

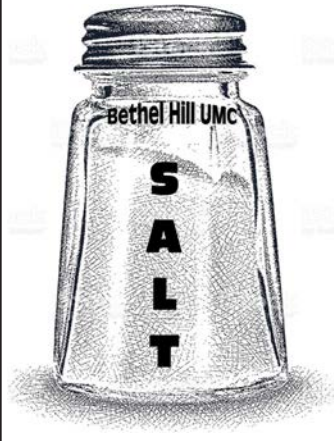
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Please note that all dates listed in this newsletter are subject to change based on where we are with COVID-19 regulations & recommendations. Refer to your email for ongoing updates.



A HOME

So many of you participated and donated to the SAW project this year, Help Build Hope. We built the frame of a house to be given to a family through Habitat for Humanity. **THANK YOU !!** It was a wonderful (and tiring!) weekend.

On Sunday, we had a parking lot service to dedicate and consecrate the building. While it rained most of the day Sunday, the time of our service was dry! I thought I would share the lyrics to the song we learned. The lyrics are so very appropriate to the work we did building the house, but they also speak to how we should build the Bethel Hill United Methodist Church family.

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All Are Welcome by Marty Haugen CCLI #11180767

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.

Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace,

Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true.

Where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace.

Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

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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!



Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat:
A banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space,
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;
Let us bring an end to fear and danger:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayer of faith and songs of grace,
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

**All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place. AMEN!**



Worship Notes for May & June 2021 *(subject to change)*

We hope to be back to meeting in person for those interested, starting in June (see below for more info) but you can always tune into Facebook live on Sundays at 10am or watch for the link in your email later on Sunday morning. Don't forget to check out the Saturday Story by Pastor Sue on Bethel Hill's Facebook page.

May 2 – 5th Sunday of Easter, John 15:1-8 – *The True Vine*

May 9 – 6th Sunday of Easter, John 15:9-17 – *Love Each Other*

May 16 – 7th Sunday of Easter, John 17:6-19 – *Jesus Prays for Us*

May 23 – **Pentecost**, John Gannon is our Guest Preacher

Wednesday, May 26 – **ZOOM Communion**– 7pm

May 30 – **Trinity Sunday**, John 3:1-17 – *The Playbook*

June 6 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost, Psalm 138 - *Reassurance*

June 13 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost, Mark 4:26-34 – *God's Kingdom*

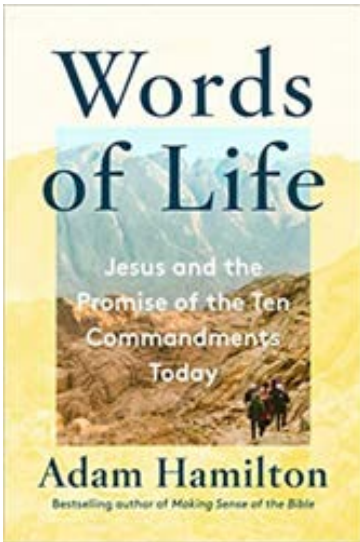
June 20 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost, Rev. Harold Burkett is our Guest Preacher

Wednesday, June 23 – **ZOOM Communion**– 7pm

June 27 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost, Mark 5:21-43 – *Two Miracles*

In-person worship is returning to Bethel Hill starting June 6th.

Space is still limited to allow for enough distancing between families. If you want to attend please go to <http://bit.ly/BH-InPersonWorship>. Each slot on the sign up can be filled by a family unit, who live together, and can sit together in the pews, so please only take one slot per family. Each family unit will sit together, spaced apart from others, masks must be worn at all times, and no singing.



Pastor's Bible Study on ZOOM

Ten Tuesdays, May 4th through July 13th (we will NOT meet May 18th), 7pm on ZOOM. Price of the book is \$17.50. Please sign up by Sunday, April 25th and

let Pastor Sue know whether or not to order you a book. (Checks should be made out to Bethel Hill UMC)

kettsue@gmail.com or 267-577-2223

Thank you to everyone who has continued to keep up with their tithes by mail or online over this past year. Upcoming communion offerings (don't forget to log in for the Zoom Communion services listed above), which give members a chance to direct contributions to a group or mission that they may feel called to help above their pledged amount are as follows:



May – Summer Camp Scholarships

June – 250th Anniversary Celebration

MESSAGES FROM THE



BOARD of TRUSTEES

Spring Work Day is Saturday May 8th!

We will start at 8:30am and continue until finished, we think no later than noon. Come for the whole time or whatever amount time you can. The work will mostly consist of spreading mulch, so bring a rake if you have one or hands

work just as well. We also have our annual **Adopt-a-Garden** sign up available, to help us weed the flower beds and keep our campus looking great all spring, summer, and fall. Sign up to help here: <http://bit.ly/BHGarden2021>.

Formal Consensus Training

You are invited to join folks from our MissionLink for a Formal Consensus Training on Sunday afternoons, May 2nd & May 16th at 2pm on ZOOM. Each session will be 90 minutes and will be recorded. Email Pastor Sue to register.

