

Bethel Hill Bugle



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S.A.L.T.

I think it might be time to take a look at Bethel Hill's mission statement again. It is to the left on the salt shaker. Take a moment to think over your life in the past few months. Hold your actions and your words up against those phrases on the salt shaker. And be honest!!

Where or when have you served God? When or to whom have you acclaimed Jesus? What neighbors have you loved and how? Have you been involved in teaching God's word anywhere?

These are hard questions and if we are honest, we might not like the answers. Or we might not be satisfied with our answers. While this is Bethel Hill's mission statement, when we voted to accept it, we voted to abide by it.

We should each have our own individual mission statement as well. What is the purpose in your life? What brings you joy? Jesus taught that we should love God and love each other. That's a great place to start!

The challenge for this month is to write your own mission statement. Post it somewhere you can see it every day. Strive to live for God and to fulfill that statement. I'm happy to see your statement; you can email it to me at kettsue@gmail.com. Happy writing!

Pastor Sue

**Save the Date - Wednesday, June 28
Vacation Bible School One-Night Extravaganza.
Bible Story, Music, Games, Crafts & FUN!!!! More
info to come. We will close the night with a treat
from the Kona Hawaiian Ice Truck!**

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 May & June 2023 *(subject to change)*

May Worship: 9:00am & 10:30am, Adult Sunday School at 9:00am

June Worship: 9:00am & 10:00am

The second service will be livestreamed as well.

May 7 – 5th Sunday of Easter, **Holy Communion**, John 14:1-14– *My Father's House*

May 14– 6th Sunday of Easter, **Contemporary**,
John 14:15-21 – *Announcing: The Spirit of Truth*

May 21 – **Ascension Sunday**, John 17:1-11 – *Jesus Prays*

May 28 – **Pentecost** – **ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 10:30**, John 7:38-39 – *Church and Spirit*

June 4 – **Trinity Sunday**, Matthew 28:16-20 – *In the Name of....*

June 11– 2nd Sunday after Pentecost, Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 – *Multiple Miracles*

June 18– 3rd Sunday after Pentecost, Matthew 9:35-19:8 – *Travel Itinerary*

June 25 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost, Matthew 10:24-39 – *Peace?*

Manna on Main Street

Upcoming collections are:

May - Soup

June - Juice

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

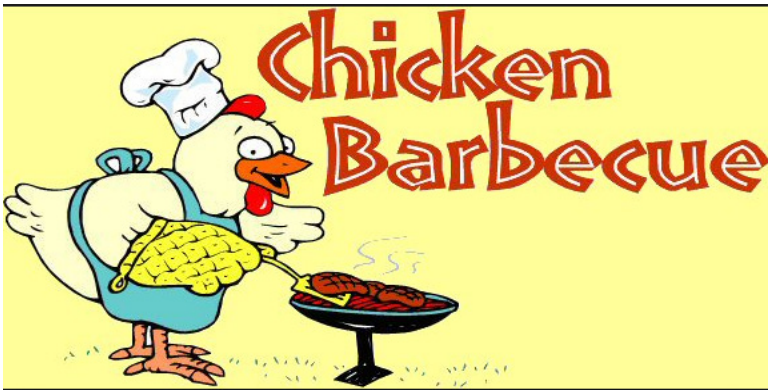
The total of foods donated to Manna in the Lenten giving project was 536 pounds. Nice to know Bethel Hill was able to be helping others in their donation project.



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:

May – SAW MIssions

June – UMCOR (UNited Methodist Committee on Relief)



FLEA MARKET AND PLANT SALE

Saturday, June 3rd

DID YOU KNOW? The Chicken Bar-B-Q has been a yearly tradition at Bethel Hill since 1964. Almost 60 years! If you want to read more about the whole history check out this article: <https://bit.ly/BHBBQhistory>. For many years the Shaw and Doll families have led a group of volunteers to accomplish this important fundraising event. Sadly, the past couple of years, fewer people have volunteered to help. This places a heavy workload on those who do. Help spread the workload, and as a bonus, you will meet and work with awesome people like yourself! There is a job for everyone even if you're not available on Saturday. 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 drop them off Friday or Saturday morning. Sign up to help here: <https://bit.ly/BHBBQ2023-volunteer>

Flea Market and Plant Sale donations and volunteers needed: If you are doing any spring purging in the coming month keep the Chicken Bar-B-Q Flea Market in mind. Donations of household items, games, toys, jewelry and accessories, books, and small working electronics will be accepted starting on Sunday, May 28th. Please no clothing, furniture, encyclopedias, microwaves or TVs. If you are unsure whether an item would be welcome or have any other questions please contact Lisa Hoyer at lsbdhoyer@verizon.net or 610-405-0717. If you have perennial plants that you are dividing, or started too many veggies from seed, please feel free to bring them as well to be sold. Please have them potted individually and don't drop off until the end of the week so no one needs to worry about watering them.

Volunteers will be needed the week before to help organize donations, and throughout the day on Saturday, June 3rd to help with selling. Sign up to help here: <https://bit.ly/BHBBQ2023-volunteer>.

