

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MT. BETHEL AND PORTLAND MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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Minister of Visitation

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The **new organ** was dedicated on Sunday, October 27. I counted 42 people in attendance plus four on Zoom. Mr. Jonathan Boksan from Allan organ did a nice job introducing the organ.

A special plaque was presented which expressed our gratitude to Rhoda and Olin Cramer for their generous gift which enabled the purchase of the organ. The plaque will be placed near the organ.

A lot of people have planned and worked to make this whole endeavor successful. DaraSue and the organ committee (Heather Delp, Laura Bocko, and Lillian Williams) have spent a year selecting and overseeing the installation of the organ. An earlier task force had recommended to session that the purchase of a new organ should be a top priority in considering how to be faithful to the intention of Mr. Cramer's will.

The Deacons did a nice job presenting the reception after the service. The Cramer siblings, their spouses and friends stayed awhile and enjoyed the occasion. They were quite impressed with our church building. It was the first time any of them had been inside our church. They have been away from our area for many years after growing up in the Portland church.

Looking ahead to November, There are several events to be aware of: Recognition of the **veterans** with lunch on Sunday, the 10th. The recognition of our area's **first responders and volunteers** with lunch on Sunday the 24th. And the **Wednesday Soup and Study** series on *Augustine's life and work* on the 13th and 20th. Come and find out why Augustine is an important figure for both Protestants and Catholics. We will meet for lunch and presentation/discussion from 12-1:30. All are invited and the lunch is provided free- of- charge.

Our **Sunday morning Bible Study** continues at 9:15 looking at the prophet Hosea. The prophets were called upon to do some unusual things. Come and see!

Looking ahead: William Stine will pay on **December 1st** for a special Christmas music service, and there will be an **Advent luncheon** on December 8th after worship.

Wonderful time of year to be thankful!



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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>

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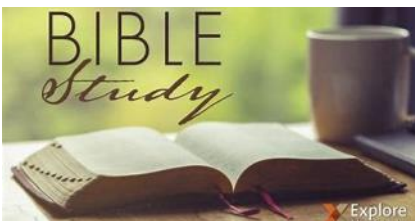
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Prayer requests are to be made to Laura Bocko, Prayer Chain leader. If you would like to participate in the prayer chain, please contact Laura.

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, Carol Farleigh and Joan Correll.



Bible Study each Sunday morning at 9:15 in the Choir Room. All are invited.

Church EVENTS



On Sunday, November 3rd, our clocks get turned back by one hour at 2:00 am., and gain an extra hour of sleep! Daylight Savings Time will return in March 2025.



On Sunday, November 3rd, during the worship service we will be celebrating the lives of those who have died this past year, i.e. May Nodzak.

The Women of CPC - will meet on Tuesday, November 5th 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.



Veterans Day

We don't know them all, but we thank them all!

We will honor those who served during worship on Sunday, November 10th.
Our veterans who served:

- United States Air Force—Jonathan Rush, Stockton Bates
- United States Army— Mike Feeney, Clifford Dow, and Patrick Mount
- United States Coast Guard—Joe Courtright
- United States Navy—Frank Ely

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

Soup and Study
Wednesday, November 13th and 20th,
2024 noon-1:30 pm
The Works of St. Augustine



Slatebelt Ministerium will hold a Thanksgiving service on November 24th at 6 pm, St. Peters Evangelical Lutheran Church 1422 Church Rd. Pen Argyl, PA 18072



Our civic volunteers and PUMP volunteers will be honored during worship on 11/24. Following worship, the Worship Committee is hosting a luncheon. All are invited.



Our Family Photo Album

The dedication of our new organ—October 27, 2024



Our guests of honor, the Cramer Family (c), along with Jonathan Boksan, guest organist, Rev. John, (l) Mike Feeney (3rd from right) and Rev. Jenny.



