

# Bethel Hill Bugle



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## SUMMERTIME PLANS

Summer seems like the time when things slow down, when you might have a little extra time, when you can plan some extra activities. And hopefully, that happens for you!

Will you be planning a vacation? Will you be planning some gardening? Will you be planning a few chores around the house? What will you be planning this summer?



Here's a thought and a challenge. What if we plan to be more intentional about taking Sabbath time: time for rest AND worship? What if we plan to attend church more often? What if we plan to add a daily devotional (if you aren't already)? What if we plan to add more prayer time to our life? What if we plan to be more aware of the beauty of creation all around us? What if we plan to take a walk, or a hike, or get some exercise?

Jeremiah 29:11 tells us that God plans for us. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

If God plans for us, shouldn't we return the favor and plan to spend more time with him? See you Sunday!

Pastor Sue & Gerry will be away June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 13<sup>th</sup>. Should you have a pastoral emergency, please call Rev. Zach Hopple (Christ UMC, Lansdale) at 570-985-3090.



## BETHEL HILL SUNDAY SCHOOL

needs adult volunteers to lead our children in their faith journey. Without the help of adult congregation members, we will not be able to continue with a Sunday School program this fall. If after reading this you feel the "nudge" to volunteer or learn more, please contact Sondra Haley through an email at [sonhaley@gmail.com](mailto:sonhaley@gmail.com) or with a call at 484-686-7219.

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**Summer Schedule Reminder**  
**Sunday worship: 9:00 & 10:00 worship**  
**10:00 worship live-streamed**  
**Note: Summer schedule lasts through September 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Fall schedule resumes September 8, 2024**

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**Worship Notes for July & August 2024** (topics are subject to change)

**July 7** – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - Pastor Sue Away  
Lay Speaker John Gannon-Romans 1:16-17 &

1 Corinthians 10:1-2– *The Good News!*

**July 14** – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - Pastor Sue just returning  
CLM Mary White-2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 – *Dance Like David!*

**July 21** – 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
John 3:1-9 – *On Purpose: Why am I Here?*

**July 28** – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Matthew 5:13-16 – *On Purpose: What is a "Purpose"?*

**August 4** – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Holy Communion  
Acts 9:1-9 & John 21:15-19 – *On Purpose: Who am I?*

**August 11** – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Matthew 14:10-21– *On Purpose: Purpose is Present*

**August 18** – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Exodus 16 & Proverbs 8:22-31 – *On Purpose: No Time is Wasted*

**August 25** – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Matthew 16:24-26 & John 11:1-37 – *On Purpose: Will Purpose Make Me Happy?*



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.

**July** – Glad Tidings Christmas Shop    **August** – Trustees

The ***Glad Tidings Christmas Shop*** will be happening again this year at Haws Avenue UMC on Saturday, December 7, 2024. We will be 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 these off during July and August, either in the sanctuary narthex, or the stage in the old Sunday School room.

Thank you for your generosity!





# Pie Auction

## and Pretzel sale

**Sunday**

**July 21**

**10:45 am–12 Noon**

**Hayes Hall**

*a SAW mission benefit*

**Put this on your calendar, bring your wallet, and bid on a sweet of your choice.**

*Cherry, apple, blueberry, key lime, lemon meringue, chocolate silk, coconut cream.*

**Whatever your 'pie' is, why not make one for the pie auction to raise funds for servants-at-work mission opportunities?**

**There will be Philly pretzels available for sale to enjoy during the auction!**

*Contact Kelli at [kellidurling@comcast.net](mailto:kellidurling@comcast.net) to sign up to donate a baked good for the auction.*

### **UM MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Monthly on the last Saturday,  
8am in Hayes Hall

**July 27<sup>th</sup> & August 31<sup>st</sup>**

**All men are invited.**

### **WOMEN'S BREAKFAST**

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

**July 13<sup>th</sup> & August 10<sup>th</sup>**

Bring a dish to share.

All women are invited.

