

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MT. BETHEL AND PORTLAND

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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Minister of Visitation

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The Slate Belt Ministerium, in which I participate, has been holding a **Thanksgiving service** on the Sunday before Thanksgiving for some time. During the pandemic it was all online, but now we are back to having it in local churches. This year it is in our neck of the woods, at the Richmond Methodist Church starting at 6:00. The tradition is to have the newest clergy member give the message for the service. This year that would be Rev. Dale Sattizahn, pastor of the Lutheran and UCC churches in Belfast. I plan on participating and I encourage all who can make it to come and express your gratitude to God with some other people from area churches.

Our first of three **Soup and Study Wednesday** lunches was held on 10/26. We are looking at the *Five Love Languages*, by Gary Chapman. If you are able, please join us for some good food and fellowship on 11/2 and 11/9 starting at 12 noon.

Also, the **Sunday morning Bible study** continues at 9:15 each week in the meeting room. We are continuing to look Paul's first letter to the Corinthian church. Visitors are most welcome to join us on any Sunday.

The session is reviewing its Sunday morning **winter weather** cancelation process. Last February, we had a Sunday that was not easy to call. In Nazareth where Shirley and I live the roads were clear, but coming north, parts of 611 did have patches of ice and the church lot had a great deal of ice on the main parking area, which did not get the sun the day before. Also, portions of northern Mt. Bethel had very slippery roads. We will cancel the worship gathering or just do it on zoom when the roads are bad.

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Worship Service:

10:30 a.m.

Bible Study: 9:15 am

Holy Communion:

1st Sunday of the Month

Session Members:

Deb Llewellyn
Laura Bocko
Lillian Williams
Cher Mount
Kevin Correll
DaraSue Braun

Jonathan Rush – Clerk of Session



Below is the new link for our Zoom Worship each Sunday.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8336293018?pwd=TmJoNnF1Zy8ranRjT3RMc0I5c3RiZz09>

Meeting ID: 833 629 3018

Passcode: 074935

One tap mobile

+19292056099,,81916811413#,,,,*743486# US (New York)

+13017158592,,81916811413#,,,,

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Dial by your location

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

For Bible Study and the Soup and Study, please contact Rev. John for the information.



Prayer requests are to be made to

Laura Bocko, Prayer Chain leader.

Laura's contact info is:

(610) 452-2620 hlaurabocko24@gmail.com

If you would like to participate in the prayer chain, please contact Laura.

Prayerfully—Carole & Henry Deibel, Betty Meixsell, May Nodzak, Marcia Pensack, Wendell and Nora Harford, Rosemarie Belverio, Phyllis Boisselle, Sandy DePuy and Jane Horn.



Looking Ahead...



The Women of Community Presbyterian will have their regular meeting on Tuesday, November 1st at 10am with a Bible study at 10am, business meeting at 11am, and then go to a local restaurant for lunch at noon.

Session will meet on Wednesday, November 9th at 7:00 p.m.

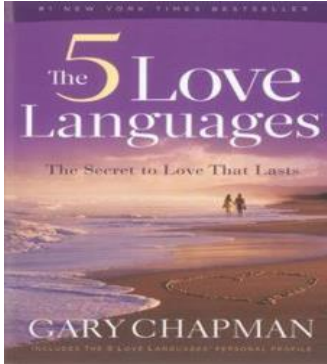


The filled Operation Christmas shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse Ministry need to be in the church by November 13th. There are labels at each entryway, back and front to put on your shoeboxes to identify if it is for a boy or girl and also the age. Please see Joan Correll or Shirley Rush if you have any questions about the shoeboxes.

On Sunday, November 13th, we will be honoring our Veterans during our worship service and then immediately following the worship service, the worship committee will host a luncheon for the veterans, their families, and the congregation. All are encouraged to attend.



In The News



Wednesday Soup and Study series continues on November 2nd and 9th at noon. The focus will be on the Five Love Languages, a book written by Gary Chapman.

Do you know your primary 'Love Language'? Come and see the various ways we express love to one another. There is great insight in having this knowledge!

