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2:00am Sunday,
November 3rd



HOW BIG I'M BLESSED

We are coming to the end of 2019 and looking forward to the start of 2020! And 2020 is a BIG year for Bethel Hill! It is our 250th anniversary! Plans are underway to have past ministers come and preach each month. Our Bishop kicks off the year for us! Numerous activities and opportunities will be available all year. Sunday, October 4, 2020 will be our big celebration. More information will follow as we get closer. God has truly blessed Bethel Hill and we are grateful!

As we move toward the holiday season, our lives seem to get more hurried, stressed and overwhelming. I sang this song at the Women's one day retreat and I thought I would share the chorus with you.

This is the stuff that drives me crazy, this is the stuff that's getting to me lately.

In the middle of my little mess I forget how big I'm blessed.

This is the stuff that gets under my skin,

But I've gotta trust You know exactly what You're doing!

It might not be what I would choose, but this is the stuff You use!

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We can often forget our blessings in the midst of our busyness. Lord, keep us always mindful of all that you have done for us, all that you have given to us and how lavishly you love us. God, use us this season and all the year through to be a blessing to someone else. Amen!

Gerry & I wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving, a blessed Christmas, and a fabulous New Year! Thank you for all your support and love!

Pastor Sue

Please – if you hear of any of our members being in the hospital or ill at home for an extended period of time, please let Pastor Sue or the church office know. We care about you & want to know you are well! Thank you!

Worship Notes for November & December *(subject to change)*

November 3 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost, **All Saints' Sunday** - we remember members and friends who have "gone on" before us at all services.

Hebrews 10:19-25 – Members: Presence, **Holy Communion**

November 10 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost, **Veterans' Sunday** -there will be a display of our BHUMC veterans past and present

2 Corinthians 9:6-15 – Members: Gifts

November 17 – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Galatians 6:9-10 – Members: Service

November 24 – Christ the King Sunday

Acts 1:8 – Members: Witness

Thursday, November 27 – **Thanksgiving Eve** worship at 7:00pm w/Holy Communion

Psalm 100 – With Thanks

December 1 – 1st Sunday of Advent, **Hanging of the Greens at 9:30**

Not so Familiar Christmas Carols – *Out of the Ivory Palaces*

December 8 – 2nd Sunday of Advent, **Holy Communion**

Not so Familiar Christmas Carols – *Twas the Birthday of a King*

December 15 – 3rd Sunday of Advent – NO 8:15 service!

CHRISTMAS CANTATA - At 9:30 & 11:00am

I Hear the Prophet Callin' by Pepper Choplin

Monday, December 16 – **Blue Christmas Service** at 7:00pm

For those who are grieving or feeling sad during the holidays.

Or for anyone who just needs a time to be quiet in the Lord's presence.

December 22 – 4th Sunday of Advent

Not so Familiar Christmas Carols: *Gesu Bambino*

December 24 – **Christmas Eve**

6:00pm – Family Worship in Hayes Hall

8:00pm – Worship with Choir and Candlelight

11:00pm – Worship with Communion and Candlelight

December 29 – 1st Sunday after Christmas Day

ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 9:30am, No Sunday School

Not So Familiar Christmas Carols: *The Holly & The Ivy*

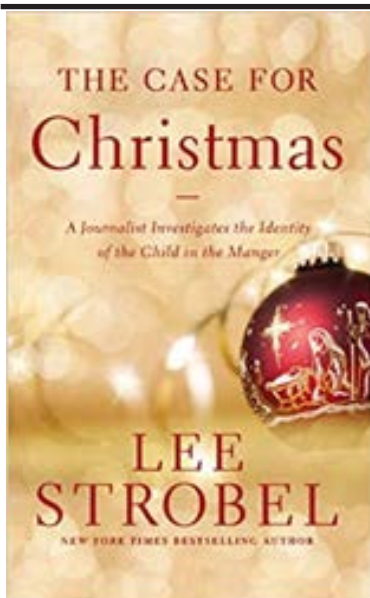


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**Prayers
Regarding
Addiction
Recovery**

Last Sunday of the
month after the
last service:

Noon, Nov 24th
10:30am, Dec 29th



ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, Nov 26, Dec 3, 10, & 17

Meeting in the Couch Room at 7:00pm. *The Case for Christmas* book & study guide cost will be \$14.00. Please RSVP to Pastor Sue by Sunday, November 17th so we can have the books in time.