### **LUNCH BUNCH**

**July 24<sup>th</sup> & August 21<sup>st</sup>**

**12:30 in Hayes Hall**

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

### **'QUAINTANCE GROUP**

Open to ALL adults, members, friends,  
couples and singles.

**Summer Picnic at the Brown's**

August 17<sup>th</sup>, 3:30pm

1996 Foster Road, Hatfield

The picnic is a covered

dish social.

Please contact Cheri

to let her know you

are coming and what

you are bringing. We

are kicking off a coat

drive for Mitzvah Cir-

cle so bring a new or

slightly used coat for

donation if you are able.



CHURCH NEWS  
**AROUND**  
the  
**CONGREGATION**



**Leila Rose Jainnini** (May 19, 2024)  
Parents: Bethany Greco and Jason Jainnini  
Godparents: Brittany and Chris Greco  
(aunt and uncle)

**Henry Jones Gale** (June 16, 2024)  
Parents: Amanda and Ed Gale  
Siblings: Madeline, Tyler and Jackson Gale  
Godparents: David Gale and  
Maggie Leuzarder  
(uncle and aunt)



**Anees and Brian Black ~ June 1, 2024**



*We've Lost a Friend*  
Ruth Dunfee passed away  
on April 19, 2024

**DIRECTORY UPDATES:**

Mim Cunningham  
2422 Brittany Point  
Lansdale, PA 19446



**High School:**

**Maddie Brown** – North Penn High School, attending Northeastern University majoring in Biology; studying in London, UK first year.  
**Brenna Haley** – Methacton High School, attending West Virginia University studying in the Business Marketing program.  
**Sarah Heath** – North Penn High School, attending William & Mary majoring in Chemistry and Music.  
**Evan Pellegrino** – Methacton High School, attending University of South Carolina majoring in Nursing.  
**Owen Pellegrino** – Methacton High School, attending University of South Carolina majoring in Sports Management.  
**Lily Shaw** – North Penn High School, attending Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) to study Film and TV Production.  
**Claudia Smith** – North Penn High School, attending Bloomsburg University majoring in Speech-Language Pathology.  
**Max Stadler** – Spring-Ford High School, attending Misericordia University studying in the Business Administration program specializing in Supply Chain Management.

**College:**

**Ethan Haley** – Temple University with a degree in Business Management.  
**Trevor Keaton** – Pennsylvania College of Technology with a BS degree in Manufacturing Engineering Technology.  
**Sam Tooley** – Millersville University with a BS degree in Applied Engineering – Manufacturing Engineering Technology.

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## Korean Church Update

The Korean Church that had been meeting in our sanctuary Sunday afternoons and early Saturday mornings has found a new home. They will be merging with another congregation and no longer need Bethel Hill space. We pray God's blessings over them as they make this move. We received a lovely thank you note from their pastor:

"When I think about the time, we have received so much grace and blessing through your church. We will never forget your help and caring for us. We pray that God's grace and peace will always overflow in your church and your family. We wish you happiness and glorious victory in the Lord."

Sincerely, Pastor Ju Family



A big thank you to all who helped with this year's Chicken Bar-B-Q and Flea Market, the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this church-wide fundraiser! There are too many volunteers to mentioned by name (and we don't want to forget anyone, but you all know who you are!) From those who helped unpack and arrange flea market treasures and collect

donations during the sale, everyone who made brownies, or cooked potatoes and chopped onions, to those who helped cook chickens and deliver meals to cars, and all the other other tasks required to make the day a big success, we couldn't have raised over \$4,500 without you! Many hands made light work. We ordered 240 chickens and 100 pounds of cole slaw, and made 200 pounds of potato salad, which all went in to the 448 meals we sold, as well as some leftovers that were sold Sunday morning. We did end up with a bit more potato salad than we needed, but were able to donate about 15 pounds (and a few pounds of cole slaw) to Manna on Main Street.

