

Bethel Hill Bugle



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ROUTINE



Now that fall is returning (didn't summer just FLY by?), many of us are getting back into some sort of routine. Whether it is school, or job or babysitting, perhaps September brings a change to your summer routine. You might be breathing a sigh of relief that things are going back to 'normal'. Or you might be lamenting the days of summer when you might have had a chance to enjoy a vacation or just a change of scenery.

Now, for a serious question: have you gotten out of the routine of coming to church? Is it just easier to sit at home with your coffee, or watch later on in the week when you've got the time? Here is a September challenge for you: If you are not back to church on a regular basis – COME BACK! We miss you and you miss us, even if you don't realize it!

Hebrews 10:44-45 tells us: ²⁴*And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,* ²⁵*not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.* The author of Hebrews is speaking of Jesus' second coming when he speaks about the Day approaching. I'm going to use a little literary license and rewrite these verses to say: *Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, NOT giving up meeting together, but encouraging one another all the more as SUNDAY approaches.*

This month, as each week goes on and Sunday approaches, think of who has been missing from our pews and our fellowship. Give them a call or send them a note and SPUR them on and encourage them to come on back to worship! Help them get back into the routine of attending church and fellowshiping with each other! We need each other! Will you take the challenge?

Pastor Sue

Reminder: Fall worship schedule begins September 10th. 9:00 & 10:30 worship (second service also live-streamed).

Sunday School begins September 17th ~ Adult Sunday School at 9:00 and Children's Sunday School at 10:30, the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month.

Worship Notes for September & October 2023 *(subject to change)*

Fall Schedule – 9:00 & 10:30 worship starting September 10th.

The second service will be livestreamed as well.

September 3– 14th Sunday after Pentecost– **ONE SERVICE ONLY** at 10:00
(also live-streamed). Matthew 16:21-28 - *The Concerns of God*

September 10– 15th Sunday after Pentecost, **Holy Communion**
Matthew 18:15-20 – *Duke it Out?*

September 17 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Sue away – *Lay Speaker Ed Gale preaching*

September 24 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost, Matthew 20:1-16 – *Equal Pay*

October 1 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost – **World Communion Sunday**
Matthew 21:23-32 – *Revealing Jesus' Authority*

October 8 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost, Matthew 21:33-46– *Revealing Jesus' Future*

October 15 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost, Matthew 22:1-14 – *Wedding Invitation*

October 22 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost, Matthew 22:15-22 – *Generosity – God's Take*

October 29 – **Reformation Sunday**, Matthew 22:34-46 – *Revealing Jesus' Identity*

Upcoming Events & Mission Opportunities

Keep reading for more details on later pages

Saturday, September 16, 7-10am ~ Cecil & Grace Bean Soup Kitchen – St. John's Episc. Church in Norristown. Sign up here to help or donate supplies: <https://bit.ly/BHBean>

Saturday, September 23, 6pm ~ Music Night featuring Dylan Burkett

Sunday, September 24, all day ~ Dine n' Donate @ Margaritas, Lansdale

Sunday, October 8, 3pm ~ Blessing of the Animals in the picnic grove.

Thursday, October 19, 2-7pm ~ Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday, October 22, 11:15am ~ Pie Auction in Hayes Hall

Sunday, October 29, 4pm ~ Trunk or Treat in the church parking lot



A Mitzvah Circle Group Volunteer Outing is being planned for an October weeknight, keep an eye on email and Bulletin announcements for the date and time when confirmed.



Sunday, November 12, 5pm ~ Church Potluck

Saturday, November 18, 9am ~ Our annual Charge Conference will be held at Lansdale First UMC, 300 N. Broad St., Lansdale. This will be a cluster meeting with several other UM churches. All are welcome to attend.

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!



Communion Offering

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

Pastor Sue & Gerry will be on vacation Sept 13-21. Should you have a pastoral emergency, please call Rev. Harold Burkett at 215-350-2039

Can You Spare A Drop?



