

# BLESSINGS FROM BETHEL

“Bethel United Church of Christ is called to be a welcoming Christian community of faith as we worship, learn, grow and serve.”

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November/December

Don't Forget to Change your clocks back one hour on Saturday Night



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Friends,

Every year, I find myself saying, “I can’t believe the holidays are almost here!” This year is no exception. 2016 has blown by like a strong, gusty wind! Year C of the church year is almost finished.

Soon, we will begin Lectionary Year A, which begins with the First Sunday of Advent and continues until the start of Advent Season 2017. Then the cycle repeats itself; this time, however, we enter Year B, followed by Year C.

This concept of a 3-year cycle of lectionary readings is often perplexing to people. What does all this mumbo-jumbo mean?

The 3-year cycle was created for the disciplined use of the whole range of scriptures in the church’s worship. Prior to this development, portions of the Bible were read according to the whim of the preacher. The danger in this is that you only hear the preacher’s favorite texts and you are never asked to grapple with the difficult truths that weave their way throughout the Bible. For example, my favorite Gospel is the Gospel of John and I’d probably spend a lot of time unpacking this book and ignoring others that I don’t enjoy as much.

Today’s works are grouped in such a way that the texts which are read on Sunday morning complement each other. Some are pleasant. Some are challenging. And some are downright scary. There’s a reason they complement one another: scholars realized that people were struggling to understand the stories of the Bible. So, they met, devised a way of exposing people to the bulk of the Bible, decided which stories fit with one another, then developed a 3- year cycle of readings. Today, this lectionary is used by many mainline denominations throughout North America.

The focus of the cycle we will begin on November 27<sup>th</sup> – Year A – is the Gospel of Matthew. This Gospel is a challenging one and often leaves men and women with mixed impressions. Those who love this Gospel appreciate that Jesus is often characterized as a teacher; they enjoy the practical, ethical instructions contained in the book; and, frequently, they are mesmerized by the very popular Beatitudes. But for those who struggle with this Gospel, they are often dismayed to learn that Jesus is characterized as a harsh disciplinarian of religious leaders and that he speaks of judgment and hell, often. No matter whether you “love it or despise it,” Matthew’s Gospel is one of the longest books of the New Testament and we will read over sixty percent of it during the course of Year A.

But here's the Good News: a new church year is upon us. The time is ripe to turn over a new leaf and try something different in 2017. If you've always wanted to read your way through the Bible but struggled, don't lose heart. The Gospel of Matthew might be a good place to start. Instead of worrying about what gifts you will purchase for Christmas, invest in a book that will serve you a lifetime. Study it. Ask questions. Listen to how the arrival of Jesus during the Advent season always surprises us and teaches us more than we ever expected to learn.

May your holidays be filled with love and the blessings of God,

*Pastor Sue*

## **Bethel United Church of Christ Pastoral Report for September, 2016**

### **Association**

- Gettysburg Association – Ecclesiastical Council for Christina Fianza in Cashtown, PA – September 18, 2016
- Gettysburg Association Ministerial Meeting – September 20, 2016

### **Meetings:**

- Youth Faith Formation – preparation for fall classes – September 11, 2016
- Consistory meeting – September 12, 2016

**Worship** - September 4; September 11; September 18; September 25

### **Visitations and Contact**

- 6 - member visits
- 1 – nonmember visit
- 5 - (member) hospital/temporary nursing home visits
- 47- contacts with members (phone/email/mail)
- 16- contacts with the greater church & church community
- 1 - Counseling meeting

### **Other**

- Bible Study – Sept. 6; Sept. 13; Sept. 27
- “Clearances” – working on making sure everyone has the clearances they need
- Safe Church policy - to be submitted to Consistory for review/approval
- Leadership Vision Retreat planning

**Hours worked during Sept.** - 150.50

## **Pastor Fritz's Goals October, 2016 – December, 2016**

### **Worship Leadership**

Additional service - Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> – “Count Your Blessings” Vesper service from 6:30 to 7 with time following the service to meet with folks for Spiritual Care issues (until 8:00 P.M.)

