

# COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MT. BETHEL AND PORTLAND

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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Minister of Visitation

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During these **summer weeks**, I want to ask everyone to consider attending the worship services if at all possible. Corporate congregational worship depends on a critical mass. Jesus promised to be present 'wherever two or three gather in his name'. There can be a wonderful fellowship with a couple people but it is not congregational worship. For example, singing hymns requires some people who are able and willing to sing along with some musical leadership. We all have family obligations that take us away on some Sundays, but if you are in town please come because your presence is an encouragement to the others who come to worship God.

**On a different note**, I was handed a Father's day bulletin insert from another church. I thought it presented an important challenge for all men including myself. Below are some of the main points made. I have not included the Biblical texts nor much of the supporting narrative.

### "The Legacy of a Godly Man" Psalm 78:1-8

1. *The Godly man takes seriously the responsibility to teach*
  - a. *God's truth must be intentionally passed down*
  - b. *Silence is disastrous*
  - c. *Men should be spiritual leaders*
2. *The Godly man makes God the center of his story*
  - a. *The focus is on God's faithfulness*
  - b. *Children need to hear testimonies of God's work*
  - c. *Gratitude builds faith*
3. *The Godly man lives with the next generation in mind*
  - a. *God thinks generationally*
  - b. *The goal is not mere success, but spiritual hope*
  - c. *Every man is leaving a legacy*
  - d. *Small investments matter*
4. *The Godly man warns the next generation of the danger of forgetting God*
  - a. *Every generation of believers faces spiritual drift*
  - b. *Rebellion begins with forgetfulness*
  - c. *The greatest need of the next generation is to see faithfulness before God.*

**Application-** Grandparents can still have great influence. Our personal walk with God **matters!**



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**Worship Service:** 10:30 a.m.

**Bible Study:** 9:15 am

**Holy Communion:**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month

**Session Members:**

Deb Llewellyn

Laura Bocko

Mike Feeney

Lillian Williams

Jonathan Rush—Clerk of Session

# ON THE LIST

*presents...*

Join worship via Zoom each Sunday morning.

Here is the link. .

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For Bible Study and the Soup and Study, please contact Rev. John for the information.

remember to  
**Pray**

Draw near unto me and I will draw near unto you; seek me diligently and ye shall find me; ask, and ye shall receive; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

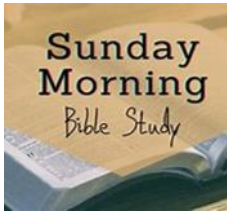
-Doctrine and Covenants 88: 63

Betty Meixsell, Marcia Pensack, Michelle Dinnen, Phyllis Boisselle, Wanda Farrell, & Melanie Thiel.

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](mailto:laurabocko24@gmail.com)





The Sunday morning Bible study will resume on September 14. 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, July 7th; and also on August 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 not meet in July. The next scheduled Session meeting is Wednesday, August 13th at 7:00 PM

**The Women of CPC's Bake Sales-** will be held at 10am at Driftstone campgrounds on July 4th, and also on September 5th. Joan Correll 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.



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



- 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*

On Sunday, May 31st, we officially welcomed our newest members, Donna Norvath and her mother, Rosella Lomerson. They were honored during coffee hour with a special cake.



June 14th, 2026



Hosted by the Worship Committee.



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## Funny Puns

SIGH

- A man died today when a pile of books fell on him...he only has his shelf to blame.
- A man knocked on my door to ask for a donation toward a local swimming pool. . .so I gave him a glass of water
- If a judge loves the sound of his voice. . .expect a long sentence
- I'm reading a book on anti-gravity. . . It's impossible to put down!
- I used to be a sales person. . .until they gave me the boot!
- Cartoonist found dead in a home. . .details are sketchy
- I don't trust stairs. . .they are always up to something!
- Did you hear about the person who got hit in the head with a soft drink? He was lucky it was a soft drink.
- Jokes with punch lines can be painfully funny.
- Yesterday a clown held the door open for me. . .it was such a fun jester!
- I'm going to stand outside. . .if any one asks, tell them I'm outstanding.
- Waking up this morning was an eye-opening experience.
- My dog is a genius—I asked him what was 2+2 and he said nothing.
- My boss told me to have a good day. . .so I went home.
- What did the grape say when it got crushed? Nothing, it just let out a wine.
- Can February March? No but April May.
- My friend drove his car into a tree. Now he know how his Mercedes bends.

# July 2026

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<i>5</i> Rev. Heinsohn 10:30—Worship	<i>6</i> AA 8:00 pm	<i>7</i> 10:am CPC Women AA 8:00 pm	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>12</i> Rev. Cronic 10:30—Worship	<i>13</i> AA 8:00 pm	<i>14</i> AA 8:00 pm	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>19</i> Rev. Barton 10:30 Worship	<i>20</i> AA 8:00 pm	<i>21</i> AA 8:00 pm	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i> Rev. Heinsohn 10:30—Worship	<i>27</i> AA 8:00 pm	<i>28</i> AA 8:00 pm	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>	

# August 2026

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9 10:30— Worship	10 AA 8:00 pm	11 AA 8:00 pm	12 7:00 Session	13	14	15
16 10:30— Worship	17 AA 8:00 pm	18 AA 8:00 pm	19	20	21	22
23 Rev. Nichols 10:30— Worship	24 AA 8:00 pm	25 AA 8:00 pm	26	27	28	29
30 9:45 Coffee Hour 10:30 Worship Rev. Nichols	31	9/1	9/2	9/33	9/4	9/5 10:00 Bake Sale Driftstone