Formal Consensus is a peaceful group decision-making process that aims to weave together everyone's best ideas and key concerns, often resulting in surprising and more creative solutions. It is neither compromise nor voting.

In the first **Introduction to Formal Consensus - Part 1**, you will:

- Understand the basics of group dynamics and human behavior, which drive decision making
- Learn the foundational shared values and vital behaviors which make or break successful use of Formal Consensus
- Adopt at least one values statement together
- Understand the high-level process and structure of Formal Consensus discussions and proposals

Introduction to Formal Consensus - Part 2

After understanding the basic structure and foundation of Formal Consensus, in this second learning session, you will:

- Create Additional Shared Values / Guiding Principles for Decision Making
- Learn the Roles and Agenda Setting
- Understand/Review Impediments to Formal Consensus
- Practice Examples of Group Discussion Techniques

Faith of a Mustard Seed Built a Home

A message from Les Brown

It is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his garden. It grew and became a tree. Luke 13:19

Many years ago I asked Frank Harris to go on a Mission trip. He recited a list of reasons why it would not work for him. He challenged me to come up with a Mission project we could do at Bethel Hill. He stumped me then but left a "Mustard Seed" in my mind.

Fast forward a few years and Cheri's brother and wife came to visit after their church in Beaver County had built a house in three days and shipped it to Cleveland. The seed started to germinate, I called Frank and he was on board. We then called Elaine Smith. We asked her opinion and she thought it was "Wonderful" so we contacted Church Council and leaves started to bud.

I called Chippewa UMC and they gave me the phone number of Crossroads Mission, which I called on Friday and left a lengthy message. I called again the following week using another extension and this is where I met Pastor Raymond Bodley. He was very passionate about "Help Build Hope" and went into great detail about what our commitment would be: financial, pray, volunteers, organizing and establishing a date to commit to rain or shine, and \$1,000 of good faith money. We took this proposal to Church Council and they overwhelmingly approved it and the leaves started to sprout. Pastor Sue was excited and asked me to present it to Mission Link - eight UMC churches around Montgomery County. Christ UMC became involved immediately and gave financial support and joined the committee. Sanctuary UMC offered to supply lunch and Ed Gale volunteered the Men's Breakfast to supply breakfast. All of these organization supplied support so that the mustard bush would gain strength and not stand alone.

Brenda Doll jumped in with both feet to organize the sign up when I was lost in the weeds. Karen Delaney brought her talents to communicate and promote the build. Elaine gives all of us her constant source of faith and encouragement.

It was a beautiful thing to see the bush start to bloom Friday and how we pulled together. Friday did have some issues with 200 2x6 boards missing from the order which caused some delay in cutting but the mistake was corrected and all was completed for Saturday.

The bush became a tree on Saturday, fortified with breakfast from the UMM. The growth of this tree was starting to produce fruit (walls) from ten beautiful teams by unifying their various skills and building 58 Good Walls.

When the walls went together the pain in the knees and backs dissipated and the bent nails and splinters were forgotten. The house before us was a testament of our shared faith in the Lord. We had done something he had asked all of us to do, Love one another. I have never seen a mustard tree but I think it would look like this church.

PRAISE BE TO GOD!



It's Time for the Annual Chicken BarBQ



Since 1964 the congregation of Bethel Hill has come together for our annual Chicken BarBQ, and while things are still a bit different in 2021 and we are not quite coming together as much as we'd like we are still going to hold our BarBQ. The take-out version last fall worked well, so we will be sticking with that format again for this spring, and again taking pre-orders to help with ordering and pickup.

Order your meal here: <http://bit.ly/BHBBQ2021-order>

There will be a job for everyone, even if you're not available on Saturday, or are not yet comfortable in large groups. You can pick up a bag of potatoes and onions, cook and chop them at home and return on Thursday or Friday, or bake brownies. And we will be working hard to not have large groups anywhere anyway, with set-up slots on Friday that are spaced throughout the day and with just a couple of people there at a time. Sign up to help here: <http://bit.ly/BHBBQ2021>. Any questions, please contact Brenda Doll at brendoll@verizon.net or 215-641-5851.



*Fresh
Altar
Flowers are back!*

If anyone would like to put a fresh flower arrangement on the altar, please email the church office at bethelhill@verizon.net. The arrangements are still \$25. Email the church office to arrange pick up of your arrangement. We are not able to deliver it due to Covid restrictions.

Manna on Main Street

Upcoming collections are:

May - Soup | June - Juice

You can leave donations on the parsonage porch. Thank you to Ken & Joy

Black for continuing to deliver the collections over the last year. Thank you to everyone who has dropped off donations!



Did you know . . .

The United Methodist Women's Association was founded in 1869, it's the largest denominational faith organization for women with approximately 800,000 members.