### **Leadership Development**

Plan and lead a Fall retreat for church leaders to begin a Vision Planning Process – November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016

With the Ministry and Advisory Committee, continue developing a “mutual accountability” assessment tool for personnel - 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting scheduled for October 25<sup>th</sup> with Dave, Fred, and Sue

### Christian Education

Work with the teens through the balance of the year during the Christian Ed hour. My goal is to teach them leadership skills by helping them to organize and direct a Christmas play for the congregation on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> during the worship hour. I am also trying to line up a mission project with an area service group. This will all depend upon age limitations and student’s availability.

### Administration

Written policies – develop a “Safe Church” policy to present to the Consistory; draft prepared for presentation at the October Consistory meeting – would like folks to read through it, ask questions, but not necessarily vote on it until November. There is a lot of information packed in it and I suggest that people thoughtfully review and ask questions before voting upon the first draft of the policy.

Work with Dave and Fred on a plan for our website

## LIST OF SHUT-IN AND PRAYER CONCERN MEMBERS

<b>Janet Barnhart</b> Brethren Home 2990 Carlisle Pike New Oxford, Pa. 17350	<b>RUTH STERNER</b> P.O. Box 330 Hanover, Pa. 17331	Miriam Walls 2705 Linden Ave. Spring Grove, Pa. 17362

## *From the Congregation's Life:*

**KEVIN, LINDSEY AND MORGAN BYRNES** welcome their new addition Paige to the Byrnes family. Paige will be baptized on Sunday Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to the Byrnes family.

**LARRY, CRISSY AND TRENTON STAMBAUGH** became members of Bethel and Trent was baptized on Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup>. Let’s welcome the Stambaugh’s to the Bethel family.

**CHARLETTE MILLER:** Keep Charlotte in our prayers as she faces life without Curt.

**GENETTA FAHNESTOCK** is doing better but she still needs our prayers.

**ROBERT LINDSEY** passed to his eternal resting place on Sunday October 23. Please keep Robert’s family and friends 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*

### **REMEMBER OUR OUTREACH MINISTRIES:**

**God’s Meal Barrel** –Donations for November are breakfast items. Donations for December are canned vegetables and fruits.

### **HANOVER AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES: (November)**

**PAL:** Scalloped Potatoes, Salad Dressing, Hot chocolate

**CLOTHING BANK:** Toiletries (Family size), Sheet Sets (Queen)

**CHANGING LIVES SHELTER:** Deodorant (Men), Sandwich bags, Hand Soap

**RUTH'S HARVEST:** *All single serving please!*, Snacks, Drinks, Mini Meals

**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 LEPPA 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 bin in the Narthex 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.

**LEBANON VA NEEDS:** The Elks Club is gathering personal care items to deliver veterans in November. Donations will be accepted at Bethel during this time. There is a box designated in the Narthex.

### COMING EVENTS:

- **Worship and Activities**

- **Saturday Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>:** Bethel Long Term Vision Retreat from 9 to 11 AM at the church. Open to all members.
- **Sunday Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>:** Baptism of Paige Byrnes and All Saints' Sunday
- **Monday Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>:** Consistory Meeting
- **Sunday Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>:** Harvest Home Service. Please bring non-perishable food items to share with God's Meal Barrel
- **Tuesday Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>:** "Count Your Blessings" Vesper Service and Drop in Spiritual Care Night. Vesper Service is from 6:30 to 7:00 PM and the Spiritual Care is from 7 to 8 PM.
- **Sunday Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>:** Hanging of the Greens Service
- **Monday Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>:** Consistory Meeting
- **Sunday Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>:** Advent Season Production "New Star" by our youth. See the flyer.
- **Saturday Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Eve Service starting at 5:00 PM
- **Sunday Dec 25<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Day service starting at 9:00 AM

- **Church Care:**

- **Clean the Attic:** Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM. See Tammy Deihl.
- **Decorate the Church:** Saturday Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> starting at 8 AM. Help is needed.