MESSAGES FROM THE



BOARD of TRUSTEES

The Trustees would like to thank everyone who came out for our October **All Church Work Day**: Jim Angelo, Ed Buchanan, Andrew Byrne, Allie Conrad, Karen & Dan Delaney, Brenda, Paul, Alena, & Kyle Doll, Paul Fischer, John & Joyce Gannon, Brenna & Sondra Haley, Frank Harris, Charlie & Elaine Hegh, Steve Hoyer, Tom Hurd, Gerry Ketterer, Sandy Marshall, Evan & Owen Pellegrino, Nancy Powell, Karen Ross, Molly, John, Jake, & Denise Schwanholt, Alan Silfies, Lyn Tetro, Ray Vasey, Bob & Evelyn Whiteside, Ed Wild, Jim Wilkie, and Brayden Williams. Great progress was made with clearing shrubs and brush, pruning trees, cleaning up flower beds, and various annual tasks like cleaning the fridge coils and replacing batteries in smoke detectors and clocks.

We will need another work day later in the fall once all the leaves have come down, so stay tuned for a notice in the weekly Bulletin and an email announcing the date.

Thanks also to everyone who **Adopted-A-Garden** and helped keep the weeds under control in our flowerbeds: Jim Bosler, Les Brown, Brenda Doll, Paul Fischer, Steph Nash, Elaine Strohl, and Gail Wilkie.

A Message from Stewardship:



Check out Bethel Hill's latest posts on Facebook for news about our many ministries within our blessed church family. Be inspired by video of Hannah Yu's latest offertory: "Praying for You" by Lanny Wolfe.

The offerings collected on the first Sunday of each month provide all members a chance to direct contributions to a group or mission that they may feel called to help. These offerings are intended to be donations above any amount pledged. Thank you for your support.



November 3 – Local Missions

December 1 – Love Fund

FOOD for INTERFAITH

November ~ Canned Vegetables

December ~ Peanut Butter



3rd Sunday of the month,
Hayes Hall,
10:30am,
November 17th
(no Dec. date due to Cantata)

250th Anniversary Committee Update

Planning continues for our 250th Anniversary celebration next year. We will kick off our year-long celebration on Sunday, January 5th with Bishop Peggy Johnson preaching at all three services. Various activities and events will continue through 2020, culminating in our big 250th Anniversary celebration on Sunday, October 4, 2020.



We are still collecting photos, and currently are looking for photos from special family events held at Bethel Hill, especially weddings, but also baptisms, etc. You can upload digital photos to our shared Google photos album at <http://bit.ly/BH250-weddings> or drop off prints or slides in the box in the Narthex. They will be returned to you, so please include your name and identify the date, event, and the names of the people in the photos.



Women's Breakfast is on the second Saturday of each month from 8:30am to 9:30am in Hayes Hall. All are invited, bring a breakfast item to share (optional) and join the ladies of Bethel Hill for food, fellowship and the sharing of God's Word. Additional information or questions can be directed to Dotti Asbert, Elaine Smith, or the Church Office.

Our missions include crocheted or knitted hats, scarves, and mittens for Tree of Life Ministry/Rosebud Reservation; prayer shawls, lap robes, and tray favors for Methodist Hospital; pillowcases for "Cases for Smiles" which delivers pillowcases to children in the hospitals; and little girl dresses for Operation Mobilization to help protect young girls from human trafficking; and collection of Campbell's soup labels. We no longer participate in blankets for Project Linus.



SAVE THE DATE:
Red Cross Blood Drive
January 29, 2020



Election Day Soup Sale **Tuesday, November 5th**

Soup preparation day is Monday, November 4th at 10:00am. You may also prepare a soup to donate. Anyone interested in preparing soup on Monday, donating soup, or selling soup on Tuesday, please contact the church office. This is a wonderful opportunity for community outreach, and the voters look forward to our soups! This year we would also love to sell soup in crockpots for people to take hot soup with them.



Saturday, November 2nd
10:00am at Christ UMC.
All invited.



THE NEW 2020
RADA CUTLERY
CATALOGUES ARE
NOW AVAILABLE!
GREAT GIFT IDEAS!

