

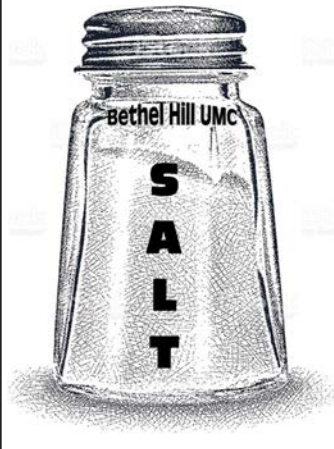
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Please note that all dates listed in this newsletter are subject to change based on where we are with COVID-19 regulations & recommendations. Refer to your email for ongoing updates.



GIVE THANKS!!

If there is anything I've learned throughout this pandemic, it is to give thanks. Perhaps I should say, I am still working on learning it! Every day seems to bring a new challenge or question or problem or irritation. And yet, we have SO MUCH to be thankful for!

In order to make gratitude a daily occurrence in my life, I write down in my journal every day something I am thankful for. I have never been a great journaler. (I don't think that is even a word!) You are supposed to write your deep feelings and troubles. Mine comes out reading more like a day-timer, as I list my tasks for the day.

And that's OK, I think, because I am contemplating what I have to do. Maybe I should be writing about how I feel about all I have to do, but... I have been writing down one thing per day that I am thankful for. That's not hard, and it's OK to have repeats, because that's just what I might be thankful for that day!

As we look forward to the Thanksgiving season and Christmas season, I want to give thanks for YOU! You, my peeps at Bethel Hill United Methodist Church, are amazing! You are supportive, flexible, accommodating, generous, compassionate, giving, loving, and more!

If I can quote Paul from 1 Thessalonians 1:2: *We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers.*

As we enter this Holiday season 2022, let's remember to be thankful. And tell someone else you are grateful for them!

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November 6th!



Advent Bible Study – meeting via ZOOM.
Tues. at 7pm - Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20.
Join us as we explore Advent themes of John's life and ministry, and how John calls all followers of Jesus to prepare our hearts for his coming.

RSVP to Pastor Sue by November 20th if you plan to participate.

*Happy Thanksgiving
Merry Christmas to All!*

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 2022 *(subject to change)*

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

Worship: 9:00am & 10:30am, Sunday School for all ages at 9:00am
The 10:30 service will be livestreamed as well.

November 6 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost, **All Saints Sunday, Holy Communion**
Luke 20:27-38 – *The Wrong Question*

November 13 – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost
A blended-contemporary service at both times
Luke 21:5-19 – *Watch Out!*

November 20 – 24th Sunday after Pentecost, Sunday School children come to church!
Jeremiah 23:1-6 – *Introducing Jesus*

Tuesday, November 22 – **Thanksgiving Service** at 7:00pm (also live-streamed)
Philippians 4:4-9 – *Be Glad in the Lord Always!*

November 27 – 1st Sunday in Advent, **Hanging of the Greens** at 9:00am.
Unfamiliar Carols – *The Star Carol*

December 4 – 2nd Sunday in Advent, **Holy Communion**, New Carols – *It's Christmas*

December 11 – 3rd Sunday in Advent, New Carols – *Christmas Offering*

December 18 – 4th Sunday in Advent – Sunday School children come to church!
CANTATA at both services!

Monday, December 19 – **Blue Christmas Service** at 7:00pm. (also live-streamed)

Saturday, December 24 – **Christmas Eve**

6:00pm – Children & Family Service

8:00pm – Candlelight Worship Service

SUNDAY, December 25 – **Christmas Day – ONE SERVICE ONLY at 10:30am**

New Carols – *Christmas Day*

January 1, 2023 – **New Year's Day, Epiphany, Holy Communion,**

ONE SERVICE ONLY at 10:30am, Matthew 2:1-12 – *We Three Kings*

Our annual

Charge Conference

(church-wide meeting) is Friday, November 11th at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. This is a change from the original date (October 3rd) due to Dr. Foster's schedule. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. We'd like to have a great turn-out!



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:

November – Local Missions

December – Bethel Hill Love Fund



MISSIONS CORNER

Upcoming mission opportunities

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

December 10th ~ 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.



CHRISTMAS! We really need your help! The preschool has expanded and now serves 100 families! We want to be sure to have enough gifts for each family! Once again, we will be collecting new children's gifts for the Glad Tidings Christmas Shop to be held Saturday, December 3th at Haws Avenue UMC. Please drop off your donations to the stage in the old Sunday School room during office hours or under the back shelf in the church narthex on Sunday morning. Can you consider donating? Especially popular are dolls, cars & trucks and Legos. Thank you!

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



Manna on Main Street

Upcoming collections are:

November - Canned Vegetables

December - Peanut Butter

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!

MESSAGES FROM THE



BOARD of TRUSTEES

The Trustees would like to thank Dan De-laney, Paul Fischer, and Nancy Powell for their help throughout the summer with weeding and other projects keeping the flower beds around the campus looking great.

Please plan to join us on Saturday, December 3rd for a fall cleanup day, primarily to rake leaves, but also cleaning up the flower beds, clean gutters, and completing other fall projects.

