

# Bethel Hill Bugle



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## WAITING TO BEGIN. . . .



What are you waiting to begin this year? Maybe the start of the school year (I can hear parents breathing out a sigh of relief!). Maybe you are waiting to begin college (for the first time or returning for another year). Maybe you are waiting to begin a fall sport season. Maybe you are waiting to begin retirement or a new season in your job. Maybe at Bethel Hill, you are waiting

to begin choir practice, or adult Sunday School. (we are still looking for ways to minister to our Sunday School age children – can you help?)

We studied Ecclesiastes last year in our Midweek Bible Study ZOOM class. Right now, I am reading Ecclesiastes in my Bible in One Year reading plan on my phone. This might be a good time to remember this very familiar passage: Ecclesiastes 3, and if you're as old as I am, sing along with the Byrds' song, Turn, Turn, Turn:

There is a time for everything,  
and a season for every activity under the heavens:

- 2 a time to be born and a time to die,  
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
- 3 a time to kill and a time to heal,  
a time to tear down and a time to build,
- 4 a time to weep and a time to laugh,  
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
- 5 a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,  
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
- 6 a time to search and a time to give up,  
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
- 7 a time to tear and a time to mend,  
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
- 8 a time to love and a time to hate,  
a time for war and a time for peace.

Just let that percolate for a bit.....

*Pastor Sue*

## Worship Schedule Reminder

**One Service ONLY Labor Day Weekend - 10am\* on September 1st.**

**Fall Schedule resumes September 8<sup>th</sup>: 9am & 10:30am\***

**\* services live-streamed on Facebook**

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## Worship Notes for September & October – (topics are subject to change)

**September 1** – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost,

**Labor Day Weekend – ONE SERVICE ONLY** at 10:00

James 1:17-27 – *Gifts from God*

**September 8** – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, **Holy Communion**

James 2:1-10 – *Playing Favorites*

**September 15** – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

James 3:1-12 – *Taming the Tongue*

**September 22** – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a – *S.R.C. (Submit, Resist, Come Near)*

**September 29** – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

James 5:13-20 – *Prayers That Matter*

**October 6** – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Holy Communion

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 – *Who Jesus Really Is*

3:00 p.m. – **Blessing of the Animals**

**October 13** – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Mark 10:17-31 – *The Big Question*

**October 20** – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - **LAITY SUNDAY**

**October 27** – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - *SALT: Serving God*

4:00 p.m. – **Trunk or Treat**

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**Adult Sunday School resumes the week after Labor Day. We are finishing the book we have been discussing, the book written by our Mary White's sister, author and Presbyterian minister, "Blest Be the Tie".**

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### MESSAGES FROM THE



### BOARD of TRUSTEES

The Hayes Hall kitchen is in need of a microwave. If anyone has a clean in working order counter top microwave they would like to donate, not a mini or dorm size, please contact the Trustees.

A Fall Work Day will be scheduled to clean up the campus and prepare it for winter, keep an eye out in your email and the Bugle Lite for the date in late October or November.

### NEWS FROM THE



### Generosity Team

Bethel Hill is launching an Endowment Fund to help pave the way for the future of our children and community to learn about Christ and get a little salty themselves. Learn more by watching the Mission Moment at the September 8<sup>th</sup> service or reach out to our Generosity Team (Formerly Stewardship Committee) Chair Paul Doll or Pastor Sue.



# A CHURCH ON A MISSION

**September 21<sup>st</sup>  
7 to 10am**

Come cook and serve breakfast at **Cecil and Grace Bean Soup Kitchen** in Norristown. Volunteers needed, as well as food donations. Check weekly email for sign-up link or contact the church office.



## **Sewers Wanted!**

Once again the opportunity to sew dresses for girls in danger in other countries is here. If you attend church you will see some dress packets hanging from a clothes line in the back of the sanctuary. Please help yourself and enjoy sewing a dress! There are many packets available that are not hanging yet so please ask for one. If you want one delivered to you please ask and I will be happy to bring a selection.

Happy sewing!  
~Joy Black

**Glad Tidings Christmas Shop** will be happening again this year at Haws Avenue UMC on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone who dropped off items during the Christmas in July collection drive. It's not too late, even though July is over! We are still collecting new toys, especially the most popular ones like cars & trucks, dolls (Barbie type & baby dolls) and sporting equipment. Also needed are gifts for infants & teens. Please drop off unwrapped gifts in the sanctuary narthex, or the stage in the old Sunday School room.