Thanks again, Brenda & Paul Doll for the BBQ and Lisa Hoyer for the Flea Market



***Plaque dedicated on June 4<sup>th</sup>, that is now hanging in Hayes Hall next to the entrance to the kitchen door.***



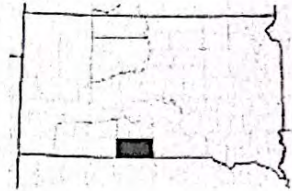
# Tree of Life Ministries

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<http://treeofliferelief.org>



April 11, 2024

Bethel Hill United Methodist Church  
2000 Bethel Road  
Lansdale, PA 19446

Dear *Friends at Bethel,*

**"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.—Romans 15:13**

Spring is the season of hope and joy, especially with the Easter season. It is people like you who bring hope to the people of the Rosebud. As always, there is much need, people often find themselves in desperate situations, whether it be an illness, a death, a house fire, and so forth. Your faith and dedication to Tree of Life brings hope, joy and peace to many people's lives.

Thank you for your donation of . One church blessed the children by having an "Undie Sunday," then donating many pairs to some excited boys and girls. Children's and baby clothing is always in high demand.

Thank you again for your help. We look forward to your continued support through your gifts, prayers and presence. We are accepting VIM teams, volunteer groups and individuals, just give us a call. Share the JOY, be part of the Tree of Life Community that is the body of Christ on the Rosebud. The Holy Spirit moves in many ways, we are so grateful for how the Spirit works within you and us!

Sincerely,

Linda Garriott  
Executive Director

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No goods or services were provided in exchange for your contribution. Please retain this document for your federal income tax records.

*Spring is upon us here in S.D. as we hope it is in Lansdale. Thank you for blessing us with your hard work!*

*Blessing,  
Pastor Linda B  
Office Staff*

*The Women's Association  
of Methodist Hospital*

2301 South Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19148

215-952-9230

Dear Members of the Women's Association of Methodist Hospital:

We would like to take this opportunity to let you know how much the lap robes, quilts and pray shawls are appreciated by the patients here at Methodist Hospital. Please keep them coming. We are starting to run low and the nurses on the floors are requesting them on an on-going basis.

Our patients are so appreciative to receive these lap robes, quilts and prayer shawls. There are stickers on them that show the patients where the lap robes come from. Some of the church groups or persons that make the lap robes, quilts and prayer shawls stitch their own identification on the garment.

Our Pastoral Care department gives out our prayer shawls. When our chaplains visit a patient with a special need for prayer, they will present them with a prayer shawl. Many patients have told them that this meant so much to their healing. Our Vitas unit gives out our lap robes. These lovely blankets comfort the patients in their time of need. This is so very much appreciated by their families going through such a difficult time.

We would like to thank you for making this wonderful project a success here at Methodist Hospital, and again please keep them coming. If you should have any questions, please call our office on Wednesdays or Thursdays at 215-952-9230. Patterns are available upon request.

Thank you and God bless you for your support of the Women's Association.

Sincerely,

*Barbara Drake* / *Rosemarie Casade*  
Barbara Drake / Rosemarie Casade  
Women's Association / Sec.

06-23



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

## 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.

**NEW DATE!!! - July 2**

**August 8, October 10, December 12**

### Manna on Main Street

Upcoming collections are:

**July & August - Potluck Canned Food**

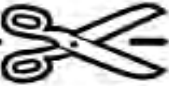
Please leave in the basket in the narthex. Thank you to Ken & Joy Black for continuing to deliver the collections.

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



**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.



If anyone would like to put a fresh flower arrangement on the altar, please email the church office at [bethel-hill@verizon.net](mailto:bethel-hill@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
Alan Powell	Bob Whiteside

### Upcoming Bugle Schedule

Publication Date	Submission Deadline
September 1	August 10
November 1	October 10
January 1	December 10




# July

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**EVERY SUNDAY**  
 Worship Services: 9:00 | 10:00\*