11/7—Kaylynn Figurski

11/8—Allen Llewellyn

11/11—Jimmy Potter

11/18—Phyllis Boisselle

11/22—Cher Mount

11/23—Taylor Muffley

11/29—Vicky Thiel

11/30—Heather Delp



Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday, November 20th at 6:00 pm. at Richmond Methodist Church, 471 Belfast Rd., Nazareth PA 18064. Leading the worship service would be Rev. Dale Sattizahn, pastor of the Lutheran and UCC churches in Belfast.

The Deacons are collecting plastic bags and wrappings for a program that will give us a durable outside bench if we collect enough plastic material in a certain time frame. We are storing the plastic bags in the shed. Check the bulletin board or talk to Heather for more information about the collection.



Our Family Photo Album

Honoring the firemen and Pump volunteers in church during the worship service, and at a luncheon hosted by the worship committee on Sunday, October 16th, 2022.





THANKSGIVING

Riddles



ANSWER THE THANKSGIVING RIDDLES BELOW.

1. IF ROSES ARE RED, VIOLETS ARE BLUE, WHAT IS STUFFED, BROWN AND BLUE?

2. YOU SEE THIS FESTIVE EVENT ALONG THE STREET ON THIS SPECIAL DAY, FROM FELIX TO MICKEY TO DORA AND BUGS BUNNY, ALL PEOPLE WILL MAKE WAY.
WHAT IS IT? _____
3. I HAVE EARS BUT I CANNOT HEAR AND I HAVE FLAKES BUT I HAVE NO HAIR. WHAT AM I? _____
4. WHAT DO THE PILGRIMS, INDIANS AND PURITANS HAVE IN COMMON? _____
5. WHAT CAN NEVER BE EATEN AT THANKSGIVING DINNER? _____
6. WHAT IS BROWN, BIG AND RED ALL OVER? _____
7. IF YOU FEEL SCARED ON HALLOWEEN, JOLLY ON CHRISTMAS, HOW DO YOU FEEL ON THANKSGIVING? _____
8. WHAT IS HARD, ODDLY-SHAPED AND BRINGS YOU GOOD FORTUNE ON THANKSGIVING?

9. WHAT HAS FEATHERS, IS WILD AND READY FOR A PARTY? _____
10. I AM EVERYWHERE AT THANKSGIVING READY TO BE TRIED, I WANNA GET AWAY BUT I GOT DRESSED AND NOW I CAN'T FLY. WHAT AM I? _____
11. IF THE TURKEY SAYS GOBBLE, GOBBLE, GOBBLE, AND A PEACH SAYS COBBLER, COBBLER, COBBLER, WHAT WOULD A COMPUTER SAY? _____
12. I AM A KEY THAT CAN FLY AND GOBBLE. WHAT AM I? _____



The first Sunday of Advent will start on November 27th, and we will have Advent readers and candle lighters for each Sunday in Advent and Christmas Eve. They will be announced in the weekly bulletin.

Advent luncheon, sponsored by our Deacons, will be held on Sunday, December 4th after worship. Advent begins on November 27th



The deacons are purchasing poinsettias for Christmas and the congregation is welcome to list "in honor of/in memory of" . Slips will be in the bulletin .

I heard a bird sing in the dark of December
A magical thing.
And sweet to remember.
We are nearer to Spring . . .
than we were in September.
I heard a bird sing in the dark of December.



- Oliver Herford

November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i> 10:00 CPC Women AA 8:00 pm	<i>2</i> 12:00 Soup and Study	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>6</i> Daylight Savings 9:15 Bible Study Rev. Heinsohn 10:30—Worship	<i>7</i> AA 8:00 pm	<i>8</i> <i>Vote!</i> AA 8:00 pm	<i>9</i> 12:00 Soup and Study 7:00 Session	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> 	<i>12</i>
<i>13</i> <i>Honoring Veterans</i> 9:15 Bible Study Rev. Nichols 10:30—Worship 2:00 Writers Group	<i>14</i> AA 8:00 pm	<i>15</i> AA 8:00 pm	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>20</i> 9:15 Bible Study Rev. Nichols 10:30—Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 6:00 Worship Service	<i>21</i> AA 8:00 pm	<i>22</i> AA 8:00 pm	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> 	<i>25</i> Office Closed	<i>26</i>
<i>27</i> Advent 1 9:15 Bible Study Rev. Heinsohn 10:30—Worship	<i>28</i> AA 8:00 pm	<i>29</i> AA 8:00 pm	<i>30</i>			