Missions include,

- 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.
- Collection of Campbell's soup labels

The Mission's team is selling Giant gift cards and Wawa shortie coupons 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.



Wawa shortie hoagie coupons are also available for \$5 each.



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## Manna on Main Street

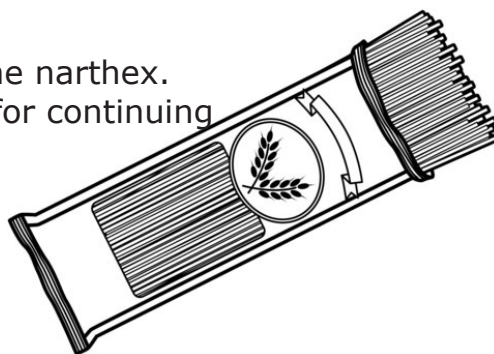
Upcoming collections are:

**September - Cereal**

**October - Rice & Pasta**

Please leave in the basket in the narthex.

Thank you to Ken & Joy Black for continuing to deliver the collections.



Thank you for your support of our communion offerings collected on the first Sunday of each month. These offerings, above any amount pledged, allow members a chance to contribute to a cause they may feel called to help.

**September** – Prison Ministry    **October** – UMM / Veterans

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# Upcoming Events



## Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

Drive-through prayer from 7:30-9:30am. Stop off in the parking lot on your way to work or errands and start your day off right with a word of prayer! You don't even have to get out of your car. Or the sanctuary will be open. If you would like to be one of the people offering prayers, please contact Pastor Sue (kettsue@gmail.com)

CHURCH  
FELLOWSHIP  
MEALS

A graphic of a wooden spoon and a wooden fork crossed at their handles, positioned between the words "FELLOWSHIP" and "MEALS".

# Upcoming Blood Drives

Mark your calendar and schedule your appointments now online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) call 800-REDCROSS, or contact Brenda Doll.

**October 10 & December 12**



**All blood types are needed.**

Schedule your  
blood donation  
appointment today.



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## UM MEN'S BREAKFAST

Monthly on the last Saturday,  
8am in Hayes Hall  
**Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> & Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**All men are invited.**

## WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday,  
9am in Hayes Hall.  
**Sept 14<sup>th</sup> & Oct 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Bring a dish to share. All women are invited.

## LUNCH BUNCH

**Sept 18<sup>th</sup> & Oct 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**12:30 in Hayes Hall**  
Bring a bag lunch for fun and fellowship;  
beverages and dessert provided.



If you are interested in joining a group of people who love to praise God with songs of love and adoration, then join the choir!

All ages and skill levels welcome.

You don't have to read music, but being able to carry a tune is pretty helpful!

**Practices are most Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm in the old Sunday School room.**

**Our first practice is Thursday, September 5!**

We will sing at the 10:30 am Sunday services.

If you have questions, call Cheri at 215-368-7180

## Would you like to be a Chimer?

If you are interested in making music with a bell choir but you're not sure you have what it takes, then come try it out!

**Please join us on Thursday, September 26 at 7:00 pm in the old Sunday School room for our CHIMERS rehearsal.**

If you have questions, call Cheri at 215-368-7180



## Blessing of the Animals



God loves all creatures and calls us to be caring stewards of all creation.

Join us in a special blessing.

**Sunday, October 13**

**3:00 pm**

near the Bethel Hill picnic grove

Bring Fido on his leash, Catnip in her carrier, a picture of your parrot, and your box turtle

in his...well, box, for the

Blessing of the Animals with Mary White!

*This will be canceled if inclement weather.*

## Apple Dumpling Sale & BethelStock Concert

Featuring Bethel Hill singers, musicians and more! Save the evening of October 12<sup>th</sup> for this new and exciting event!

***You won't want to miss it!***



**Sunday, October 27, 4-5pm**

Contact Pastor Sue if you would like to host your car.  
(kettsue@gmail.com)



CHURCH NEWS  
**AROUND the CONGREGATION**

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Many thanks for all the prayers, love, cards, phone calls, and caring during my recent surgery. God heard all your prayers and I'm working my way back!

