

# COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MT. BETHEL AND PORTLAND MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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Minister of Visitation

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One of the groups in which I have been participating since I started working with the church is the Slate Belt Ministerium. The Ministerium meets monthly and represents Clergy and church representatives from a host of churches this side of the mountain from Portland to Wind Gap. Rev David Goss of East Bangor Methodist does a great job as our moderator. For the past year we have been meeting over Zoom but we will probably resume our breakfast gatherings in a few months.

The Ministerium invites leaders of various helping groups in the area to share their visions with us (Families First, Slater Family network, Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity, Rehab centers, etc.). During the pandemic, we have been sharing with each other what our churches are doing and what has been working well or not so well. Almost all of us have been forced to deal with on- line worship services. It has been challenging but it has also forced us into some innovative ways of reaching out to our church members and friends. Some churches are finding this time to present great opportunities to connect with a host of people who normally would not attend the church in- person.

One of the things that I have amazed to learn is the large numbers of food pantries in our area. At this end of the Slate Belt, we are very familiar with PUMP which operates out of Portland and is supported by our congregation. But there are several churches that sponsor their own food banks. Some are small churches such as the Flicksville U.C.C. as well as others in some rural areas like Benders Mennonite, and the Bible Fellowship at Three- Church Hill outside of Martins Creek. Of course, the towns of Bangor, Pen Argyle and Wind Gap are all represented with food ministries sponsored by churches.

Churches and clergy each are asked to make a modest yearly contribution to the Ministerium Relief Fund which is used primarily to help families in need of rent or heating assistance. Our church has been a supporter of the Ministerium.

*Looking at the calendar:* Please mark Sunday, **June 6<sup>th</sup>** as a day for celebrating our three graduates, with a brunch to follow. The summer worship schedule (9:30!) begins on the following Sunday. Also, the memorial service for Shirley Sharpe will be held on Saturday **July 10<sup>th</sup>**, 10 am in our sanctuary. I hope a good number of us can make that service since Shirley was such a regular participant of our ministries.



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## **Worship Service:**

10:30 a.m.

Sept. 13, 2020– June 6, 2021

9:30 a.m. June 13<sup>th</sup> – Sept. 12, 2021

**Bible Study:** 9:15 am

## **Holy Communion:**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month

## **Session Members:**

Jonathan Rush – Clerk  
Deb Llewellyn  
Lillian Williams  
Cher Mount  
Suzy Armstrong  
Mike Feeney



*R E M O T E  
W O R S H I P*

Below is the link for Rev. John's account for Zoom Worship on May 9 and 30th

The access code will be the same as it has been for each of the past few months. Here are the links:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81916811413?  
pwd=bEgyMjRjdVJLV2lzTGVGekJLQmhVUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81916811413?pwd=bEgyMjRjdVJLV2lzTGVGekJLQmhVUT09)

Meeting ID: 819 1681 1413

Passcode: 743486

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kcincTFM0>

Rev. Jenny will be using her account for Zoom on May 2, 16, and 23

The access code will be the same as it has been for each of the past few months. Here are the links:

<https://zoom.us/j/216305804?pwd=NXVwajdXcXAzMjV0cFBsdC8yZjBzdz09>

Meeting ID: 216 305 804

Password: 998322

You can also download the Zoom app for your Smartphone or tablet and use that same Meeting ID and Password to join.

If you would like to join via the phone, you can call 646-558-8656

When it asks for a meeting ID enter 216 305 804#

When it asks for a participant ID just enter #

When it asks for a password, enter 998322



# Announcements

Sunday morning Bible study will continue on Sunday, at 9:15 am. The zoom account will also be used so that others who are unable to come to Mt. Bethel can join in. The study will be zoomed each week by Rev. John.



Session will meet on Wednesday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m.

Deacon of the is Heather Delp



Prayerfully—Carole Deibel, Betty Meixsell, May Nodzak, Olin Cramer, Esther Nichols, Ginny Brockleman (Hospice), Paul Raesly (Monroe Hospital), Marcia Pensack, Wendell Harford.

The pandemic caregivers—nurses, doctors, janitors, EMT's, our students and teachers, those who are helping feed the needy, those who have lost loved ones and incomes, our government leaders that they may prayerfully lead our country back to normalcy and

Prayer requests are to be made to Heather Delp, Prayer Chain leader.