*Women's
Ministry*

Women's Ministry missions are still going strong, and the projects bin on the parsonage is stocked with supplies for some, including crocheted or knitted hats, scarves and/or 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; Little Girl Dresses for Operation Mobilization to help protect young girls from human trafficking; and Collection of Campbell's soup labels

**Red Cross
Blood Drives**



**MAKE YOUR
APPOINTMENT TODAY!**

Your donation may help save more than one life. Are you ready to help out? Patients will be so grateful.

**Wednesday & Thursday
June 16 & 17**

2-7pm both days in Hayes Hall

Call 800-REDCROSS,
go to www.redcrossblood.org
and enter sponsor code Bethel Hill
or contact Brenda Doll at 267-421-
2590 or brendoll@verizon.net to
schedule an appointment.



*Thank you for the prayers,
calls, cards and concern re-
garding my back issue. I
have a few options to try yet,
so I'm hoping to have relief soon.*

-Janet Vasey

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.

THE BUGLE is a bi-monthly publication of Bethel Hill United Methodist Church. Drop off articles in the Bugle mailbox at the church or send to Brenda Doll: brendoll@verizon.net.

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Janet Kopistansky Ray Vasey



Monthly Fellowship
Keep an eye on your email for updates on our fellowship meetings, some in person and some via Zoom

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Monthly on the second Saturday of each month on Zoom - May 8th, 10am. All women are invited.

UM MEN'S BREAKFAST

Hayes Hall, last Saturday, 8am,
All men are invited.



COUPON UPDATE:

Thank you for your unused coupons! You can leave them on the parsonage porch or in the white mailbox on the inside of the railing at the old Sunday School room entrance.



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!

Upcoming Bugle Schedule

Publication Date	Submission Deadline
July 1	June 10
September 1	August 10
November 1	October 10

Birthdays & Anniversaries

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Bryan Smith
- 3 Pam Culp, Trevor Keaton
- 4 Erin Beagle
- 5 Hailee Closs
- 8 Brandon Frederick, Kaitlin Tomlinson
- 10 Donna Dickson
- 11 Melissa Puchalski
- 12 Douglas Hoyer
- 13 Janet Kopistansky, Jacob Lister, Matt Pellegrino
- 14 Andrew Strohl
- 15 Laura Curran, Bobby Kleckner, Janet Salvina
- 17 Albert Closs, Kelly Dickson, McKenzie Nash, Ray Vasey
- 19 Misti Conway
- 21 Jake Schwanholt
- 22 Michael Puchalski, Jr.
- 23 Jeff Werkiser
- 24 Tina Gaylets, Bill Minor
- 25 John Edgard, Roseann Stadler
- 29 Keith Fischer
- 30 Audrey Delaney, Peter Yu
- 31 Dave Woodson

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Linda & Larry Gold ('92)
- 7 Dan & Karen Delaney ('83)
- 8 Dick & Dessa Clauser ('54)
- 14 Alan & Karen Messics ('88)
- 15 Glenn & Jennifer Moore, Jr. ('98)
- 16 Holly & Brian Frederick ('98)
- 26 Rich & Kelli Durling ('90)

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Polly Holmes
- 5 Emma Beagle
- 6 Daryl Burkett, Kate Roach
- 7 Lauren Perrone, Bob Whiteside
- 8 Brenna Haley
- 11 Stephanie Nash
- 13 Karen Matus
- 14 Matthew Henderson
- 16 Mike Beagle, Laramie Martinez
- 17 Alan Silfies, Alan Powell
- 19 Dominique Phillips
- 21 Kristina Flatley
- 23 Mark Shellenberger
- 24 Jim Bosler
- 25 Megan Bealer
- 26 Kyle Doll
- 28 Lindsey Jackson, Gerry Ketterer, Connor Perkins
- 30 Debra Hall



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Alan & Prudence Silfies ('68)
- 5 Nancy & Alan Powell ('71)
- 19 Hugh & Aileen Thomas ('52)
- 29 Dung & Sandra Martinez ('96)
Andrea & Andy Pellegrino ('91)
- 30 Mark & Jean Parisi ('84)

Check out Bethel Hill's new webpage at www.BethelHill.org



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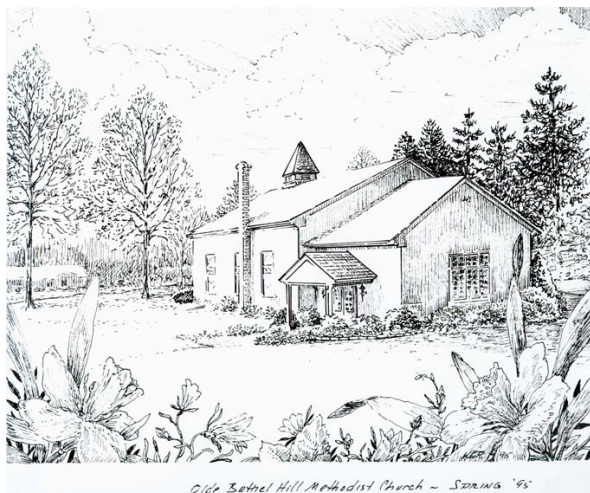
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