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.



Join us for
“A Little Night Music”
featuring Dylan Burkett
on the viola
Saturday, November 12th at 6pm
in the sanctuary.

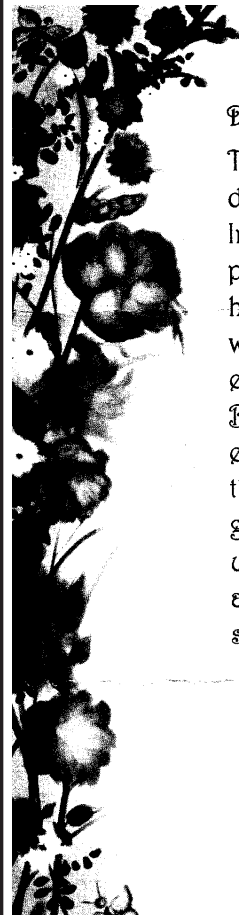
A pleasing variety of music
will be shared. Come out
for an enjoyable evening.
A free will offering will be received.



Stewardship Message

A friendly reminder from your Bethel Hill Stewardship committee that there are numerous ways to contribute gifts to your church as the advent season approaches. Depending on your situation, there may be ways to contribute without dipping into your cash reserves:

- 1) Giving of stocks may allow one to rebalance their portfolio,
- 2) Distributions from ones IRA might avoid tax consequences if donated directly from the account,
- 3) Donate your time



Dear Bethel Hill UM Church,

Thank you so much for your support during the “Breads for Boeoz” Innabah fundraiser. Those who purchased the home-made breads helped raise enough money that we were able to buy the necessary equipment for 3 full-sized Indoor Boeoz Ball courts! Over 200 campers enjoyed playing the game during their summer sessions of camp. The games were very popular and will be used for years to come. Thank you, again, for your generosity and support!

Sincerely,

Jenny Hyde





Most of us are pretty happy with a special present.
Imagine the joy of the giver when
you delight in receiving that gift!

Jesus knew that there was much joy to be found in giving.
He commanded us to *love our neighbors as ourselves*.
Here are three opportunities in this holiday season to help

others and experience the *Joy Of Giving*

Participating in Operation Christmas Child is a great family opportunity to put together a Christmas shoe box full of goodies which will be shipped around the world to children celebrating Christmas. Select an age, a gender, and then get shopping! Operation Christmas Child Boxes are available at the church with a sheet inside with gift ideas, packaging requirements, and shipping details. If you want to use a shoe box of your choice, that's great, too!



More information can be found by searching Operation Christmas Child, pack a shoebox.

RETURN YOUR SHOEBOX TO THE CHURCH NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13!

Harvest Home Food Donation



Take this opportunity to share what God has given you and fill a bag with non-perishable food items to be distributed to *Manna on Main Street*. You can bring any bag you'd like— a box even! Although all nonperishables are accepted, here are a few particular needs we don't often think of: shelf-stable liquid milk, powdered milk, dried fruits, cooking oil, granola/breakfast bars, laundry detergent, body wash, shampoo, toilet paper and paper towels. If you would rather make a financial contribution for this local resource, it's easy to do with Bethel Hill's online giving!

Drop off at the church by Nov. 20 for distribution.

**UNITED METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN
ANGEL TREE ARRIVES IN NOVEMBER
WILL YOU BE AN ANGEL?**



Select an angel from infant to mother, buy some awesome gifts, and return to the church. No wrapping! They are delivered to the Philadelphia region in time for an awesome Christmas program!

**Don't think you'll make it to church to grab an angel? You can still BE an angel.
Sign up online fto donate a gift here: <https://bit.ly/BHAngels2022>
Be sure to drop it off at Bethel Hill, in the narthex or old Sunday School room
by Sunday, December 11th**

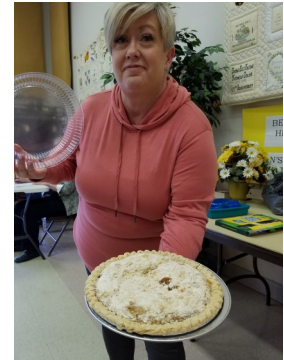


You raised \$918 for SAW missions at this year's



Thank you to all bakers and buyers!
38 Auction Items + 40-some people =
ONE GREAT TIME!

- Most Adorbs Dessert to Maddie Gale for her decorated cake pops
- Most Unusual Entry to Cheri Brown for her Ugly Dumplings
- Scrumptious Savory Award to Brenda Doll for her Spaghetti pies
- Highest Bidding Pie at \$31 was a Coconut Cream from Bob Whiteside



John Gannon entertained all with his auctioneering skills accompanied by the lovely Roseann Stadler who showcased all of the delectables!

This Veteran's Day we would like to remember all the Bethel Hill veterans who served from the Revolutionary War up to today. Pictured below is Bethel Hill member George C. Moyer who is spotlighted on the plaque in the narthex. He was from Center Square and was born May 17, 1897. He enlisted in the Army June 1, 1918 and was assigned to Company B 57th Engineers. He died September 17, 1918 in US Hospital No. 4 in France of pneumonia, a victim of the global influenza pandemic.