- **FUNDRAISER**

- **Zook Meat Pies and Apple Turnover Sales :** Orders are to be turned in by Sunday Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> and Pick- Up at the church on Wednesday Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3 – 5 PM.
- **GIFT CARDS** – Order forms can be found in the rear of the church. Please place your order by November 6<sup>th</sup> with Lynn McJunkin. Payment is due at the time your order is placed. Delivery = Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>
- **Popcorn Sale:** Choose from White Cheddar, Carmel, Butter, and Peanut Butter with Dark Chocolate. Give orders to Peggy McCawley by Sunday Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> and pick-up on Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup>.

Consistory Minutes  
September 12, 2016

Meeting called to order by F. Brillhart at 6:30 PM with a spiritual reading and prayer lead by Cheryl Worley.

**Attendance:** T. Allison, F. Brillhart, Pastor Fritz, P. McCawley, E. Miller, N. Vickers. K. Weaver and C. Worley.

**Time Keeper:** T. Allison

**Process Observer:** F. Brillhart

**The following reports were distributed and reviewed;**

Minutes from last meeting, Treasurers report, Pastor's report, Outreach, Offering and Attendance. F. Brillhart made a motion to accept the reports as presented with a second motion from E. Miller and everyone approved.

**Synopsis of Reports:**

- **Financial Report** (K. Weaver) YTD Receipts = \$42,296.06, YTD expenses = \$50,224.28, Deficit = \$7,958.95 Total funds available = \$101,529.57
  - There was a discussion concerning why loose offering was down. Most loose offering is donated during the holidays or special events.
- **Offering and Attendance** (B. Ernst) YTD Avg. Weekly Offering= \$980 and Attendance =51

**Pastor's Report** (Pastor Sue)

**Conference**

- Special worship service and meeting of the Penn Central Conference of the United Church of Christ to vote on calling a new Conference Minister – August 20th

**Association**

- Gettysburg Association picnic at Dub's church – August 11, 2016
- Clergy Informational Review (required of each pastor once every three years) – Conducted by the Gettysburg Association – August 15th

**Meetings:**

- Youth Faith Formation – preparation for fall classes – August 7, 2016
- Consistory meeting – August 8, 2016
- Ad Hoc Worship Planning Meeting – Met with Larry V. re: Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> worship; met again on August 16th
- Ministry & Advisory – August 30<sup>th</sup> (working on Performance Reviews)

**Worship** - August 7, 2016, August 14, August 21 (on vacation August 28<sup>th</sup>)

**Visitations and Contact**

- 4- member visits
- 4 - (member) hospital/temporary nursing home visits
- Met with Charlotte Miller and her three children on August 2<sup>nd</sup> to plan funeral service
- 42- contacts with members (phone/email/mail)
- 15- contacts with the greater church & church community
- Met with Larry & Chrissy Stambaugh re: becoming members (October) – August 14
- Open Spiritual Care Night – 2 attendees – 8/31/2016

**Other**

- New member discussion – phone call August 2
  - Funeral of Curtis Miller – August 5th
  - Bible Study Group – August 2<sup>nd</sup>, Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>, August 16<sup>th</sup>, August 30th
  - Met with Pastor Dot at Bethel to prepare for supply worship on 8/28 –met on August 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Continuing to clean out old office files – August 16th
  - Vacation week – August 22<sup>nd</sup>

## Hours worked during Aug. – 137.75

Pastor Sue requested vacation from Nov. 15 – 20. T. Allison made the motion with P. McCawley 2<sup>nd</sup>. All Approved.

**Outreach** (N. Vickers) Birthdays = 9, Anniversaries = 4, Shut ins = 4, Sympathy = 1, Total = 18

### **Church Care** (T. Allison)

- Discussed the Heat/Air units and recognize that these units will need to be replaced in the near future and we will continue to monitor their functionality.
- T. Allison received a quote from J & T Paving.
  - \$12,400 to fill cracks and seal black top and repair entrance.
  - Complete resurfacing the blacktop's entire surface is \$44,000 - \$50,000
- T. Allison will check on the water pressure problem.

### **Recognition of Leaders: (Thanks to)**

- Consistory appreciates all the extras that Pastor Sue has performed.
- S. Tharp for being greeter for August.
- Tom Allison for the renovation of the bathrooms.
- Bob Becker, Ed Miller, Walter Miller and Gary (Joe) Simpson for lawn mowing during August's hot days.
- Thanks to Larry Vickers for his participation in the 9/11 interview service.
- Mary Allison and Tammy Diehl did a fantastic job cleaning the kitchen and social room.

