

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MT. BETHEL AND PORTLAND

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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Minister of Visitation

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Lent continues throughout the month of March and our Wednesday lunches will be held on all five weeks from 12 noon to 1:30 each session. We are looking at the life and writings of C.S. Lewis using some video segments and excerpts from his books, especially *The Four Loves*, *The Great Divorce*, *The Screwtape Letters* and *Mere Christianity*. Lewis was a prolific writer who wrote children's literature (*The Chronicles of Narnia*), space fantasies, and he wrote about the afterlife. He was a great apologist for the Christian Faith.

The format will be similar to other Soup and Study series: a good lunch, a thoughtful presentation and a good discussion. No charge, and guests are most welcome. People from various denominations will be present. There are extra copies of the books to be discussed in the church vestibule. I invite you to look them over.

Also near the end of the Lenten season, we will be presenting the One Great Hour of Sharing. This relief offering is a timely way to assist the suffering people of the world including those in our own country. The offering envelopes will be made available by Palm Sunday and dedicated on Easter Sunday (4/9).

Looking ahead to Holy Week and Easter; Maundy Thursday communion will be held on 4/6 at 6:30 pm and the Easter Sunrise Service will be at 6:30 am at the Heinsohn Farm, 301 Heinsohn Hill Rd, Bangor, PA.

Our **Sunday morning Bible Study** will wrap up our study of Corinthians on 3/12 and begin a study of the prophet Daniel on 3/19. Daniel has been an important book for many conservative Christians, especially dispensationalists, regarding their expectations of the future. Join us at 9:15 and see for yourself what this prophet has to say about future events.

A revised **2022 Financial Report** will be presented to the session on 3/15 after which it will be made available for inclusion in your 2022 annual Report.

Although it has been a mild winter, we are all ready to welcome the new life of spring!



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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

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

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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— Henry Deibel, Betty Meixsell, May Nodzak, Marcia Pensack, Wendell Harford, Rosemary and Michelle Belverio, Sandy DePuy, Jane Horn and Phyllis Boisselle.





WHAT'S HAPPENING in MARCH



March 11—Joan Correll

March 25—John Bocko

March 21—Jonathan & Shirley Rush



We turn our clocks ahead on March 12th !!!

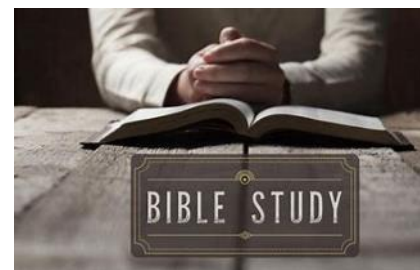


Join us for Coffee Hour on March 26th after worship. All are invited.



Session will meet on Wednesday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday morning Bible study will continue on Sunday, January 8th 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.



Our Per Capita Commitment for 2023 to the Lehigh Presbytery is \$48.00 per member or a total of \$1,968.00.



Our Family Photo Album

*Our choir singing praises on
Installation Sunday, January 29th*

*L-R: Laura Bocko, Heather Delp,
Jean Feeney,*

Sharon Potter, Suzy Armstrong

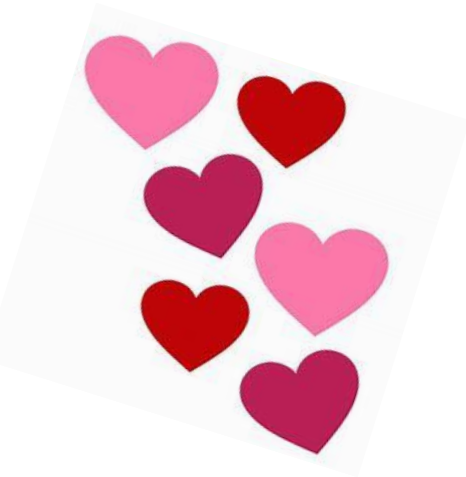


INSTALLATION SUNDAY—January 29th

L-R, Jonathan Rush, Session Elder, Cathy DeMartino and Jean Feeney installed as Deacons.

Rev. Jenny Nichols performed the installation.

*Our Family Photo Album
Sweetheart Luncheon—January 19th*



March 2023

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			<p><i>1</i></p> <p>12-1:00 pm Soup & Study</p>	<p><i>2</i></p>	<p><i>3</i></p>	<p><i>4</i></p>
<p><i>5</i></p> <p>9:15 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Rev. Nichols</p>	<p><i>6</i></p> <p>8:00 AA</p>	<p><i>7</i></p> <p>12:00 Home Communion 1:30 Clover Nursing Home</p>	<p><i>8</i></p> <p>International Women's Day 12-1:00 pm Soup & Study</p>	<p><i>9</i></p> <p>5:15 Girl Scouts</p>	<p><i>10</i></p>	<p><i>11</i></p>
<p><i>12</i></p> <p>Daylight Savings 9:15 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Laura Bocko</p>	<p><i>13</i></p> <p>8:00 AA</p>	<p><i>14</i></p> <p>8:00 AA</p>	<p><i>15</i></p> <p>12-1:00 pm Soup & Study 7:00 Session</p>	<p><i>16</i></p>	<p><i>17</i></p> 	<p><i>18</i></p>
<p><i>19</i></p> <p>9:15 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Rev. Heinsohn 2:00 Writers Group</p>	<p><i>20</i></p> <p>8:00 AA</p>	<p><i>21</i></p> <p>8:00 AA</p>	<p><i>22</i></p> <p>12-1:00 pm Soup & Study</p>	<p><i>23</i></p> <p>5:15 Girl Scouts</p>	<p><i>24</i></p>	<p><i>25</i></p>
<p><i>26</i></p> <p>9:15 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Rev. Nichols 11:30 Coffee Hour</p>	<p><i>27</i></p> <p>8:00 AA</p>	<p><i>28</i></p> <p>8:00 AA</p>	<p><i>29</i></p> <p>12-1:00 pm Soup & Study</p>	<p><i>30</i></p>	<p><i>31</i></p>	