COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MT. BETHEL AND PORTLAND MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Rev. John H. Heinsohn Minister of Visitation September 2023 Volume 10, Issue 9

The memorial service and reception for Rev. Wendell Harford on Saturday, August 26th went well. There were at least 80 people present for the service and between 60 and 70 stayed for the luncheon. It was a joy to see the sanctuary almost full and the whole event was a fitting celebration of Wendell's life and ministry.

I especially want to thank Heather Delp and the Deacons for taking care of the reception. Sometimes we forget just how many details are involved in a luncheon such as we offered.

Starting on Sunday the 10th of September, the Bible study will resume at 9:15 in the meeting room. We will spend this fall and most of the winter studying the smaller letters in the New Testament, often referred to as the Minor Epistles. They are short in length but they contain some very important gems for how we are supposed to live this life of faith. We will start with the three letters of John (1 John, 2 John and 3 John) and then move on to the letters of Peter and so forth. The study will be Zoomed so if getting here at 9:15 is difficult, you can easily participate from your home and you don't even need to dress up. On Zoom you can participate without activating your computer camera video or you can show your face only when you wish to. It is not the same as actually being present but it can work rather well. It is my conviction that all who are serious about their Christian faith should be involved in a continuous study of scripture, which includes one's personal devotions. But the Bible study offers an excellent opportunity to be exposed to the Bible in a more structured way. The study also takes on the character of a small group fellowship which is very fulfilling. Please consider joining us if you can.

I am scheduling another men's Saturday morning breakfast on the 23rd starting at 8:30 in the fellowship hall. This is open to all men whether they come to our church or not.

I thought we were blessed with a rather moderate summer and the fall season often gives us many delightfully pleasant and colorful days. I trust we all can take time to enjoy God's gift of the creation.



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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
Kevin Correll
Jonathan Rush—Clerk of Session



Remote Worship

Below is the link for our Zoom Worship each Sunday.

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8336293018?pwd=TmJoNnF1Zy8ranRjT3RMc0l5c3RiZz09

Meeting ID: 833 629 3018

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Prayer requests are to be made to Laura Bocko, Prayer Chain leader. Laura's contact info is:

(610) 452-2620 laurabocko24@gmail.com

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

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







On September 2nd (for the Labor Day holiday) the Women of CPC will hold their last bake sale for the season. Joan Correll will be at the church at 9:00 am to pick up baked goods and take them to Driftstone Campgrounds. We thank everyone who so willingly and kindly bakes for us in all our endeavors. We sincerely appreciate your help.

The Women of CPC will meet on Tuesday, September 5th at 10am in the choir room for a Bible study, followed by a business meeting at 11am, and then at 12 noon, meeting at a local restaurant for lunch. All women are welcome.







On Sunday, September 10th, the Women of CPC will have Blanket Sunday, that is sponsored by Church World Services Blanket Program was created to give a kind, loving and tangible response to people facing a difficult time, reminding them that they are not alone. Joan Correll will be on hand to give a talk about this loving program.



September 1 – Mike Feeney
September 9 – Jim DeMartino
September 10 – Jean Feeney
September 18– Mandela Nichols
Isaiah Nichols



Session will meet on Wednesday, September 13th at 7:00 p.m.



Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday September 23 at 8:30 am.







In June we celebrated our four graduates, DaraSue Braun, Laura Bocko, Sonya Thiel and Jayleigh Figurski, (present on Zoom)

July brought us memories of the freedoms we share at a 4th of July fireworks display





NexTrex Recycling Program, sponsored by the deacons, under the supervision of Heather Delp· With the help of donors, 500 pounds of plastic was donated to make the bench · It was blessed by Rev· Heinsohn· Our bench now resides outside the rear entrance to rest, meditate, pray, and view the beautiful gardens·



Jonathan Rush and Cher Mount Officiating Elders at morning worship



Our Family Photo Album A Memorial Tribute to Pastor Emeritus Rev· Wendell E· Harford

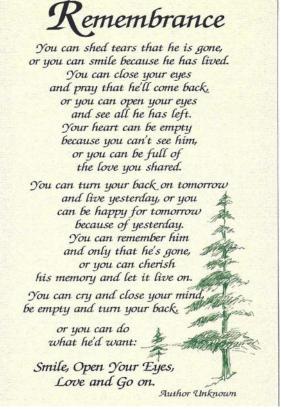


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They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run, but not be weary, and they shall walk and not be faint·

Isaiah 40:30







September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 9:00 Bake Sale
3 10:30 Wor- ship Rev. Heinsohn	4 Labor Day AA 8:00 pm	5 10:00 CPC Women AA 8:00 pm	6	7	8	9
10 Blanket Sunday 9:15 Bible Study Worship 10:30 Rev.	11 AA 8:00 pm	12 AA 8:00 pm	13 7:00 Session	14	15	16
17 9:15 Bible Study 10:30 Rev. Heinsohn	18 AA 8:00 pm	19 AA 8:00 pm	20	21	22	23 8:30 Men's breakfast
24 9:15 Bible Study 10:30 Rev. Nichols	25 AA 8:00 pm	26 AA 8:00 pm	27	28	29	30