

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MT. BETHEL AND PORTLAND

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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Minister of Visitation

November 2023
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It turns out that this November will be quite busy for our congregation. Here are some of the events:

- Wednesday, Nov. 1, the first of the Soup and Study lunches on *Great Revivals and Their Impact on Society*. 12 noon to 1:30. Open to all.
- Sunday, Nov. 5, remembering the saints who have gone on. 10:30 service.
- Wednesday, Nov. 8, the second in the Soup and Study series.
- Sunday, Nov. 12 the veterans recognized in worship. Luncheon to follow.
- Wednesday, Nov. 15, session meeting. The organ task force will be reporting and giving a recommendation regarding a new organ. The decision will likely be made at this meeting or at the December meeting.
- Sunday, Nov. 19, Community Thanksgiving Service in our sanctuary. DaraSue will be giving the message. Starts 6:00 pm. Refreshments to follow.
- Sunday, Nov. 26, Coffee hour after the worship service

Other events:

In addition to the Sunday worship services at 10:30, I am leading a Bible study on the *Minor Letters of the New Testament* starting at 9:15. During this month, we will be looking at the letters of Peter.

Memorial service for Rev. Tillie Chase- Nov. 4th at First Presbyterian of Stroudsburg at 2:00 pm.

Advent lunch; Sunday, Dec. 3, after the worship service.

Think about inviting a friend or neighbor to come with you to one of our church gatherings. They will not be offended at your sincere offer of hospitality.



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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



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

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 laurabock24@gmail.com

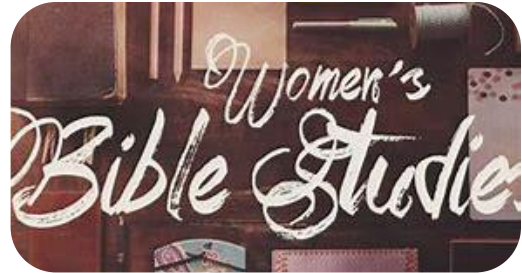
If you would like to participate in the prayer chain, please contact Laura.

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



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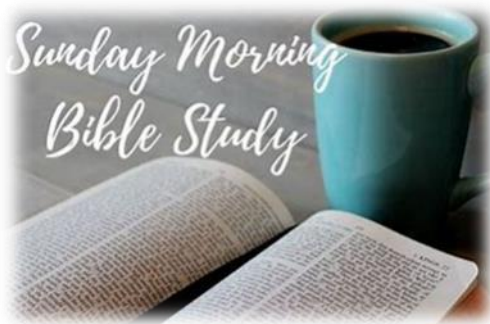
The Women of CPC will meet on Tuesday, November 7th at 10am in the choir room for a Bible study, followed by a business meeting at 11am, and then at 12 noon, meeting at a local restaurant for lunch. All women are welcome.



SESSION MEETING

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

Samaritans Purse Shoebox Ministry – The filled operation Christmas shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse Ministry need to be back in the church by November 12th. 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. You are encouraged to include a note in your shoebox, for the recipient. A note could say, "Greetings, I want you to know that you are very special, and loved by God. I have been praying for the person who will be receiving this shoebox, and I will continue to pray for you." Love, Your friend. A note such as this one, means so much to the person receiving the shoebox, as they are shocked to hear that they are loved. Most of them have never heard the word, love before.



Each Sunday morning at 9:15 am in the choir room. Bible study will also be on Zoom. The link is: Meeting ID: 833 629 3018

Passcode: 074935

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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



Our Family Photo Album

Honoring the Firemen and Pump volunteers in church during the worship service, followed by luncheon hosted by the Worship Committee on Sunday, October 15th, 2023.



*"There is no better exercise for
your heart than reaching down
and helping to lift someone up." –
Bernard Meltzer*





Soup and Study—Wednesday,
November 1 and 8, from
12:00-1:30 pm.
The topic will be: *'The great
revivals and how they
impacted society'.*
All are invited.

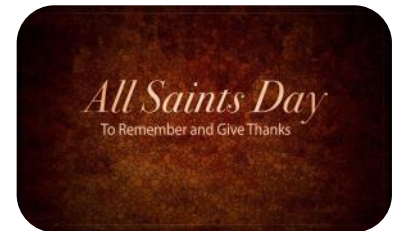
SOUP AND STUDY



Daylight saving time for 2023 will end on November 5th, with most Americans having to "fall back" for the biannual time change and turn their clocks back an hour — and it looks likely to remain that way for the foreseeable future.

On Sunday, November 5th, during the worship service we will be celebrating the lives of those who have died this past year. They are:

Carol Diebel, 84 born in 1939, died February 20, 2023
Marian Dennis, 88 years born in 1935, and died June 28, 2023
Wendell Harford, 87, born in 1936, died July 9th, 2023
Matilda Chase, 74, born October 12th, 1949, died October 10, 2023



Your vote counts! Election day, Tuesday, November 7th

Veterans Day—November 11th.
We don't know them all, but we thank them all!
Men and women past, present and future.

Our veterans who served:

United States Air Force—Jonathan Rush
United States Army— Mike Feeney and Patrick Mount
United States Coast Guard—Joe Courtright
United States Navy—Frank Ely



Thanksgiving Service

The Slate Belt Ministerium cordially invites all faith denominations to give thanks on Sunday, November 19th at 6:00 pm. in our sanctuary. The preaching elder will be DaraSue Braun.

Soup and Study

*The great
REVIVALS
and
how they impacted
society.*

*The Great Awakening during
Colonial times and The Welsh
Revival of 1904.*

Come and find out!!!

*November 1 and 8, 2023
from noon –1:30 pm.*

*Come for one or come for
both!!!*

All are invited!



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November 2023

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			1 <i>All Saints Day</i> 12:00 Soup and Study	2 5:15 Girl Scouts	3	4
5  9:15 Bible Study Rev. Nichols 10:30—Worship	6 AA 8:00 pm	7  10:00 Women of CPC	8 12:00 Soup and Study	9	10	11 
12 <i>Veteran's Honorarium</i> 9:15 Bible Study Rev. Nichols 10:30—Worship 11:30 Luncheon	13 AA 8:00 pm	14 AA 8:00 pm	15 7:00 Session	16 5:15 Girl Scouts	17	18
19 9:15 Bible Study Rev. Nichols 10:30—Worship 2:00 Writers Grp. 6:00 pm Thanksgiving Worship Service	20 AA 8:00 pm	21 AA 8:00 pm	22 Office Closed	23 	24 Office Closed	25
26 9:15 Bible Study Rev. Heinsohn 10:30—Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour	27 AA 8:00 pm	28 AA 8:00 pm	29	30 5:15 Girl Scouts		



Advent Prayer

For the desert places in which
we walk, the streets we roam,
the paths we cross: Guide our feet.
Take us to places where you would go,
Give us words that you would use,
that in this Advent season
of promise and preparation
we might point the way
with John the Baptist
to the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin of the world!
Amen.



*Advent luncheon, sponsored by our Deacons,
will be held on Sunday, December 3rd after
worship. All are invited.*

The first Sunday of Advent will start on
December 3rd, 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.