### **Old Business:**

1. Oil Candles: Sue Tharp wasn't present to present her finding. Our hope is to order Candelabra candles this month; then, altar candles will be ordered.
2. Church key policy: F. Brillhart presented the church key policy. A discussion ensued based upon a suggestion that the pastor should have access to all keys but Pastor Sue did not want the keys to the shed or file cabinet. T. Allison made a motion to accept the policy with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by N. Vickers and all approved.
  - a. The next policy to be developed will be a "Safe Church" policy. Pastor Sue will begin to gather information.
3. Mosaic class: Supplies were moved to the back corner of the social room. A schedule for the class still needs to be determined.
4. Kitchen renovation was discussed and it was decided to put this off until January.
5. Nursery renovation to include painting and replacing the carpet. More to follow.
6. **Fundraisers:**
  - a. Zook Pies Sale: Orders will be taken during the month of October. Order sheets will be available on Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup>. Prices will be listed on the order sheets.
  - b. K. Weaver will check into a Butter Braids fundraiser. (looking at Easter)
  - c. Popcorn fundraiser is scheduled for December. More to follow.
  - d. Gift card sale is scheduled for the Christmas Season.Motion to approve Fundraisers was made by T. Allison with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by N. Vickers and all approved.

### **New Business:**

#### **1. Long Term Planning Retreat**

The retreat will be the start of creating a Vision for the future of Bethel. It is open to consistory and members of Bethel. It is scheduled for Sat. 11/5 from 9 – 11:30 AM.

#### **2. October 2<sup>nd</sup> World Wide Communion Service**

- a. Alter Communion: Ushers will serve the sacraments
  - i. C. Worley will usher the people to the alter.
  - ii. Tom and D. Bankert will distribute the grape juice

- iii. E. Miller, F. Brillhart, P. McCawley, and N. Vickers will distribute the bread.
    - iv. S. Tharp and R. Ernst will collect the cups.
  - b. New Members (Larry and Chrissy Stambaugh)
  - c. Baptism of Trenton Stambaugh
- 3. Baptism of Baby Byrnes on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>
- 4. Rally Day will not take place this year. Rally Day was created to represent a time of transition from summer to fall and Christian education programs. We will host this the Sunday following Labor Day next September. Harvest Home will be held on Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>.
- 5. Unsung Hero of the Month: Recognize a person for performing notable activities within or outside the church. Bring nominations to the next Consistory Meeting.
- 6. Appalachia South Folklife Center Mission Project: Bethel would join two other churches in this mission project scheduled for August 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> in 2017. Pastor Fritz will provide more details after the ministers have met to discuss the project
- 7. Organizing our mission projects – N. Vickers set up new displays in the Narthex. We discussed removing the coat rack in the narthex. T. Allison made a motion to remove the rack with N. Vickers 2<sup>nd</sup> and all approved. T. Allison will install the shelving after the holidays.
- 8. Website Development – We discussed the need for an improved website. F. Brillhart, D. Bankert and Pastor Sue will meet to discuss out options.
- 9. Consistory personnel needs for next year: N. Vickers and S. Tharp are going off consistory. P. McCawley will be doing a 2<sup>nd</sup> term.
  - a. Nominating Committee: F. Brillhart, T. Allison and E. Miller
  - b. Discussed an open consistory meeting with the congregation
  - c. Discussed our youth attending a consistory meeting.
- 10. Budget Committee: F. Brillhart, D. Bankert, K. Weaver
- 11. C. Worley made a motion for Allison Plumbing to do the snow plowing this coming winter. F. Brillhart 2<sup>nd</sup> and all approved.
- 12. Thank You Notes were received from UCC Strengthen the Church and Hanover Area Council of Churches.

**Future Business:**

- Pastor Sue will meet with Hanover Area Council of Churches for additional mission projects for our teens.

