

Bethel Hill Bugle

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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.



THINK!

This little meme came across my desk from a member of the Frackville UMC where I served before coming to Bethel Hill. I thought it was a great idea and even though it is not a scripture quote, the thought is definitely biblical.

Before You Speak...THINK

T is it true?

H is it helpful?

I is it inspiring?

N is it necessary?

K is it kind?

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I think I would choose Philippians 4:8 as the scripture that comes to mind: *Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.*

If I could edit this scripture, it might read like this: Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – **SPEAK** about such things.

How much trouble could we avoid if we just thought about what we said before we said it and truly spoke encouragingly instead of negatively?

So, let's **THINK** about what we are about to say and how we are about to say it. Maybe we find that we will be silent more often!

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 September & October 2022 *(subject to change)*

Don't forget to check out Pastor Sue's Saturday Story on Bethel Hill's Facebook page.

FALL WORSHIP TIMES starting September 11th: 9:00am & 10:30am

Sunday School for all ages at 9:00am

The 10:30 service will be livestreamed as well.

September 4 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost, Labor Day weekend

ONE SERVICE ONLY at 10:00am ~ **Holy Communion**

Jeremiah 18:1-11 – *The Potter's Wheel*

September 11 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost

FALL SERVICE TIMES BEGIN: 9:00 & 10:30am,

Sunday School begins 9:00am for all ages

Luke 15:1-10 – *Just One*

September 18 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost, 1 Timothy 2:1-7 – *The Truth*

September 25 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost, Luke 16:19-31 – *Poor Lazarus*

October 2 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost, **Holy Communion**

2 Timothy 1:1-14 – *Don't Be Ashamed*

October 9 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost, 2 Timothy 2:8-15 – *A New Creed*

October 16 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost – **Sunday School children come to church!**

Luke 19:1-19 – *Zacchaeus*

October 23 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost, **Laity Sunday** – Liz Kilcullen preaching

October 30 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost, 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 – *You Must Continue*



For more information on purchasing cemetery plots for urns in the new burial garden, as well as regular burial plots, contact Bob in the church office to discuss your options.



The communion 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. Upcoming communion offerings are as follows:

September – Prison Ministry

October – UMM/Veterans



MISSIONS CORNER

Upcoming mission opportunities

(contact Bob Whiteside in the church office for additional details on any of these opportunities to serve)

September 18th ~ Missions Cook Day

We will meet in the church kitchen and prepare meals to be frozen and delivered to those in need.

October 22nd ~ Bread of Life Café

We will prepare and serve dinner in Norristown for those in need.

Mitzvah Circle drive and volunteer day (date TBD)

We will collect needed items, take them to Mitzvah Circle and volunteer there to sort and mark items.

December 10th ~ Bread of Life Café

We will prepare and serve dinner in Norristown for those in need.

The Mission's team is selling Giant and ShopRite gift cards at both church services. See Bob Whiteside at the early service or Karen Matus at the later service. Proceeds go to ongoing local, national and international Missions work. We now have Giant gift cards in \$25 denominations.



Manna on Main Street

Upcoming collections are:

September - Cereal

October - Rice & Pasta

Please leave in basket in the narthex. Thank you to Ken & Joy Black for continuing to deliver the collections. Thank you to everyone who has contributed donations!



Women's Ministry

At all ages and stages of life we lead busy lives with work and family taking up so much of our time we often don't stop and take time for ourselves. STOP! Aren't you worth a few hours of down time just for yourself? to attend church? to pray? to attend a breakfast once a month for one hour? to do some handwork for someone else? to take a few hours on a Saturday to join with other women sharing in a Saturday of learning, eating and 'playing'? Playing is what we think we are doing when what we are doing is just for ourselves. I don't know about you, but I find each of these renewing.

Join us for just an hour on the second Saturday of each month for Women's Breakfast where we share a light breakfast, chat with friends and have a devotional.

