

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MT. BETHEL AND PORTLAND

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Rev. John H. Heinsohn
Minister of Visitation

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Our summer season will get started with the church picnic on Sunday, June 2 following the worship service.

This means that:

- The **Sunday morning Bible study** will pause for the next three months and begin again on September 8th with a two-week study on Bible Inspiration followed by a study of the O.T. prophet Hosea. I hope some more of you will consider joining us for the study which meets at 9:15 in the meeting room.

- We will have some of our **lay preachers** give Sunday morning sermons in the early summer: Jonathan Rush on June 16th and DaraSue on June 30th and July 7th. I will handle the other summer Sundays until Rev. Jenny returns on August 18th. She is also doing June 2nd and the 9th. Any volunteers for summer special music?

- Most of you have not had the opportunity to see what our **new organ** is capable of doing beyond the usual playing done by all organs. On Sunday morning, June 23rd from 10:00 to 10:20 we will have a special session of '**Having some fun with our new organ**'. During that 20 minutes we will have the organ play music that has been programmed into it ahead of time. No one will be sitting at the organ bench. I have invited my wife Shirley, who has led many seasons of congregational singing over the years, to join me as we lead the congregation in singing old favorites, choruses, or whatever people tell us ahead of time that they would like to hear and sing. We will make the selections but we will need to hear from you by Wednesday of that week (the 19th). If this is successful, we may repeat it in July. We might even be able to feature hymn-sings from the organ in the fall.

- Many of us will be vacationing and traveling far and wide but when you are in the area please make an effort to **join your church family** in the sanctuary for the church services. Your presence is an encouragement to the others who are gathering here and especially so for those who are leading the service. Zoom is an easy option if coming in person is a challenge.

Thinking ahead to September, we would like to feature a *Bring a Friend to Church* Sunday, probably when we have a coffee hour. Please give some thought to whom you might invite.



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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=TmJoNnF1Zy8ranRjT3RMc0l5c3RiZz09>

Meeting ID: 833 629 3018

Passcode: 074935

One tap mobile

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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) Mr. Bocko (Clover Nursing Home) and Joan Correll.



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

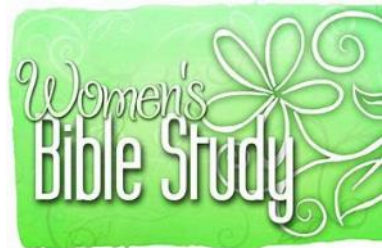


Melanie Thiel was awarded the Business Person of the Year by the Mount Olive Area Chamber of Commerce in NJ. Melanie is the Executive Director of the Washington Business Improvement District.



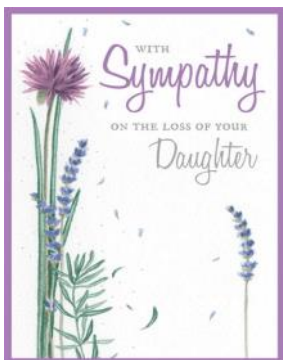
On Sunday, June 2nd, the Worship Committee is hosting the church picnic, that will be held immediately following the worship service in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to enjoy a delicious picnic in the comfort of air conditioning.

The Women of CPC will meet in June **for this month only** on Thursday, June, 6th for a Bible study at 10am, business meeting at 11am, and meet at a local diner for lunch at noon.



The baby bottles for Bright Hope are due back in the church on June 9th. They will be blessed at the Maranatha Mennonite Church in Nazareth on Father's Day on June 16th. Bright Hope is a nonprofit pro-life organization in the Lehigh Valley that helps mothers choosing not to have an abortion .

Session will meet on Wednesday, June 19th at 7:00 p.m.



Your church family offers our sincere condolences to Frank Ely on the loss of his daughter in May.

Our Family Photo Album



The first Bake Sale of the year was held on Saturday, May 25th at Driftstone Campgrounds.

Those who served at the table were Lillian Williams, Nora Harford, Laura Bocko and Karen Williams.

Thank you to all who baked!

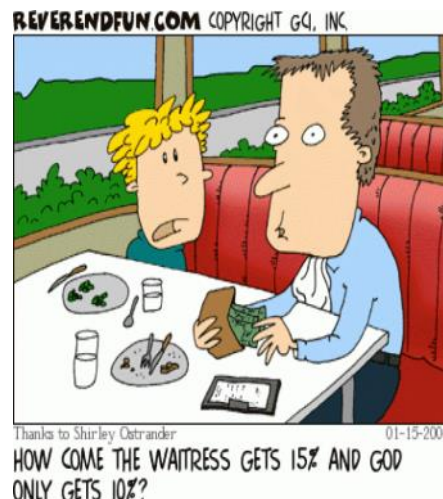
The next sale will be Saturday, July 6th. Stay tuned for more details in the weekly Sunday bulletin.



“Spring drew on...and a greenness grew over those brown beds, which, freshening daily, suggested the thought that Hope traversed them at night, and left each morning brighter traces of her steps.” – Charlotte Brontë



JUNE MUSINGS



June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>June 6 — Sharon Potter June 30 — James Potter</p> 						1
<p>2 Rev. Nichols 10:30 — Worship Church Picnic</p>	<p>3 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>4 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 10:00 CPC Women</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9 Rev. Nichols 10:30 — Worship Baby Bottle Collection</p>	<p>10 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>11 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 <i>Flag Day</i> June 14 </p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16 Father's Day JE Rush Officiant 10:30 — Worship</p>	<p>17 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>18 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>19 Session 7:00 pm</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 Rev. Heinsohn 10:30 — Worship - Fun with Our New Organ</p>	<p>24 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>25 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 DS Braun, Officiant 10:30 — Worship Coffee Hour</p>	<p>7/1</p>	<p>7/2</p>	<p>7/3</p>	<p>7/4 </p>	<p>7/5</p>	<p>7/6 9-12 Bake Sale— Driftstone</p>