Jonathan explaining the melodies he is going to play and a history of the

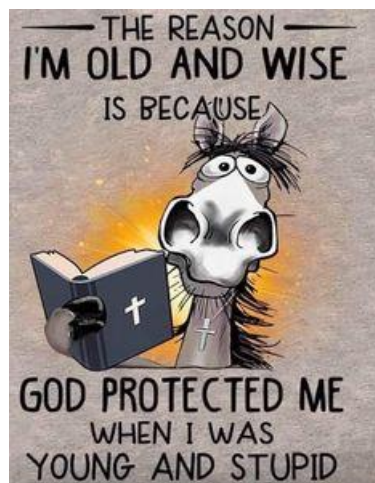
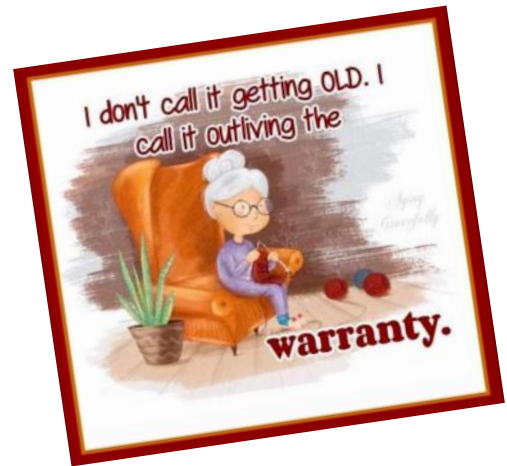


After the service—refreshments were served in the Fellowship Hall



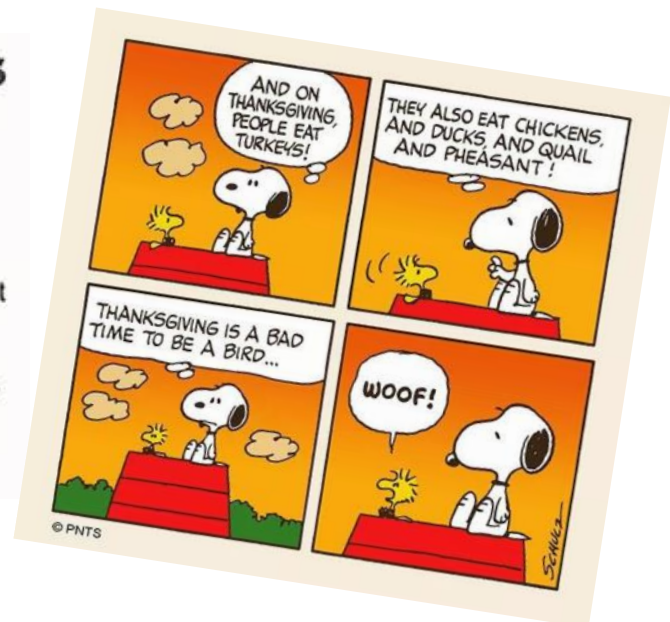
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And now... Some funnies for your enjoyment



Texting ~~FOR~~ Seniors

- BFF - best friend fell
- BTW - bring the wheelchair
- TTYL - talk to you louder
- BYOT - bring your own teeth
- LMDO - laughing my dentures out
- FWIW - forgot where I was
- IMHAO - is my hearing aid on?
- OMMR - on my massage recliner
- ROFLACGU - rolling on the floor laughing and can't get up



November 2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Birthdays

11/7—Kaylynn Figurski	11/11—Jimmy Potter	11/23—Taylor Muffley
11/7—Henry Deibel	11/18—Phyllis Boisselle	11/28—DaraSue Braun
11/8—Allen Llewellyn	11/22—Cher Mount	11/29—Vicky Thiel
		11/30—Heather Delp

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3 All Saints Day 9:15 Bible Study Rev. Nichols 10:30—Worship	4 AA 8:00 pm	5 10:00 CPC Women AA 8:00 pm	6	7	8	9	
10 Veterans Honorarium 9:15 Bible Study Rev. Nichols	11 AA 8:00 pm	12 AA 8:00 pm	13 12:00 Soup & Study 7:00 Session	14 5:15 Girl Scouts	15	16	
17 Shoe boxes due 9:15 Bible Study Rev. Nichols 10:30—Worship 1:00 Writers Group	18 AA 8:00 pm	19 AA 8:00 pm	20 12:00 Soup & Study	21	22	23	
24 Volunteer Sunday 9:15 Bible Study Rev. Nichols 10:30—Worship- 11:30 Volunteer Luncheon	25 AA 8:00 pm	26 AA 8:00 pm	27	28 	29 Office Closed	30	