Rada Cutlery sells quality American made knives, kitchen utensil and serving pieces, our Youth Fellowship are selling these quality products as a fundraiser. NEW catalogues are available in the narthex, Hayes Hall & SS room or by contacting the church office to place an order. Drop off order form and payment in cross box. This is a SAW fundraiser, if you have any questions, contact Janet in the church office.



Are you interested in being an unsung for someone this sholiday season?

The holiday ANGELS will go up in the sanctuary on November 17th so that you can select someone to experience the joy of a Christmas gift. The recipients are people in our southeastern PA community who struggle with day-to-day expenses, let alone the holiday season. Select an angel of choice, purchase the gift, and return unwrapped by Sunday, December 3rd if you would like to participate.

**Glad Tidings
Christmas Shop**
Sat, December 7th
Haws Avenue UMC.

You can still donate gifts - the box is in Hayes Hall. Looking for dolls, cars & trucks, Legos, gift cards.

If you'd like to help contact Pastor Sue!
Thank you for your donations & prayers!



Remember a loved one with a Christmas Poinsettia Plant

THE COST IS \$11.50 PER PLANT

To order a Poinsettia plant for the Advent Season, please complete the form below, include a check made to Bethel Hill UMC and give to Joy Black; place it in the "Cross" box in the Narthex; or return it to the church office. The plants should be picked up following the Christmas Eve services.

SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS:

If you will be unable to pick up your poinsettia please consider giving a gift to Missions in lieu of receiving a Poinsettia plant so we don't have so many left over.

YOUR NAME: _____

Phone: _____

of plants _____ **@ \$11.50 or**

of Spiritual Bouquets _____ **@ \$11.50**

(or whatever gift you'd like to give to missions) = **TOTAL \$** _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

FINAL DATE FOR ORDERS: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17th.



To kick off the 250th Anniversary of Bethel Hill, Christmas Wreaths will be placed on the gravesites of all the Veterans in the Cemetery.

Come join us on November 30th between 8:30am and 10:00am to hang the wreaths. All wreaths will be provided by the Men's Group and will be available on the 30th. If you would like, come at 8:00am and enjoy a hearty breakfast from the UMM! If you have any questions, please contact Ed Gale.

BETHEL HILL HOMECOMING #bethelhillhoco

Three hours of space-themed fun for all ages. There will be food, games, prizes, photos, trivia, competitions, and of course dancing. A dance battle will be held.

Wear casual clothing or a themed costume for a contest. There will be many chances to win prizes. Bring your friends or a date to share in the excitement. It will be open to the public. Tickets are \$10 and \$14 for a couple. Bring extra money for games. All funds will go to the Bethel Hill youth fund.

Please RSVP with your name and number of tickets by texting (215) 692-7113. Tickets will be available for purchase at entry to the dance.

Where: 2000 Bethel Road

When: November 2nd

What Time: 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

*If you have any questions, please email
23burkett@gmail.com*

Live long and prosper.



'QUAINTANCE GROUP

The 'Quaintance Group is an adult gathering of BHUMC members and friends who seek to have a social time with others from the Church. ALL ADULTS ARE WELCOME. Singles, couples, all ages. We try to meet once a month and do a variety of activities. Please join us for these upcoming events, check the weekly bulletin for more details:

Thursday, November 7th

Wolf Sanctuary Tour, Lititz, PA

The Wolf Sanctuary of PA is dedicated to providing as near a natural life home to the wolves and wolf hybrids that live here. They share educational information with visitors and introduce the world of the wolf. Reservations have already been confirmed, but contact Sandy Marshall at 215-361-3113 or sandym9494@verizon.net if you are interested in attending in case of a cancellation.

Saturday, December 7th

Christmas Party

Hosted by Jim & Gail Wilkie. All invited, bring an appetizer/finger food to share. RSVP to Jim and Gail at 610-584-0999.





S.A.W. Dinner

Saturday, November 31, 5-8 pm

Dinner will be served. Free will offering will be taken. Hear the stories and see the work our SERVANTS AT WORK youth/adult mission team experienced. Learn the details for S.A.W. 2020

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Monthly on the second Saturday of each month in Hayes Hall - 8:30am
Nov. 9th and Dec. 14th.

All women are invited.

UM MEN'S BREAKFAST

**Hayes Hall, Saturday, 8am,
Nov. 30th and Dec. 28th**

All men are invited.

LUNCH BUNCH

**Nov. 20th & Dec. 18th
12:30 in Hayes Hall**

Bring a bag lunch for fun and fellowship; beverages and dessert provided.