\*10:00 service also available on  
 Facebook Live

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Communion</b> <b>Offering:</b> <b>July 7<sup>th</sup></b> Glad Tidings Shop	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 2-7pm Blood Drive	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 11:00am Mission Link Meeting 7:00pm Trustees Mtg	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 7:00pm Missions Mtg	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 9:00am Women's Breakfast
<b>14</b> 4:00pm Jr. Youth Group	<b>15</b> 7:00pm SPRC Mtg	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 11:00am Pie Auction	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 12:30pm Lunch Bunch	<b>25</b> 6:15pm Praise Band Rehearsal	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 8:00am UM Men's Breakfast
<b>28</b> 4:00pm Jr. Youth Group	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Don't Forget!</b> Food for Interfaith <b>Potluck Canned Food</b>		

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Worship Services: 9:00 | 10:00\*

\*10:00 service also available on Facebook Live



# August

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Communion Offering: <b>August 4<sup>th</sup></b> Trustees			<b>Don't Forget!</b> Food for Interfaith Potluck Canned Food	6:15pm Praise Band Rehearsal		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	6:45pm Evangelism Comm Mtg			2-7pm Blood Drive 6:15pm Praise Band Rehearsal		9:00am Women's Breakfast <b>BUGLE DEADLINE</b>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
4:00pm Jr. Youth Group			6:30pm Generosity Team 7:15pm Finance Committee			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			12:30pm Lunch Bunch 7:00pm Church Council			8:00am UM Men's Breakfast
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
4:00pm Jr. Youth Group			1:30pm Bugle Mailing 7:00pm Nominations Mtg			



## **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Ken Black, Jim Wrigley
- 2 John Matus
- 5 Matthew Straubel
- 10 David Beagle
- 11 Lily Brown
- 12 Anthony Hall
- 13 Cindy Spittle
- 14 Addy Kleckner, Ruth Lehman
- 15 Doug Stadler
- 16 Ellie Rose Chittick
- 18 Emily Tooley
- 19 Andrea Barbiere, Dan Culp
- 20 Aileen Thomas
- 22 Cheri Brown
- 25 Todd Brown
- 26 Brenda Doll
- 28 Madison Bealer
- 29 George Bair
- 31 Jacob Groller

## **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Michael Henderson, Chrissy Wrigley
- 3 John Delaney
- 4 Barbara Burrill
- 5 Linda Batchelder
- 9 Bill Hawkins, Kelly Miller
- 11 Isabella Domm, Ian Domm, Jeffrey Reimel
- 12 Elaine Koch
- 14 Chuck Delaney, Elise Durling
- 16 Jane White
- 17 Bruce Lehman
- 22 Mike Kopistansky, Linda Mullins
- 23 Allison Coyne, David Perrone, Dick Unger
- 24 Ralph Batchelder
- 26 Elaine Hegh, Scott Keaton
- 28 Rick Spittle
- 29 Jillian Frederick, Chuck Smith
- 31 Jake Harris

## **JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

- 6 Joe & Donna Dickson ('96)
- 8 Christine & Zach Trimble ('06)
- 9 Mike & Janet Kopistansky ('83)
- 14 Diane & Clark Van Hekken ('84)
- 16 Bob & Evelyn Whiteside ('83)
- 18 Todd & Patti Brown ('03)
- 21 Harry & Linda Dennison ('61)
- 26 Ed & Amanda Gale ('08)

## **AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

- 2 Matt & Elaine Strohl ('03)
- 5 Don & Julie Chittick ('95)
- 8 Janet & Ralph Salvina ('86)
- 9 Chuck & Mary Ellen Mossbarger ('59)
- 13 Pastor Sue & Gerry Ketterer ('77)
- 16 Mike & Eva Beagle ('69)  
Les & Cheri Brown ('69)  
Don & Sandy Marshall ('69)  
John & Linda Mickna ('69)
- 18 John & Heather Smink ('01)
- 20 Chuck & Audrey Delaney ('88)
- 21 George & Cheryl Tigh ('65)  
Steve & Lisa Hoyer ('95)
- 28 Wayne & Sherrill Acker ('77)



**Check out Bethel Hill's webpage at [www.BethelHill.org](http://www.BethelHill.org)**



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