Women's Ministry is still working of dresses through September to help prevent girls from being abducted for trafficking. Dresses can be taken to church and hung up for display or delivered to the Old Sunday School Room. Kits with pattern, fabric and bias tape are available.

For the sewers, the Methodist Hospital is asking for Heart Pillows for the heart and lung transplant patients as well as walker bags for those who need them. Cases for Causes is accepting pillowcases. Patterns or kits including pattern and fabric are available by contacting Liz Kilcullen at 610-952-5942.

For the knitters and crocheters we are still supplying lap robes and prayer shawls to the Methodist Hospital, and hats, baby blankets and other items to the Rose Bud Reservation. Yarn is available by contacting Liz.

And, for those who like to cut, glue and/or stamp using Bible verses, the Methodist Hospital is taking tray favors.

Please consider joining in one or more of these opportunities and A big THANK YOU to those of you who are currently providing for these projects.



IRA RMD TAX BREAK

Stewardship Message

A reminder that if you take Required Minimum Distributions from your IRA and give to Bethel Hill, then its likely you could have significant savings on your taxes next year. To get the savings next year you need to set up your RMD to go directly to Bethel Hill, then it is likely the RMD will not count towards your taxable income. You should talk with your financial advisor about your specific tax implications and with your financial institution to set up your RMD going directly to a qualified charity (Bethel Hill).

One Surprisingly simple step for
Growing in God

Calling all women/girls out to step into **Prayer**.

It's a cornerstone of faithful life, but some of us feel impaired, as if when giving out the piety, we got an abnormally small dose.

Would you like to deepen your relationship with God through a more **vibrant prayer** life?

Set aside Saturday, September 17th to join Rev. Joann White to learn how to

Grow in God through Prayer



Make plans to gather with Rev. Joann White leading us as we explore a variety of approaches to prayer and help you identify your prayer style.

Joann is a pastor, writer, spiritual director, and sister to our own Mary White.

Since 2005, she has been the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Saranac Lake, NY.

Joann is the author of *Blest Be the Tie: Fables of Faith from the Far North*. She is a doctoral candidate with the Creative Writing and Public Theology program of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

9/17 Schedule

- 9:00 am—2:00 pm
- Hayes Hall at Bethel Hill UMC
- \$10/person registration fee
- includes a snack, lunch, sessions with Rev. White, terrarium project, unforgettable fellowship, and other takeaways included

Sign up today:

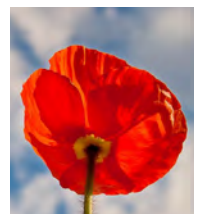
<https://bit.ly/GrowingInGodWorkshop>

or contact the church office at 610-584-5936

Please register yourself, friends, and family by
Sunday, September 11.

We are requesting a few items for donation as well
which are listed on the signup!

This event is a specifically
for all the fabulous **WOMEN**
in our community!



Thank you to everyone who has donated blood at the drives we host (or any drive!). Recently our Red Cross contact retired, and wrote this letter to us before she left:

Hello Bethel Hill UMC Blood Drive Team Extraordinaire!!

On behalf of the American Red Cross, please accept my thanks for your tremendous leadership and support of the American Red Cross blood program. I looked up your total number of donations for Bethel Hill UMC and they are phenomenal!



***TOTALS SINCE 2013
853 Blood Donations
2,559 Lives Saved!!!***

This is an amazing number of lives saved and a testimony to your incredible commitment to our organization and the community we serve. Think about it, almost 2,600 patients and their families had another day, year or maybe the rest of their lives due to you!!! You have truly given a legacy of life and hope to thousands of people. I hope you take joy in the knowledge that you made such a difference to people.

I want to especially thank you for hanging in there with us during this terrible time of the pandemic. You gave us a lifeline when we needed it most and we really appreciate it!!

As you know, I am retiring August 12 after 40 years of service. I will always remember when a mother told me that when her son received blood, she saw new life breathed into him. That hooked me for 40 years.

