

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MT. BETHEL AND PORTLAND

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Rev. John H. Heinsohn
Minister of Visitation

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There are a number of things happening in the church and community this month.

Sunday, the 9th honoring **veterans** during worship

Tuesday, the 11th at 10:00—**A Veterans program at the Slate Belt Museum** (the Old Presbyterian Church, on Rt. 611). Opening prayer (by JH) followed by a speaker. If you have not been inside this building, you should come and visit. It is a treasure and of course it was important to our ancestors in faith. Carol Farleigh is a co-leader of the museum.

Wednesday the 12th—**Soup and Study**, 12 noon-1:30, *Christians and their governments down through the ages- persecution, accommodation, domination and everything in between*

Wednesday the 19th, - **Soup and Study**, *The American experience, From Colonial times to the present. 'The Wall of Separation'* T. Jefferson. Come and expect some surprises.

Sunday, the 23rd—Honoring **the community volunteers** during our 10:30 worship. Lunch to follow. We would like to have as many of our members present as possible!

Sunday, the 23rd—**An Ecumenical Thanksgiving service** will be held at the Hub in Bangor starting at 3:00. A combined choir will rehearse prior to the service for those who wish to sing. The service is sponsored by the Slate Belt Ministerium. The Hub is a Christian youth ministry located at 14 Broadway, Bangor.

Sunday, the 30th—**The first Sunday of Advent**

It is an active month for our church.



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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

Mike Feeney

Lillian Williams

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>

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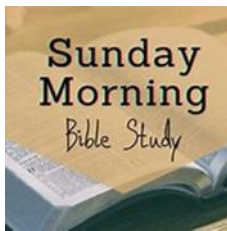
Prayer Requests

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 laurabockko24@gmail.com

Remembering Congregation Members in prayer: Jane and David Horn, Carol Farleigh, Henry Deibel, Betty Meixsell, Marcia Pensack, Michelle Dinnen, Phyllis Boisselle.





The Sunday morning Bible study continues at 9:15 am, studying the Gospel of Luke. The zoom account will also be used so that others who are unable to come to Mt. Bethel can join in. The study will be zoomed each week by Rev. John.



The Women of CPC will meet on Tuesday, November 4th at 10 am in the choir room for a Bible study, 11am for a business meeting and meet at a local restaurant at 12 noon for lunch. We welcome anyone to join us for our meetings.



Session will meet on Wednesday, November 12th at 7:00PM, via Zoom.

Remembering all those who have passed to eternal life this year, especially Bette Van Patton.



Veteran's Day—November 11th

On Sunday November 9th during worship we will honor our veterans, followed by a luncheon, hosted by the Worship Committee. All are invited to share a meal with these special men.

Our veterans are:

US Air Force—Jonathan Rush, Stockton Bated

US Army—Mike Feeney, Patrick Mount

US Coast Guard—Joe Courtright



All men are invited—
Saturday, November 22nd at
8:30 am in the Fellowship



On Sunday, November 23rd during worship, we will honor our three local fire company volunteers and our PUMP volunteers, followed by a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall, hosted by our Worship Committee. All are invited to join us for a delicious meal and camaraderie with those who serve our community.

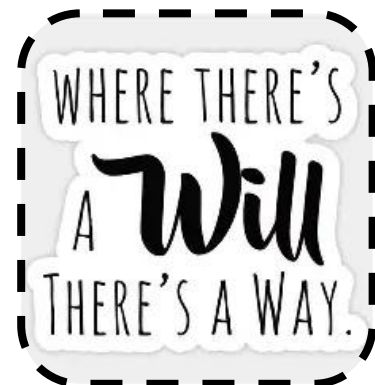
Our Family Photo Album



L-r-Sara (Heinsohn) John, John Heinsohn III, Shirley and Mandela



Heather, Isaiah, Rev. Jenny, Suzy, Laura and Lillian



And the story goes—The quilt was made by John when he was 12 yrs. old and had saved up enough money to buy a horse, however he was unable to afford a saddle. He made the squares of the quilt, sewed them together and his mother tied the back of the quilt for him. He used the quilt as a saddle blanket for his horse. He rode the horse bareback. He did manage to purchase an old WWI saddle from an old friend at school. He brought the quilt to coffee hour that morning to show his Writer's Group that afternoon as he had written a story about the quilt.

"The Wall of Separation" —T. Jefferson
Christians and the State over the centuries.

From being persecuted,
accommodating to domineering
(and everything in between)

Soup and Study

Wednesday, November 12th & 19th
12:00—1:30 pm

A free lunch will be served
All are welcome

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Your host: Rev. John Heinsohn

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Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Birthdays

11/7—Kaylynn Figurski

11/7—Henry Deibel

11/8—Allen Llewellyn

11/11—Jimmy Potter

11/18—Phyllis Boisselle

11/22—Cher Mount

11/28—DaraSue Braun

11/29—Vicky Thiel

11/30—Heather Delp

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