F. Brillhart will lead the devotions and prayer in October.

**Next meeting will be Monday October 10th @ 7PM.**

The meeting was adjourned by motions from T. Allison and P. McCawley. The meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Worley and Dave Bankert



## Little Lambs

### Focus for November: "Being Thankful"

Each week of November we will share and learn the same Bible story and song. We will also offer an activity that corresponds to the story.

November 6 - Craft

November 13 - Cooking

November 20 - Present the song during worship/Games

November 27 - No Class

**Scripture/Story:** Book - The Story of Thanksgiving

Psalm 95: 2-3 "Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods."

1 Thessalonians 5:18 "In everything give thanks for this is the will of God."

**Song:** "If you're thankful and you know it, clap your hands."

If you're thankful and you know it, clap your hands. <clap clap>

If you're thankful and you know it, clap your hands. <clap clap>

If you're thankful and you know it,

Then your face will surely show it.

If you're thankful and you know it, clap your hands.

If you're thankful and you know it, stomp your feet ...

If you're thankful and you know it, shout "AMEN!" ...

If you're thankful and you know it, do all three. ...



*Bethel Productions announces  
the live performance of  
“New Star”*

*Date: December 18, 2016*

*Time: 9 A.M.*

*Old Star (Lexi Lochbaum) teaches New Star (Isabel Kuhn)  
all about the very first Christmas.  
Many things happen the night they meet.  
New Star learns that Jesus Christ is the  
true reason we celebrate Christmas.*

Producer: Sarah Diehl  
Creative Director: Brady Noel  
Designer: Lexi Lochbaum  
Talent Scout: Noah Kuhn  
Musical Director: Isabel Kuhn





## November Birthdays

- 8 – Sue Tharp
- 8 – Georgetta Kreitz
- 8 – Bryan Rice
- 12 – Ryan Simpson
- 12 – Randy Noel
- 15 – Sara Diehl
- 16 – Kathy Gill
- 23 – Laura Walters

## December Birthdays

- 10 – Joan Main
- 10 – John Mc Master
- 11 – Josie Miller
- 13 – Ted Kreitz II
- 13 – Connie Delozier
- 14 – Brian Martz
- 16 – Ruth Sterner
- 17 – Vicky Jarvis
- 19 - Britany Martz
- 24 – Justin Diehl
- 28 – William Zumbrum
- 29 – Lillian Mummert
- 30 – Amber Walter

## November Anniversaries

- 7 – Jim & Cheryl Worley
- 16 – Bryan & Rose Rice

## December Anniversaries

- 19 – Mike & Coleen Walter



***"COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS"***  
***VESPER SERVICE***

***Location: Bethel United Church of Christ***  
*2112 Yingling Drive, Spring Grove, PA 17362*

***Date: Tuesday, November 22, 2016***

***Time: 6:30 P.M. – 7 P.M.***

***Free-Will donations of canned goods will be  
accepted & distributed to a local charity***

Begin your holiday season celebrations by setting aside a brief period of time  
to give thanks to God for all the blessings he has bestowed  
upon you during this past year.

*"Thou hast given so much to me, give one thing more...a grateful heart; not thankful  
when it pleaseth me...but such a heart whose pulse may be Thy praise"*  
George Herbert

## From our Penn Central Conference:



### Hartman Center Pool Fundraiser

Friends of Hartman Center,

We will have a new swimming pool at Hartman Center for the 2017 Camping Season. The links below provide the details as well as flyers, sign up sheets etc. for an Alternate Christmas giving plan...SWIMMING POOL GIFT CERTIFICATES to help us raise funds to help pay for the pool. We wanted to send all this material out electronically so you could include material in your next church newsletter.(a sample newsletter article is linked below.)

Next week we will be sending out by mail, all the materials that are attached.

If you have any questions, contact Dave Bushnell at [abushnell@aol.com](mailto:abushnell@aol.com) (subject Swimming pool) or call 717-371-2593.

Thanks for your help.

Dave Bushnell  
Hartman Center Advisory Committee

[HC Pool Sample Newsletter Article](#)

[Poster HC Pool Gift Ideas](#)

[Church Swimming Pool Letter](#)

[Sign ups for HC Pool Donation Listings](#)

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