

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MT. BETHEL AND PORTLAND

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Rev. John H. Heinsohn
Minister of Visitation

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During the months of July and August, we will be continuing to have Sunday morning pre-service times to explore what our new organ can do. I urge you to come on these summer Sundays at 10:00 to listen to some of the recorded responses that we use every Sunday, sing along to old favorites already programed into the organ, as well as hear some magnificent instrumental music that came with the organ. This can all be done by an untrained musician!

On the Sundays of July 14, 21, and 28 as well as the Sundays of August 4 and 11, we will continue the "Having fun with our new organ" that we started on June 23rd. Part of the purpose is to show what the organ is capable of doing. But an equally important task is to have several people trained to prepare and deliver all the worship music needed in a typical worship service, including special music.

It is my hope and expectation that in the fall we will be able to illustrate such a service.

The session has approved two special Sundays in the fall: October 27th is the dedication service planned for the organ. Mr. Boksan from Allen Organ will play the organ and the Cramer family will be in attendance. This is an important event in the life of the congregation. I encourage you to think about people you might invite for this service and reception.

The second special service will be a Christmas worship celebration on December 1st. Mr. William Stine has accepted our invitation to play for that service. Both of these services will be at our regular worship time of 10:30.

One of the reasons many of us were encouraged about the purchase of the new organ is the fact that it gives us great flexibility to be able to play almost any kind of music in the future with or without a trained organist. That includes events beyond Sunday morning. It amazes me how many churches have done away with their organs or simply do not use them anymore. We have chosen a different course and I think it is the right one for our congregation.

If you are able to join us at 10:00 on the Sundays listed above (7/14, 21, 28 & 8/4, 11) please do so. We would appreciate feedback on things like organ volume, hymn tempo, etc.



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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

DaraSue Braun

Mike Feeney

Jonathan Rush—Clerk of Session



Below is the 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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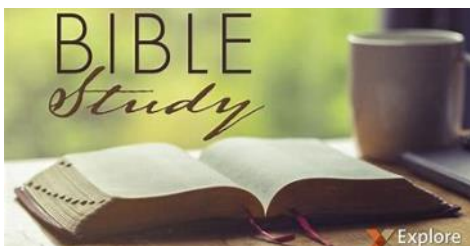


Prayer requests are to be made to Laura Bocko, Prayer Chain leader. If you would like to participate in the prayer chain, please contact Laura.

Laura's contact info is:

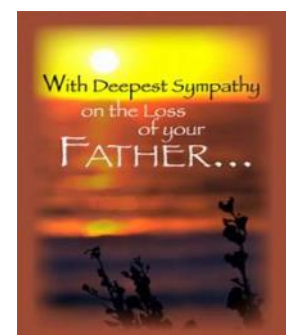
(610) 452-2620 or laurabocko24@gmail.com

Remembering Congregation Members in prayer: Henry Deibel, Betty Meixsell (Warren Haven Nursing Home, Oxford, NJ), Marcia Pensack, Jane and David Horn, Michelle Dinnen, Sandy DePuy, Phyllis Boisselle, May Nodzak (Karen Quinlan Home for Hospice, Newton, NJ), and Joan Correll.



Bible Study is in recess for the summer months and will resume in September.

Our condolences to John and Laura Bocko and family on the loss of John Bocko Sr. on Tuesday, June 11, 2024



Church EVENTS



The Women of CPC - will meet on Tuesday, July 2nd, at 10am in the choir room for a Bible study, followed by a business meeting at 11am, and meeting at a local restaurant at noon for lunch. All are welcome to join us.

The second bake sale for the Women of CPC - will be held at 10am at Driftstone campgrounds on July 6th. Someone will be at the church at 9:00am to pick up baked goods and take them to Driftstone. We thank everyone who so willingly bakes for us.



The Session

will meet on Wednesday, August 21st at 7:00



Mel Thiel - 7/27
Kevin Correll - 7/28
Deb Llewellyn—8/9
Betty Meixsell—8/11
Suzy Armstrong—8/31



John & Shirley Heinsohn— 7/19
Tim & Mel Thiel — 7/31
Mike and Jean Feeney—8/5
Laura & John Bocko—8/24

Our Family Photo Album

Our annual church, hosted by the Worship Committee, picnic was held on Sunday, June 2nd after worship.

Congratulations to Sharon Potter on her retirement.



July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> AA 8:00 pm	<i>2</i> 10:00 CPC Women AA 8:00 pm	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> 	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> 10:00 Bake Sale Driftstone
<i>7</i> 10:30—Worship DaraSue Braun <u>No Communion</u>	<i>8</i> AA 8:00 pm	<i>9</i> AA 8:00 pm	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i> 10:00 Organ Music 10:30—Worship Rev. Heinsohn	<i>15</i> AA 8:00 pm	<i>16</i> AA 8:00 pm	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i> 10:00 Organ Music Rev. Heinsohn 10:30—Worship	<i>22</i> AA 8:00 pm	<i>23</i> AA 8:00 pm	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i> 10:00 Organ Music Rev. Heinsohn 10:30—Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour	<i>29</i> AA 8:00 pm	<i>30</i> AA 8:00 pm	<i>31</i>			

August 2024

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18 Rev. Nichols 10:30— Worship	19 AA 8:00 pm	20 AA 8:00 pm	21 7:00 Session	22	23	24
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