Scrapbook Crop

**Saturday, November 16th
10am-5pm in Hayes Hall**

- Reserve your table now!
- Early Sign Up at \$10 per table.
- Bring your photos and supplies and "scrap the day away"!
- Studio J instruction also available on request.
- Contact Betty at betty4ctmh@gmail.com or the church office.

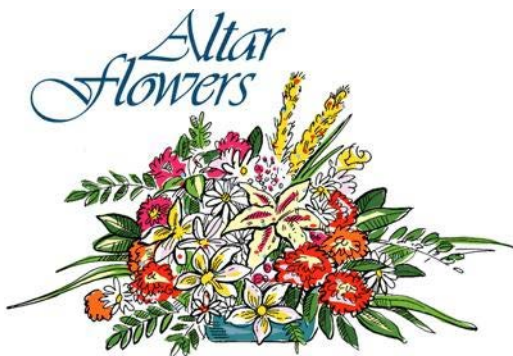


Baptisms

Beckett Reed Gilbert was baptized on August 25th. Parents are Katelyn & Clarke Gilbert. Godparents are Zachary Gilbert and Lauren Hurst. Proud grandparents are Dan & Karen Delaney.



Michael Jacob Bucha was baptized on September 22nd. Parents are Amanda and Nick Bucha. Godparents are Jacob & Jessica Bucha. Proud grandparents are Pam & Dan Culp.



- 11/3 - In Memory of Alyce, George and Christine Pitts given by Marsha, Steve & Christopher Wolgast.
- 11/10 - In Memory of Doris Missimer given by Ken & Joy Black
- 11/17 - In Memory of Claire Robinson given by Matt Robinson.
- 11/24 - In Celebration of Ruth & Jim Bosler's anniversary.
- 12/1 - In Memory of Loved Ones given by Ray & Janet Vasey
- 12/8 - In Memory of my mother, Gladys Decker, given by Sandy Marshall
- 12/15 - In honor of Paul's birthday, and in memory of my father, by Brenda Doll
- 12/22 - In Memory of my boys, Josh & Anthony, given by Dotti Asbert.



Thank you to my Bethel Hill family for all the cards of condolence I've received since my mother passed away earlier this fall.
~Timothy Stokes

Dear Bethel Hill family-
We'd like to thank everyone for their prayers, concerns, and cards during the difficult time of Paul's father's illness and passing.
~The Doll family

 **COUPON UPDATE:**

Thank you for your unused coupons! Keep those coupons coming! Since our oldest son Mike & his family have moved to Warminster, extra food gained from Bernadette's couponing is now donated to the food bank held at Lehman Memorial UMC in Hatboro.

Thanks again! 

Scan for
Online
Giving



Church Office Hours:

Pastor Sue's hours are
Tuesday-Thursday 9am-1pm.

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9am-4pm



Office Closed

Wednesdays
12/25 and 1/1/20

Thursdays
11/28 & 12/26

The BUGLE LITE is published on the even months! Committee & team chairpeople – don't forget: You should get a *short* report on what your committee/team is working on from your last meeting. Please email this to Brenda Doll at brendoll@verizon.net.

COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE:

Please check with the church office and the church calendar **BEFORE** scheduling any events. This is very important so that all will be able to participate in the ministries Bethel Hill is providing.
Thank you!

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Upcoming Bugle Schedule

Publication Date	Submission Deadline
January 1	December 10
March 1	February 10
May 1	April 10

EVERY SUNDAY

Worship Services: 8:15 | 9:30 | 11:00

Sunday School for all ages: 9:30

Youth Fellowship (most Sundays): 5:00pm



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Communion Offering: November 3rd Local Missions	<div>  </div>			Don't Forget! Food for Interfaith Canned Vegetables	1 6:30pm AA (women's)	2 10:00am Charge Conference 7:00pm BH Home-coming celebration
3  <div>All Saints Sunday</div>	4	5 	6 7:00pm Worship Mtg	7 10:00am Mid-week Bible Study 7:00pm Senior Choir	8 6:30pm AA (women's)	9 8:30am Women's Breakfast
10 <div>Veterans' Sunday</div>	11 7:00pm Member Care Meeting	12	13 7:00pm Missions Mtg	14 10:00am Mid-week Bible Study 7:00pm Senior Choir	15 6:30pm AA (women's)	16 10:00am Scrapbook Crop
17 10:30am BP Screening	18	19	20 12:30pm Lunch Bunch	21 10:00am Mid-week Bible Study 7:00pm Senior Choir	22 6:30pm AA (women's)	23
24 12:00pm PRAR	25	26 7:00pm Advent Bible Study	27 7:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Service		29 6:30pm AA (women's)	30 8:00am UM Men's Breakfast 5:00pm SAW Dinner
OFFICE CLOSED						