Love you all!  
Jim Bosler

Dear Pastor Sue & my Bethel Hill family,  
Thank you so much for the book! It was so generous of you (and the church)! I am so excited to start at Bloomsburg University in the fall and continue my walk with Christ while I start this new chapter in my life. I plan to keep singing while at school and hope to be back to sing in the Christmas cantata with my grandfather again this year. Thank you so much again!

Love, Claudia Smith



**\$1,025**

*Two pies each auctioned for \$50 at the July Pie Auction!*



**Raised for Bethel Hill Missions**

*Bonnie Jensen-Giamgiulio's Cherry*

*and the Gannon's Shepherd's Pie were hot, hot, hot!*

SO MANY wonderful pies and breads. So much fun. So much money raised!

Thank you to all the pie bakers, pie buyers, attendees, and the Fellowship Team for their donated time to make this happen.

*The most baked donations and the most money raised to date!*

# Ways you can SERVE

## TELLERS needed.

We are looking for people willing to serve as Tellers. Tellers count the weekly offerings after the second service, which generally takes around 30 minutes. You will serve as part of a team. Training is available.

## LITURGISTS needed!

Every Sunday a liturgist assists the pastor in leading worship. All readings and prayers are supplied to the liturgist by email, so this job is well-coordinated and easy! You can choose which service you serve. We utilize a rotating schedule to assign Sundays and the liturgist has the option to switch with someone if they are not available for a certain week.

BONUS: you have the best seat in the sanctuary!

**Contact the church office (610-584-5936 or [bethelhill@verizon.net](mailto:bethelhill@verizon.net)) for more information about either of these opportunities to serve.**

### 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!**



### 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.



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](mailto:brendoll@verizon.net).

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



The arrangements are now \$35.

**Altar Flowers**

**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](mailto:brendoll@verizon.net).

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Linda Dennison	Janet Vasey
Elaine Hegh	Ray Vasey
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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\*  
 Adult Sunday School: 9:00

\*10:30 service also available on  
 Facebook Live

+One service only 9/1 at 10am



# September

**the Hill United Methodist Church**  
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 10am One Service ONLY	2 	3	4 7:00pm Worship Mtg	5 6:15pm Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00pm Adult Choir	6	7	
8	9 11:00am Mission Link Meeting 7:00pm Trustees Mtg	10	11  7:00pm Missions Mtg	12 6:15pm Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00pm Adult Choir	13	14 9:00am Women's Breakfast	
15	16	17	18 12:30pm Lunch Bunch	19 6:15pm Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00pm Adult Choir	20	21 7:00am Bean Soup Kitchen Mission	
22	23	24	25	26 6:15pm Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00pm Chime Choir Practice	27	28 8:00am UM Men's Breakfast	
29	30	Communion Offering: <b>September 8<sup>th</sup></b> Prison Ministry					<b>Don't Forget!</b> Food for Interfaith <b>Cereal</b>



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# October

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Communion Offering: <b>October 6<sup>th</sup></b> UMM / Veterans		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 7:00pm Adult Choir	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 6:45pm Evangelism Comm Mtg	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 7:30am Drive-thru Prayer 6:30pm Generosity Team 7:15pm Finance Committee	<b>10</b> 2-7pm Blood Drive 7:00pm Chime Choir Practice <b>BUGLE DEADLINE</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 9:00am Women's Breakfast
<b>13</b> 3pm Blessing of the Animals	<b>14</b>  Indigenous Peoples Day	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 12:30pm Lunch Bunch 7:00pm Church Council	<b>17</b> 7:00pm Adult Choir	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 7:00pm SPRC Mtg	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 7:00pm Chime Choir Practice	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 8:00am UM Men's Breakfast
<b>27</b> 4:00pm Trunk or Treat	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 1:30pm Bugle Mailing	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  7:00pm Adult Choir	<b>Don't Forget!</b> Food for Interfaith <b>Rice &amp; Pasta</b>	



## 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, 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 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)
- Christina & David Perrone ('84)

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Rick & Cindy Spittle ('86)
- John & Sarita Bhajjan ('79)
- 8 Ralph & Linda Batchelder ('77)
- 8 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)

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