

BLESSINGS FROM BETHEL

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January 2015

Coming events:

- Consistory Meeting: Monday Jan. 5th @ 7:00 PM
- After Christmas Dinner: Sunday Jan. 25th @ 5:00PM

From the Pastors Desk

Greetings to you, and, peace from God our Father, and our Lord, Jesus Christ!



“I had planned to build a house of rest for the ark of the covenant of the Lord . . . and I made preparations for building.” -1 Chronicles 28:1-10

While reading today's (12/30/2014) Still Speaking Devotional by Talitha Arnold I was struck by an idea for this month's message. In the passage from 1 Chronicles we read about King David's desire to build a temple for the Lord. The Temple was the one thing he never was able to do in his lifetime. He had to pass this on to his son Solomon.

I thought about what that means for us as we stand on the eve of 2015. There are probably so many things that we here at Bethel UCC would like to have accomplished in 2014 and will probably like to accomplish in 2015. The story about David is a reminder that we probably will not get everything done. What we need to do is to find out what one or two things God wants us to do in the next year and then to do them well. We may never see the final results of the seeds that we will sow.

On January 10 the Consistory will meet for a retreat to do some planning for the future. I ask that you will pray that God will lead the Consistory to find those one or two things that need to be done in the coming year.

It is important to be able to let some projects go and do one or two projects well. Talitha Arnold quotes the late Archbishop Oscar Romero, “. . . we are called to be workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs.”

May 2015 be a time when we find our place in God's plan for Bethel UCC.

Pastor David Danneberger

**Pastor's Report
November 2014**

1. Worship Leadership & Preaching: 3
2. Pastoral Contacts: Hospital: 2; Visits (Home & Other): 6; Phone Calls: 10
3. Church Gatherings/Meetings (local & denominational):
 - Funeral: Mary Louise McCawley
 - Bible Study:3
 - Clergy Advisory Meeting
 - Consistory
 - Confirmation Class: 2
4. Personal/Professional Growth:
 - Colleague Meetings: 2
 - PCC Interim Ministry Support Group

Agenda Items

- Thank you for your understanding. The month of November has been a difficult time for me and I am extremely grateful for your understanding and patience.
- I needed some information before preparing the Christmas Eve Service. My understanding is that the service includes Holy Communion, Candlelight Service, and Pastoral Meditation (not necessarily in that order.) Is there anything else? How many times does the Choir sing?
- January 10, 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. – Planning Retreat at my home
 - 1133 Putters CV, York, PA
 - Nancy Danneberger will provide lunch.
 - I need to know if you are coming by next Consistory meeting, January 5

David D. Danneberger

Bethel U.C.C. Consistory Meeting

November 3, 2014

Meeting was called to order by Bob Ernst at 7:05 with David Danneberger leading the group in prayer.

Attendance - Nancy Vickers, Sue Tharp, Cheryl Worley, Dave Bankert, Kim Weaver, Lynn McJunkin, David Danneberger.

October minutes were reviewed – Sue Tharp made motion to accept, seconded by Lynn McJunkin.

Treasurers Report – presented by Kim Weaver. Sue Tharp made motion to accept, seconded by Lynn McJunkin.

Offering and Attendance – presented by Bob Ernst.

Pastors Report – report for October presented by Rev. David Danneberger.

- Cataract Surgery 11/26/14.
- Jefferson Thanksgiving Eve service – November 23, 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran
- Discuss January planning retreat at David's home. Consistory and members of search committee will attend.

Church Care –

- Big Thank You to Eddie Miller, Walt Miller, Bob Becker and Joe Simpson for lawn care in 2014.
- Bob presented a snow removal agreement from Toby Allison. Motion to accept from Cheryl, 2nd from Lynn, all in favor. Contract will be signed.

Social – Christmas dinner set for Sunday, January 25, 2015.

Outreach – report provided from Pat Smeltzer.

Education – no report available. Sunday school funds purchased bibles for conformant students.

Rental – Future rentals 11/22, 11/23 & 11/27

Fund raising –

- Butter Braid fundraiser will be held in December for delivery before Christmas.

Website – site is up to date.

Ministry and Advisory – meeting held 11/3, discussed various areas of worship.