Jesus
MAKES CHRISTMAS
A Holy Day



**A Celebration of
Christmas in Song**

Join the Bethel Hill Cantata Choir on
Sunday, December 18 at either the 9:00 or 10:30 am services
for their presentation of a Christmas journey by Mike Speck.

Guaranteed to speak "Jesus" into your heart!



CHURCH NEWS
**AROUND
the
CONGREGATION**

DIRECTORY UPDATES:
Dessa & Richard Clauser
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Quakertown, PA 18951



We've Lost a Friend **Stephen Wolgast** passed away
on September 20, 2022

Remember a loved one with a Christmas Poinsettia Plant



THE COST IS \$14 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 service.

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.

YOUR NAME: _____

Phone: _____

of plants _____ **@ \$14 and/or**

of spiritual bouquets _____ **@ \$14 = TOTAL \$** _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

FINAL DATE FOR ORDERS: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13th.



WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

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

November 12th & December 10th

Bring a dish to share.
All women are invited.



UM MEN'S BREAKFAST

Monthly on the last Saturday, 8am in Hayes Hall

November 26th

Everyone is invited to join the men to start decorating the sanctuary and to lay the wreaths on the Veterans' graves in the cemetery

January 7th - undecorating

All men are invited.



LUNCH BUNCH

November 16th

December 21st

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.



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
January 1	December 9
March 1	February 10
May 1	April 10



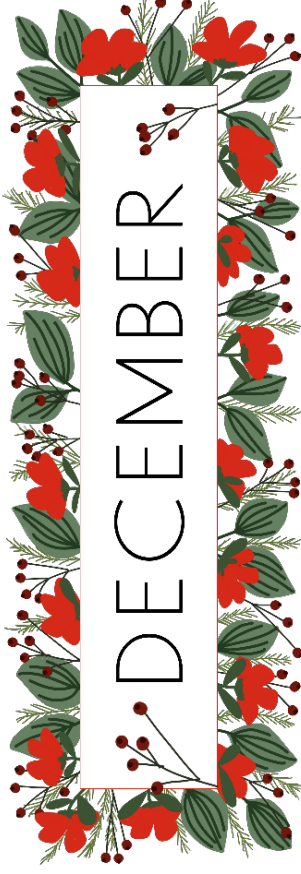
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Worship Services: 9:00 | 10:30*
 Sunday School for all ages: 9:00

*10:30 service also available on Facebook Live

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Communion Offering: November 6th Local Missions		1 All Saints' Day	2	3	4	5
6 6:30pm Congregation Meeting	7	8 2-7pm Blood Drive 7:00pm Missions Mtg	9 12:30pm Lunch Bunch	10 Thanksgiving	11 7:00pm Charge Conference	12 9:00am Women's Breakfast 6:00pm Dylan Burkett Concert
13 Veterans' Sunday 6:30pm Congregation Meeting	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 6:30pm Congregation Meeting	21 7pm Thanksgiving Eve Service	22	23	24	25	26 8:00am UM Men's Breakfast
27 9:00am Hanging of the Greens 6:30pm Congregation Meeting	28 7:30pm Lay Speaker Meeting	29	30			
 Fall Back on Sunday, November 6th						
Don't Forget! Food for Interfaith Cereal						



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Communion Offering: December 4th Bethel Hill Love Fund				1	2	3
4	5 6:45pm Evangelism Comm Mtg	6	7	8	9 BUGLE DEADLINE	10 9:00am Women's Breakfast 1-7pm Bread of Life Cafe
11	12	13	14 6:15pm Stewardship 7:00pm Finance Committee	15	16	17
18	19 7:00pm Blue Christmas Service	20	21 12:30pm Lunch Bunch 1:30pm Bugle Mailing 7:00pm Church Council	22	23	24 Christmas Eve 6pm Family Service 8pm Candlelight <i>Christmas Eve</i>
25 10:30am One Service Only <i>Christmas Day</i>	26 7:30pm Lay Speaker Meeting	27	28	29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>
Don't Forget! Food for Interfaith Peanut Butter	Here are a few additional items we are currently seeking: -Toilet Paper and Paper Towels -Whole Grain Pasta -Canned Yams and Turkey Gravy		-Body wash and Shampoo -Granola bars and Breakfast bars -Honey and Applesauce			Men's Breakfast will be January 7 th not the usual last Saturday



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Tallie Smink
- 3 Liam Hurley, Vincenzo Perrone,
Matthew Shaw, Eric Shaw
- 4 Kaeylee Shellenberger
- 6 Nancy Powell
- 7 Ruth Bosler, Jon Kirkbride,
Tiffany Semitekol
- 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

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Dan & Pam Culp ('84)
- 9 Jim & Gail Wilkie ('74)
- 11 John & Jeanne Napier ('72)
- 27 Jim and Ruth Bosler ('92)
- 30 Tony & Debra Hall ('90)

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Dan Delaney, Christopher Wolgast
- 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

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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

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



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