American Red Cross Blood Drives
Thursday, October 19th
2-7pm

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

Manna on Main Street

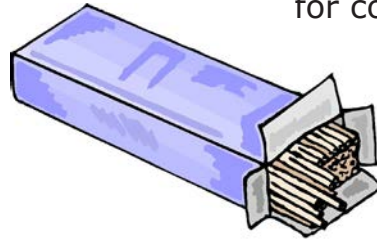
Upcoming collections are:

September - Cereal

October - Rice or Pasta



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



MUSIC NIGHT

SATURDAY 9/23 6PM
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Changes as we start

Adult and Children's Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 17.



Adult Sunday School will continue to run from 9:00-10:00 am weekly in Hayes Hall.

Sunday School for Children will run from **10:30-11:15 am**

in the old Sunday School room on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

We are doing this because we do not have teachers.

If you are interested in teaching, please reach out to KelliD. or SondraH.

If you are between the ages of 12-16 and would like to be confirmed at Bethel Hill UMC, then please contact Kelli at 610-222-2207 by September 30 to express interest. We are working to have sessions during this year based on participants' schedules.

Praise the Lord! I will thank the Lord with all my heart as I meet with his godly people. Psalm 111:1 NLT



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 14!

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 21 at 7:00 pm in the old Sunday School room for our first 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 8

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.

Mark your calendars for a return to the



Sunday, November 12

5:00 pm in Hayes Hall

Beverage and table service provided.

What a great way to sit down and break bread together!



and Lunch Sale

Cherry, apple, blueberry, key lime, lemon meringue, coconut cream, or even savory.

Whatever your 'pie' is, why not make one and bring it to the pie auction to raise funds for SAW? Pie not your thing? Don't hesitate to bring a cake!

Texas sheet, pistachio, blueberry-lemon, confetti party cake, yum!!!

Not a baker? That's fine as we need EATERS!

Bring your wallet and your empty stomach and bid on a sweet of your choice.

Hot dogs and sandwich lunches available for purchase to enjoy lunch together as well!

Contact Kelli at kellidurling@comcast.net to signup to donate a baked good for the auction OR to reserve lunch!



It's time for another fiesta!

MARGARITAS FUNDRAISER



**Margaritas will donate 20%
of all sales**

Dine in and Curbside Pickup

*For curbside pickup use
code **FUNDRAISER***

 **toast** app

**Help Build Hope 2024
Sunday September 24th - ALL DAY**

*Curbside pickup is through Margaritas online only- No Delivery
Not avail through Grubhub, Doordash or Uber Eats*

Margaritas - Lansdale
1650 Sumneytown Pike
Lansdale, PA 19446



‘QUAINTANCE GROUP

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

A Day in Cape May

Interested in exploring Cape May beaches, streets with Victorian homes or the shops on Washington Street? Hosts Prudence and Alan Silfies invite you to join them at their home on Cape May Avenue during this ‘Quaintance Group event on Saturday, September 9th. All are invited! Arrive between 9:30-10:00 a.m. for coffee and snacks. Free-flowing event in which you pursue your interests! Bikes are available for those who wish to ride and beach chairs for those who wish to watch the ocean waves. In the late afternoon, we will all gather for dinner. Call the Silfies at 215-855-9667 to RSVP and for directions.

UM MEN’S BREAKFAST

Monthly on the last Saturday, 8am in Hayes Hall. All men are invited.
September 30th & October 28th

WOMEN’S BREAKFAST

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

September 23rd & October 14th

Bring a dish to share.

All women are invited.

***September’s date is the third Saturday due to Pastor Sue and Mary White attending an annual conference meeting*

LUNCH BUNCH

September 20th & October 18th

12:30 in Hayes Hall

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



*Remember
these lost
loved ones*

Elizabeth Batton
(7/14/2023)

Roberta Schreiner
(7/22/2023)



Peyton Lynn Taylor was presented for baptism on August 13rd by her parents Stephanie Petch and Jon Taylor. Her siblings are George, James, and Aubrey.