Old Business –

- Thanks to Lynn for being greater in October.
- Search committee reviewed profiles received – no viable options.
- Handicapped bars in restroom need replaced, unable to be cleaned due to age.
- Fall clean up – Saturday 11/15 @ 8:0 a.m.

New business –

- Approved to pay health care for David.
- Jill Kuhn and Kim Weaver will both be coming off consistory in 2015.
- Thank you to Rose Simpson, Rose Becker, Edith Laughman, Mary Allison, Nancy Vickers, Dave and Deb Banker, and Sue Tharp for preparing the luncheon for Mary McCawley's funeral service.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

LIST OF SHUT-IN AND PRAYER CONCERN MEMBERS

JOCYE REICHART Colonial Manor Home 970 Colonial Ave York, Pa. 17403	KATHRYN KALTREIDER 118 Pleasant Acres Rd. York, Pa. 17402	RUTH STERNER P.O. Box 330 Hanover, Pa. 17331
Janet Barnhart Brethren Home 2990 Carlisle Pike New Oxford, Pa. 17403	LEONA ERNST Broadmore Manor Knob Hill Rd. York, Pa. 17403	DAISEY ERNST Manor Care North 1770 Barley Rd. York, Pa.



From the Congregation's Life:

DAISY ERNST: God Bless Daisy! Our prayers are with you!

LEONA ERNST is having health problems. Keep her in your prayers.

Curt & Charlotte Miller are still in our prayers.

GENETTA FAHNESTOCK is going through some rough times. She needs our pray

BETTY KNIGHT: We pray all goes well for Betty.

JOAN MURRAY is recuperating from a broken tibia. She had her fractured bone reset and is now in a cast. God bless Joan and Bob and everything heals properly.

MARY ALLISON is recovering from a stroke and she is doing well. We pray she that her health continues to improve.

BOB LINDSEY is experiencing some respiratory problems. Our prays are with Bob.

FAMILY OF ROY GEISLER: Roy passed away on Dec. 14th. Keep Pearl and the family in your prayers.

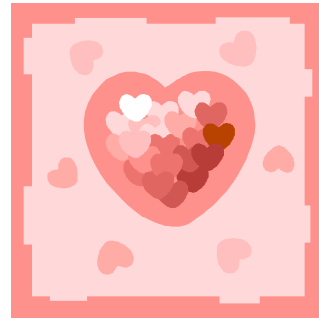
FLORENCE HOOVER, mother of Sue Tharp, passed away Dec. 30th. Keep The family in your prayers.

We also uplift many of our congregation and friends who have been going through some rough times. We certainly apologize if we fail to mention anyone going through any illnesses or other experiences we mention during our prayer concerns at church! We do keep you in our prayers



January Birthdays

- 2 -- Tammy Diehl
- 5 -- Fred Brillhart
- 8 - Jake Spahr
- 10 - Eric Tharp
- 12 - Robert Lindsey
- 15 - Connor Main
- 15 - Kathryn Kaltreider
- 17 - Jeremy McMaster
- 17 - Nichole Simpson
- 20 - John Martin, Jr.
- 22 - Krista Mellott
- 23 - Greg Main
- 25 - Rose Rice
- 27 - Mary Allison
- 28 - Bill Snyder
- 29 - Alex Miller
- 30 - Elizabeth Smith
- 30 - Jesse Diehl
- 31 - Owen Lochbaum



January Anniversaries

COMING EVENTS:

After Christmas Dinner: Sunday Jan. 25th at 5:00PM. Serving Turkey with all the trimmings. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

FUND RAISERS:

No fund raisers are scheduled at this time

REMEMBER OUR OUTREACH MINISTRIES:

God's Meal Barrel – Continue to fill our shopping cart with donations that we give to Doris and God's Meal Barrel as they provide supplies to the needy of the Hanover area! We have been supporting this ministry for many years and are so thankful that you have been so generous! Donations for January is focused on breakfast foods. . THANK YOU!!!!