December

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SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
1	9:30 Festival of the Greens	2	6:45pm Evangelism Comm Mtg	3	7:00pm Advent Bible Study	4	10:00am Mid-week Bible Study 7:00pm Senior Choir	5	10:00am Mid-week Bible Study 7:00pm Senior Choir	6	6:30pm AA (women's)	7	7pm 'Quaintance Group Christmas Party
8		9		10	<div>BUGLE DEADLINE</div> 7:00pm Advent Bible Study	11	6:30pm Stewardship 7:15pm Finance Committee	12	10:00am Mid-week Bible Study 7:00pm Senior Choir	13		14	8:30am Women's Breakfast
15	9:30 & 11am Cantata	16	<div>7:00pm Blue Christmas Service</div>	17	7:00pm Advent Bible Study	18	12:30pm Lunch Bunch 1:30pm Bugle Mailing 7:00pm Calendar Mtg 7:15pm Church Council	19	10:00am Mid-week Bible Study 7:00pm Senior Choir	20	6:30pm AA (women's)	21	
22		23	7:30pm Trustees Meeting	24	Christmas Eve 6pm Family Service 8pm Choir & Candles 11pm Communion	25	<div><div>OFFICE CLOSED</div></div>	26	7:00pm Senior Choir	27	6:30pm AA (women's)	28	8:00am UM Men's Breakfast
29	9:30a One service ONLY 10:30am PRAR	30		31		<div>Communion Offering: December 8th Love Fund</div> <div>Don't Forget! Food for Interfaith Peanut Butter</div>							



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Tallie Smink
- 3 Liam Hurley, Vincenzo Perrone,
Matthew Shaw, Eric Shaw,
Mildred Williams
- 4 Kaeylee Shellenberger
- 6 Nancy Powell
- 7 Ruth Bosler, Jon Kirkbride,
Tiffany Semiteköl
- 9 Benjamin Gabel, John Kibblehouse, Sr.
- 13 John Bhajjan, Lindy Fischer
- 16 Brian Shaw
- 18 Camryn Perkins, Jordyn Perkins
- 20 Elizabeth Angelo, John Haley IV,
Lois Wild, Chris Wright
- 22 Les Brown, Matt Strohl
- 23 Alice Straubel
- 24 Charles Glanding III
- 25 Sam Tooley
- 26 Carol Deptula, Kelli Durling,
Sandra Martinez, Hannah Perkins
- 27 Lisa Hoyer
- 28 Marie Dickson
- 29 Gladys Bittner

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Dan Delaney, Christopher Wolgast
- 4 Trish Burkett
- 5 Karen Ross, Mark Straubel
- 6 Morgen Brown, Tyler Murray
- 7 Kayleigh Gloviak
- 9 Elaine Smith
- 10 Ashley Gabel, Evelyn Whiteside
- 12 Dotti Asbert, Phillip Wright
- 13 Max Stadler
- 16 Paul Doll, Bob Yale
- 19 Pastor Sue Ketterer
- 20 Julie Chittick
- 21 Barbara Melnyk, Cheryl Tigh
- 23 Dylan Burkett
- 27 Madeline Brown
- 29 Dick Clauser, Paul Fischer
- 30 Kent Conway
- 31 Cole Stadler



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Joe & Linda Price ('68)
- 3 Dan & Pam Culp ('84)
- 9 Jim & Gail Wilkie ('74)
- 11 John & Jeanne Napier ('72)
- 20 Peter & Marilyn Klein ('65)
- 27 Jim and Ruth Bosler ('92)
- 30 Tony & Debra Hall ('90)

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Tracy & Kevin Reimel
- 7 Wendy & Michael Henderson ('96)
- 12 Tom & Bonnie Hurd ('87)
- 29 Stan & Sandy Dahl ('67)
- 31 Bob & Eileen Gillmer ('99)





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