The Take-out only format has been working well since we pivoted to this format due to the pandemic three years ago. We know people miss the social aspect of dining in, but more volunteers are needed to operate the event with that option, and it is not as profitable. Tables are available in the picnic grove for anyone who would like to eat on-site. Meals can be picked up between 3-6pm, and we highly recommend you pre-order your meal to guarantee that you get one: <https://bit.ly/BHBBQ2023>

Any questions, please contact Brenda Doll at brendoll@verizon.net or 267-421-2590.

MESSAGES FROM THE



BOARD of TRUSTEES

The Trustees would like to thank everyone for coming out during week to do the Spring Cleanup. Due to bad weather on our scheduled Saturday, April 1 date we canceled work that day, but the following people came earlier in the week to beat the rain, working extra hard to get about 93½% finished: Chris Delaney, Dan Delaney, Beaty Hoffman, Ken Hoffman, Alan Silfies, Ray Vassey, and Evelyn Whiteside.

Thank you to Jim Angelo and Ken Hoffman for cleaning and welding the chicken bar-b-q grates so they will be ready to go in June.

Despite the rain on April 1st, we held a plaque dedication for Charlie Hegh. The corner of the Cox's driveway and Skippack Pike is now known as Charlie's Corner.



Meeting in person on the 2nd Saturday of the month for breakfast at 9:00am. Bring a breakfast item to share.

Our 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



American Red Cross Blood Drives
Thursdays, 2-7pm
May 18th & June 8th

Schedule your appointment at www.redcrossblood.org, call 800-REDCROSS, or contact Brenda Doll.



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.



Dear Bethel Hill Family,
Please accept my grateful appreciation for all the expressions of concern, good wishes, visits and cards after my accident and continuing recovery. Isn't this church the best.
~Ken Black

Thank you very much for all the prayers, calls, and cards during my recent hospital stay. All were a comfort to me. I very much appreciated your concern. Thank you again.

Sincerely,
Prudence Silfies

Hi Les and Volunteers!
For all you do, We Appreciate You All.
We Think You're Kind Of A BIG DEAL!

Heartfelt Thanks for your time!

--
Eneida Powell
Habitat for
Humanity of
Berks County



CHURCH NEWS
AROUND the CONGREGATION

Herbert (Ed) Schulz
3420 Stump Hall Rd
Collegeville, PA 19426



New member Ed joined us on March 19th after being a long time member of recently closed Asbury UMC in Norristown.



We've Lost a Friend

Kathryn Roach passed way on February 18, 2023

DIRECTORY UPDATE:

Dianne Brooks
30731 Marilyn Dr.
Laguna Beach, CA 92651-8127

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the Help Build Hope mission project - it took contributions of time, talents, and tithes for our biggest build yet to be a huge success. Keep an eye out for an invitation to attend the dedication of the house when it is completed in Reading later this year.

FELLOWSHIP

‘QUAINTANCE GROUP

The Quaintance group is open to ALL adults, members, friends, couples and singles.

BAZZAR (Cirque de Soleil)

October 4th or 5th (pending confirmation of interest) 7:30pm Oaks, PA. If you are interested, contact Karen Matus (km613@aol.com) for ticket information.



WOMEN’S BREAKFAST

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

May 13th & June 10th

Bring a dish to share.
All women are invited.



UM MEN’S BREAKFAST

Monthly on the last Saturday, 8am in Hayes Hall. All men are invited.

May 27th & June 24th

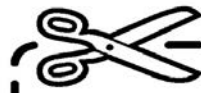


LUNCH BUNCH

May 17th & June 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.



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.

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Collating Crew: Nancy Powell
Linda Dennison Janet Vasey
Elaine Hegh Ray Vasey
Alan Powell Bob Whiteside

Upcoming Bugle Schedule

Publication Date	Submission Deadline
July 1	June 9
Sept 1	August 10
Nov 1	October 10

EVERY SUNDAY

Worship Services: 9:00 | 10:30*
 Adult Sunday School: 9:00




*10:30 service also available on
 Facebook Live

10:30 service only on May 28



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Communion Offering: May 7th SAW Missions	1	2	3 7:00pm Worship Mtg	4	5	6
7	8 7:00pm Trustees Mtg	9	10 7:00pm Missions Mtg	11	12	13 9:00am Women's Breakfast
14 	15 7:00pm VBS Planning Meeting	16 	17 12:30pm Lunch Bunch	18 2-7pm Blood Drive	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 8:00am UM Men's Breakfast
28 10:30 Service Only	 29 MEMORIAL +DAY+	30	31	Don't Forget! Food for Interfaith Soup		

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4	5 6:45pm Evangelism Comm Mtg	6	7	8 2-7pm Blood Drive	9 BUGLE DEADLINE	10 9:00am Women's Breakfast
11	12 7:00pm SPRC Mtg	13	14 6:30pm Stewardship 7:15pm Finance Committee	15	16	17
 18 Father's Day	19	20	21 12:30pm Lunch Bunch 1:30pm Bugle Mailing 7:00pm Church Council	22	23	24 8:00am UM Men's Breakfast
25	26	27	28 7:00pm VBS Extravaganza	29	30	



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

- 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
- 21 Kristina Flatley
- 24 Jim Bosler
- 25 Megan Bealer
- 26 Kyle Doll
- 28 Lindsey Jackson, Gerry Ketterer, Connor Perkins



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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

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



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