HANOVER AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES:

- **Changing Lives:** Men's razors, Disinfecting wipes, coffee, creamers, men's thermal gloves, men's warm hats.
- **PAL:** Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Saltines, Hot Chocolate
- **Clothing Bank:** Girl's underware (Toddler thru size 6) Boy's underware (extra small and small), Children's socks age 3- 5, Children's winter coats (size 4T thru 10) Knit hats and gloves all sizes.
- **Ruth's Harvest:** (All single servings please) Hot chocolate, complete meals, pouch fruit drinks, rice krispie treats and cookies.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION. Many products we buy at the grocery store have these coupons on them. Collect the coupons and bring them to church. There will be a box to receive them. We can donate these coupons to Hoffman Homes or even divide them between the school districts our children attend. This will be an ongoing project just like another one we have in process.....

POP TOP CAN TABS – MARG LEPPPO has been collecting Pop Top tabs for HOMEWOOD HOMES.

She has contributed a couple of thousand of these so far and we are helping her with this project. So, ANY pop top tabs you may have, collect them and bring them to church. There is a plastic container on the table in the Sanctuary to collect the tabs for Marg. THANK YOU!!!!

SPECIAL OFFERINGS:

We are aware that sometime in the future we will have major expense with either the Heat Pumps or maybe a new roof. In order to prevent a major blow to our reserve funds, we are asking people to use the special **Building Improvement Fund** Envelopes to help build up funds we would have available to replace anything we may need for the church building! There are envelopes available in the pews as well as one for each month in the envelope boxes and can be given anytime.

SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE::

- The committee members are: DAVE BANKERT, BOB ERNST, III, TOM ALLISON, CHERYL WORLEY, SUE THARP, DEB BANKERT and ROB THOMAN.
- The Search Committee is waiting for pastor profiles to evaluate.

POINSETTIA LIST

IN LOVING HONOR OF:

Florence Hoover by Sue Tharp
Children & Grandchildren by Sue Tharp
Children & Grandchildren by Gary & Rose Simpson
Children & Grandchildren by Cheryl & Jim Worley
99 year old Aunt, Grace Hamm & Family by Robert Thoman
Mother, Doris Garman by Dave & Deb Bankert

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Nolan (Skip) Tharp, Ray Hoover, Effie Hoke by Sue Tharp
Ruby Thoman by Robert Thoman
Mom, Dad, & Granny by Cheryl & Jim Worley
Grace Neiderer by Cheryl & Jim Worley
Mary Ellen Noel (Randy's Mother) by Randy & Lori Noel
Carl Main (Lori's Father) by Randy & Lori Noel
Joseph E. Ernst by Jolene & Leona
Ben Masenheimer by Jean & Edward Masenheimer III
Parents Mary & Bob McCawley by Peggy, Kae & Leroy
Grandparents by Peggy, Kae & Leroy
Parents by David & Nancy Danneberger
Esther Miller by Edward Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Edward R. Miller by Edward Miller
Father, Charles Tharp by Connie Delozier
Mother, Jean Tharp by Connie Delozier
Ron Walls, & Ben Masenheimer by Donna Poluchronas
Parents by Dave & Deb Bankert

Revised Common Lectionary for January

Second Sunday after Christmas Day January 4, 2015	Jeremiah 31:7-14 or Sirach 24:1-12	Psalm 147:12-20 or Wisdom of Solomon 10:15-21	Ephesians 1:3-14	John 1:(1-9), 10-18
Epiphany of the Lord January 6, 2015	Isaiah 60:1-6	Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14	Ephesians 3:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12
Baptism of the Lord January 11, 2015 First Sunday after the Epiphany	Genesis 1:1-5	Psalm 29	Acts 19:1-7	Mark 1:4-11
Second Sunday after the Epiphany January 18, 2015	1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	1 Corinthians 6:12-20	John 1:43-51
Third Sunday after the Epiphany January 25, 2015	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	Psalm 62:5-12	1 Corinthians 7:29-31	Mark 1:14-20
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany February 1, 2015	Deuteronomy 18:15-20	Psalm 111	1 Corinthians 8:1-13	Mark 1:21-28
Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2015	Malachi 3:1-4	Psalm 84 or Psalm 24:7-10	Hebrews 2:14-18	Luke 2:22-40
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany February 8, 2015	Isaiah 40:21-31	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c	1 Corinthians 9:16-23	Mark 1:29-39

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