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



Dear Bethel Hill Family,

We are so grateful for your prayers as well as your cards which give us comfort. You make a difference to us because you are so caring and thoughtful.

God Bless You,
Harry and Linda Dennison

Dear Bethel Hill UMC Friends,

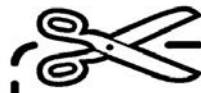
It is with great sadness that we write this letter. After briefly battling cardio-pulmonary complications, our wonderful Mother/Grandmother, Roberta L. Schreiner (Bobby), passed away on Saturday, July 22, 2023. A private graveside memorial service was held at Whitemarsh Memorial Park for our immediate family.

Over the years, Bethel Hill has been a part of our lives, and has added to the richness of our memories. As our family goes forward, we are comforted that our Mother/Grandmother is with our Dad/Grandfather in God's loving arms.

Best regards,

The Dougherty Family

Lynn, Brian, Andrew, and Bobby



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 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.

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Upcoming Bugle Schedule

Publication Date	Submission Deadline
Nov 1	October 10
Jan 1	December 10
March 1	February 10

EVERY SUNDAY

Worship Services: 9:00 | 10:30*
Sunday school starts Sept 17th
 Adult Sunday School: 9:00
 Children's Sunday School: 10:30
 1st and 3rd Sundays

*10:30 service also available on
 Facebook Live



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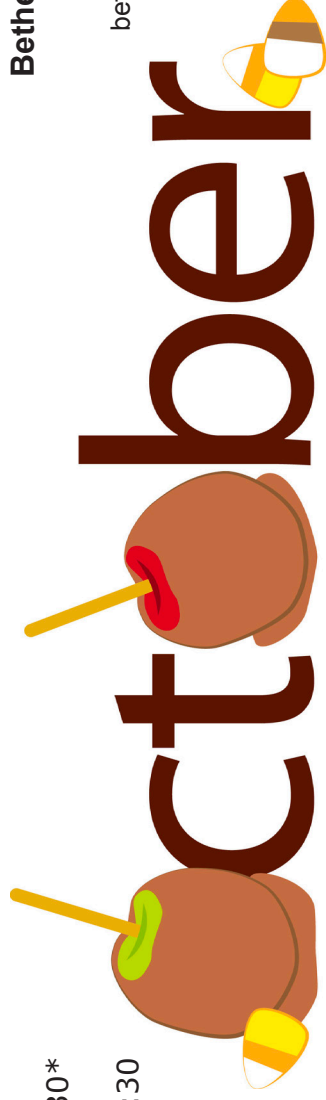
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Communion Offering: September 10th Prison Ministry</p>	<p>Labor Day 4 </p>	<p> 7:00pm New Member Meeting</p>	<p>Don't Forget! Food for Interfaith Cereal</p>			
<p>10:00 Service Only</p>	<p>11 11:00am Mission Link Meeting 7:00pm Trustees Mtg</p>	<p>5 7:00pm New Member Meeting</p>	<p>6 7:00pm Worship Mtg</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 Quaintance Group Day in Cape May</p>
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<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 12:30pm Lunch Bunch 7:00pm Generosity Team Mtg</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 9:00am Women's Breakfast 6:00pm Music Night</p>
<p>24 Dine & Donate Margarita's, Lansdale</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 8:00am UM Men's Breakfast</p>

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8 3pm Blessing of the Animals	9 6:45pm Evangelism Comm Mtg	10 BUGLE DEADLINE	11 6:30pm Stewardship 7:15pm Finance Committee	12	13	14 9:00am Women's Breakfast	
15	16	17	18 12:30pm Lunch Bunch 7:00pm Church Council	19 2-7pm Blood Drive	20	21	
22 11:15am Pie Auction	23 7:00pm SPRC Mtg	24	25 1:30pm Bugle Mailing	26	27	28 8:00am UM Men's Breakfast	
29 4:00pm Trunk or Treat	30	31 	Communion Offering: October 1st UMM / Veterans				 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, 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)
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)
- 28 Wayne & Sherrill Acker ('77)

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