Heather's contact info is:

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(610) 588-6909 (h)

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# Announcements

The Women of Community Presbyterian Church will start meeting now that it is spring, with our first meeting on Tuesday, May 11th at 10 am with a Bible study, business meeting at 11 am and meet at a local eatery at 12 noon for lunch.



May 19—Jim and Sharon Potter



Altar flowers -  
If you would like to place flowers on the altar in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Debbie Llewellyn. Cost is

Emergency Contact Information - For pastoral or emergencies please contact the Rev. John Heinsohn at (610) 365-2092 (h), (609) 462-1639 (c)



*We think about you always,  
We talk about you still,  
You have never been forgotten, and you never will.  
We hold you close within our hearts and there you will remain.  
To walk and guide us through our lives, until we meet again.*

*My friend so dear, my Mother,  
Throughout my life you're always near,  
A tender smile to guide my way.  
You're the sunshine to light my day.*



## *2021 Photo Album*

Worship on Easter Sunday April 6th



The sunrise service with Ruth Goodman speaking.





## Memorial Day - USA

W F N D H C D V X C T U P R H R Z  
A Y E U S S E R V I N G O E B Y P  
R I Z D G T C K H L I N P T X R T  
D I N N E R O N T H E G R O U N D  
E O T S H R R R P E S T A L B G U  
A D I C L V A W O E M N C A T N H  
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M E F S C Z O R A O Y H E M P E Y  
G A R G H F N L O Z L D O O P B R  
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G H Z E I J A R M T E N D D P E T  
R C M I R C Y K A S Q M W A V M I  
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Q Y R P U C P B J A C V H K O X S

ANNUAL  
CEMETERIES  
DIED  
FEDERAL HOLIDAY  
GRAVES  
LAST MONDAY  
MEMORIAL DAY  
MILITARY  
REMEMBERING  
SERVICE  
UNITED STATES

ARMED FORCES  
DECORATION DAY  
DINNER ON THE GROUND  
FLAG  
HONOR  
MAY  
MEMORIALS  
POPPY  
REMEMBRANCE  
SERVING  
WAR DEAD



## WORD SCRAMBLE

1. YMA \_\_\_\_\_
2. LSPGA \_\_\_\_\_
3. EONWM \_\_\_\_\_
4. LAMDES \_\_\_\_\_
5. VIRECES \_\_\_\_\_
6. ENRCMEBMREA \_\_\_\_\_
7. MYADON \_\_\_\_\_
8. SROEEH \_\_\_\_\_
9. FICACERSI \_\_\_\_\_
10. ASU \_\_\_\_\_
11. ATLSUE \_\_\_\_\_
12. RDEASPA \_\_\_\_\_
13. IDLYOAH \_\_\_\_\_
14. TAVEERNQ \_\_\_\_\_
15. WRAS \_\_\_\_\_
16. SESRILOD \_\_\_\_\_
17. OFWSELR \_\_\_\_\_
18. ENM \_\_\_\_\_



# Community Presbyterian Church

## May 2021

**Sun                  Mon                  Tue                  Wed                  Thu                  Fri                  Sat**

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<i>2</i> Rev. Nichols 9:15 Adult Bible Study 10:30—Worship	<i>3</i>  <i>AA 7:00 pm</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>  Church Work Day 9-12
<i>9</i> Mothers Day Rev. Heinsohn 9:15 Adult Bible Study 10:30—Worship	<i>10</i>  <i>AA 7:00 pm</i>	<i>11</i>  Women of CPC 10:00 am	<i>12</i>  Session 7:00	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>16</i> Rev. Nichols 9:15 Adult Bible Study 10:30—Worship	<i>17</i>  <i>AA 7:00 pm</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>23</i> Rev. Nichols 9:15 Adult Bible Study 10:30—Worship	<i>24</i>  <i>AA 7:00 pm</i>	<i>25</i>  Presbytery Meeting 1:00 pm Zoom	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>30</i> Rev. Heinsohn 9:15 Adult Bible Study 10:30—Worship	<i>31</i> Memorial Day  <i>AA 7:00 pm</i>					