Pastor Ketterer, I'm so glad that you shared your personal story of needing blood. It's amazing that it's come full circle and your leadership has been amazing!

Janet, thank you so much for always making sure that we were taken care of and that Bethel Hill is such a warm, happy and safe place for our donors.

And of course, Brenda, who is ALWAYS willing to go the extra mile by NEVER SAYING NO!!! Your spirit of volunteerism is truly extraordinary and I will never forget how you came to our rescue so many times!!!! You are really a role model for everyone to follow and I hope you are proud of your tremendous commitment and fine work!!

Thanks again! YOU ARE THE BEST!!!

-Rosanne



Thank you to all our volunteers for our one-night VBS extravaganza on July 20th! Twenty children attended and discovered they are priceless to God. And many more enjoyed the Kona Hawaiian Ice Truck treat!

Sunday School for All Ages

begins Sunday, September 11

9:00 each Sunday morning!

Book study for adults

Each 3rd Sunday will be family-focused worship in church



We will be discovering God's truths for us by making Scripture come alive—looking at promises and peacemaking, focusing on encouraging and caring!

Yes, Sunday is a day of rest. Rest from work—not rest from God!! Come and worship, learn, and praise our Lord and He will give you rest. Why should Sunday School be a good habit you form?

1. Find mentors.

It takes a village to raise a child. Come, be part of a village who loves and cares for you.

2. Make friends.

Friends are important and Sunday School provides an opportunity for children to make friends with people who share the same values.

3. Form good habits.

Of course there will be a focus on good habits derived from the 10 Commandments to the lessons from the parables of Jesus, but children (and adults!) will also practice good people skills like listening, encouraging, and sharing.

4. Reinforce Values.

If serving others, giving of your time and resources, and sharing the love of Jesus with others is important to your family, then Sunday School reinforces those values!

5. Have fun!

We all love to have fun and Sunday School has it—**FUN**, that is! From singing to crafts to games to informal play time, Sunday School is a place where social engagement is the focus

(sourced from ecdenver.org)



Miriam Parker passed away on June 3rd.

Millie Williams passed away on June 29th.

A memorial service was held at Bethel Hill on Aug. 20th.

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WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Monthly on the second Saturday, 9am in Hayes Hall.

September 10th & October 8th

Bring a dish to share.

All women are invited.

UM MEN'S BREAKFAST

Monthly on the last Saturday, 8am in Hayes Hall

September 24th

October 29th

All men are invited.

LUNCH BUNCH

September 21st

October 19th

12:30 in Hayes Hall

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



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!

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.



Altar Flowers

If anyone would like to put a fresh flower arrangement on the altar, please email the church office at bethelhill@verizon.net or sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

The arrangements are now \$35.

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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Upcoming Bugle Schedule

Publication Date	Submission Deadline
November 1	October 10
January 1	December 10
March 1	February 10

EVERY SUNDAY

Worship Services: 9:00 | 10:30*

Sunday School for all ages: 9:00

*10:30 service also available on
Facebook Live



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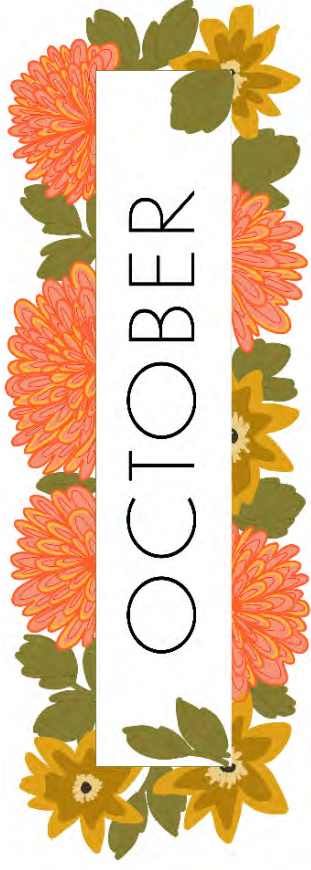
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Communion Offering: September 4th Prison Ministry				1	2	3
10am One Service Only	5 Labor Day	6	7	8	9	10 9:00am Women's Breakfast
11 Grandparents Day Patriot Day	12	13	14 7:00pm Missions Mtg	15	16	17 9:00am Growing in God Womens Workshop
18 5-7pm Missions Cook Day	19	20	21 12:30pm Lunch Bunch	22 Autumn Begins	23	24 8:00am UM Men's Breakfast
25	26 7:30pm Lay Speaker Meeting	27	28	29	30	
						Don't Forget!
					Food for Interfaith	Cereal



