study at 1:00 pm***  
What does “Fellowship & Study” mean? The youth “the more the merrier” will gather, have a light lunch and begin to strengthen their relationship with God using scripture as a guide for life’s choices. This will be led by Pastor Kelly-Ann. All youth and their friends are invited!

•On Sunday, November 4th, Bethel will be observing “All Saints Sunday”. This is the day in the church calendar when we celebrate all the saints, who have served their Lord faithfully on earth and now live eternally in God’s presence. During the worship service we will honor all who have gone before us. This will include all members of Bethel who have died in the past 12 months. It will also include anyone you wish to remember in prayer who has died in the past 12 months. All names will be listed in the bulletin and there will be a time of prayer with candle lighting during the service. Please list everyone you would like remembered in the form provided at the end of the announcements. Please have the form to the Church Office by next Sunday, October 28th.

Please note in addition, should you wish to stay after the service, there will be a short time where you can stay and light a small candle to remember any saint who has passed, regardless of time, in quiet remembrance.

•Announcing a “NEW” Christian Education offering . . .

“**Soup and Scripture**” Join Pastor Kelly-Ann as she studies and wrestles with the upcoming Sunday's scripture readings! The group meets each Thursday from 12:00 pm to 1:15 pm in the Church kitchen for fellowship, discussion, and delicious soup prepared by Kelly-Ann.

•There is still time to purchase a “Glory to God’ hymnal in memory or in honor of someone. Order forms and envelopes are available in the vestibule.

•Thank you so much for all the get well cards, calls, texts, visits and especially the prayers during my recovery from knee replacement surgery. Physical therapy is coming along and I hope to be driving by next week. My cousin Lynne has also been a big help to me.

- Jill Webb

•Many thanks to the Bethel congregation for all the cards, calls, texts, emails and prayers following the death of my father-in-law last month. Both Justin and I were humbled by the care, concern, and love shown to us during this difficult time. We both feel so blessed to be a part of the Bethel family. - Adrienne Barker

•If you would like to join Bethel Presbyterian Church, please feel free to contact Pastor Kelly-Ann. She would love to hear from you!

October 7th

Attendance: 78

Weekly Budget: \$3,577.00 Received: \$2,365.00

October 14th

Attendance: 88

Weekly Budget: \$3,577.00 Received: \$2,813.00

Financial Report (through September 30th)

Estimated Budget: \$139,542

Actual Income: \$123,610 Actual Expenses: \$114,972

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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY OBSERVATION

On Sunday, November 4th, during the worship service, we will recognize all in our Community of Faith who have claimed the Gift of Eternal Life, in the past 12 months.

If you have a loved one who has died in the past 12 months, and would like to have them included in our Remembrance List, please list them below, and place the form in the offering plate OR contact the Church Office ([bethelpc@gmail.com](mailto:bethelpc@gmail.com)).

Please return the form by next Sunday, October 28th.

*Person(s) to be remembered:*

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*Submitted by:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Do not fear, for I am with you**



***Do not be afraid, for I am your God;  
I will strengthen you, I will help you. (Isaiah 41:10)***

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is offering immediate aid to the communities impacted by Hurricane Michael. This joins responses already underway for those impacted by Hurricane Florence, Typhoon Mangkhut, and other international disasters that have suffered a lack of media coverage.

Hurricane Michael struck the Florida panhandle with devastating winds and storm surge, causing loss of life. The storm then cut a path across the southeast, moving through the same areas impacted by Hurricane Florence just a few weeks ago.

PDA is deploying teams to affected presbyteries. Emergency aid, assistance in the development of a short-term response plan, as well as a ministry of presence will be the priorities of the initial response.

Meanwhile, areas impacted by Mangkhut and Florence have received aid and support through the gifts of Presbyterians like you. In humility, with God and your continued support, we will continue to help draw hope out of the chaos, together.

**Will you stand in the “GAP” (Give/Act/Pray)  
to help the survivors of these terrible storms?**

**Yes, I want to help!**

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Please detach the reply form and return with your gift to your church; or mail with your check to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.