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Communion Offering: October 2nd UMM / Veterans						1
2 World Communion Sunday	3 6:30pm SPRC Mtg 7:00pm Charge Conference	4	5	6	7	8 9:00am Women's Breakfast
9	10 6:45pm Evangelism Comm Mtg Columbus Day Canadian Thanksgiving	11 BUGLE DEADLINE	12 6:15pm Stewardship 7:00pm Finance Committee	13	14	15
16	17 7:00pm SPRC Mtg	18	19 12:30pm Lunch Bunch 1:30pm Bugle Mailing 7:00pm Church Council	20	21	22 1-7pm Bread of Life Cafe
23	24 7:30pm Lay Speaker Meeting	25	26	27	28	29 8:00am UM Men's Breakfast
30	31 Reformation Day					Don't Forget! Food for Interfaith Rice & Pasta



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Meredith Fischer, Ed Wosiak
- 2 Tom Gaylets
- 5 Susan Atkin-Tooley, Carolyn Williams
- 6 Joe Dickson, Diane Van Hekken
- 8 Tim Stokes
- 10 Don Chittick, Michael Reimel
- 11 Wendy Henderson, Tim Kopistansky
- 12 Janet Vasey
- 15 Karen Cox
- 20 Judy Cunningham
- 24 Matt Minor
- 29 Lyn Tetro
- 30 Matt Coyne, Andrea Pellegrino,
Mike Melnyk

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Harold Burkett
- 3 Amanda Bucha, Charlie Glanding,
Sue Millinghausen
- 6 Joy Black
- 7 John Napier, Linda Price
- 8 John Dickson, Annabelle Smink,
Tim Keyser
- 9 Jacob Culp, Ed Gale
- 12 Heather Closs
- 13 Lorrie Lyons
- 17 Amy Goodin, Amy Smith
- 19 Ruth Dunfee, Lars Jensen,
Elizabeth Kilcullen
- 21 Jackie Woodson
- 24 Hugh Thomas, Clark Van Hekken
- 26 Mim Cunningham
- 29 Sherrill Baumgartner-Acker
- 30 Jim Wilkie Jr.
- 31 Linda Dennison, Gail Wilkie

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Ken & Joy Black ('64)
- 6 Mark & Carol Deptula ('03)
- 14 Beth & Jay Gloviak ('96)
Richard & Carolyn Unger ('63)
- 16 Bill & Claire Hawkins ('78)
- 23 Noel & Steph Nash ('00)
- 28 Brian & Missy Shaw ('96)
Doug & Roseann Stadler ('02)
- 29 Karen & Lex Matus (84)

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Rick & Cindy Spittle ('86)
- 4 John & Sarita Bhajjan ('79)
- 8 Ralph & Linda Batchelder ('77)
Michael Del Conte & Linda
Satterthwaite ('77)
- 11 Ruth & Bruce Lehman ('58)
- 12 Tony & Tracy Jeremias ('91)
- 17 Ray & Janet Vasey ('70)
- 25 Jim & Chrissy Wrigley ('03)
- 26 Matt & Sheila Robinson ('96)
- 30 Lyn & Rene Tetro ('82)



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



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