

Bethel Hill Bugle

Summer 2025

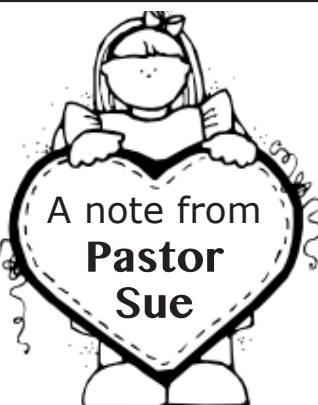
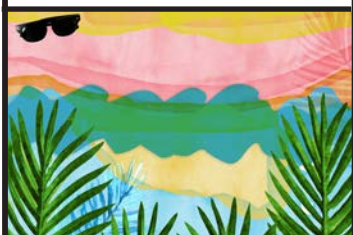


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WHAT TO WEAR?

This has been a strange season weather-wise. Just as soon as we are sure we can pack the winter clothes away, we have to grab a sweater again and wear a jacket outside. And since I am always cold, that means I am wearing long sleeves more often than not!

The apostle Paul speaks quite frequently about clothing. There is the whole armor of God piece in Ephesians chapter 6, as he describes outfitting yourself with different pieces of battle gear representing the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit. All while walking in shoes (or sandals!) fitted with the gospel of peace. These, as Paul describes, will help us stand firm in our faith and in our beliefs.

Paul then tells us in Colossians 3:27 that those of us who have been baptized have clothed themselves with Christ. What exactly does this mean? We can't physically put on the "jacket of Jesus" or the "coat of Christ." I think it means that we adopt the attitudes and practices of Jesus. That we live and move and breathe like Jesus. That we accept and help and heal like Jesus. That we LOVE like Jesus.

And then, as Paul tells us in Colossians 3:12, this is what we should put on every morning: "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience."

A tall order indeed! Let's think about that and as we are planning our outfit for the day, make sure it includes the characteristics of Jesus!

Pastor Sue

Worship Schedule Reminder

Summer Schedule: worship 9am & 10am*
One service only for July 4th weekend on July 6th
*** services live-streamed on Facebook**

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

July 6 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost, **Holy Communion** – **ONE SERVICE at 10:00am**
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 – Two by Two

July 13 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost, Luke 10:25-37 – “Legalese”

July 20 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost, Luke 10:25-37 – *Good Samaritan*

July 27 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost, Luke 11:1-13 – *Praying Like Jesus*

August 3 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost, **Holy Communion**
Luke 12:13-21 – Planning for the Future

August 10 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost,
John 21:3-4, 10-27 – Summer of Love: Loving Friends

August 17 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost
John 6:1-13 – Summer of Love: Loving Community

August 24 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost, **Contemporary Worship**
Luke 10:38-42 – Summer of Love: Loving Family

August 31 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost, **ONE SERVICE AT 10:00am**
Mark 2:23-28 – Summer of Love: Loving God



September 7 – Back to Fall Schedule: Worship at 9:00 & 10:30
Adult Sunday School at 9:00



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 – UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)

August – Trustees

Manna on Main Street

Upcoming collections are:

July & *Potluck*
August: *Canned Goods*



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

UPCOMING EVENTS



Two-night VBS Extravaganza!!
Tuesday & Wednesday, July 8th & 9th
Bible Story, Music, Games, Crafts &
FUN!!!!

We will close the night on Wednesday with
a treat from the Kona Hawaiian Ice Truck!
Please register via the church website or
by using the QR code ->



UM MEN'S BREAKFAST

Monthly on the last Saturday,
8am in Hayes Hall

July 26th & August 30th

All men are invited.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Monthly on the 2nd Saturday,
9am in Hayes Hall.

July 12th & August 9th

Bring a dish to share.

All women are invited.

LUNCH BUNCH

July 23rd & August 20th

12:30 in Hayes Hall

Bring a bag lunch for fun and fellow-
ship; beverages and dessert provided.

'QUAINTANCE GROUP

Saturday, August 16th

Save the date for a picnic at the Brown's
in Hatfield, for more details contact
Cheri or the church office!

GIVE BLOOD

Upcoming American Red Cross Blood Drives

Mark your calendar and schedule your
appointments now online at

www.redcrossblood.org

call 800-REDCROSS, or
contact Brenda Doll.

2025 Dates:

**July 1, August 14,
October 9, December 11**



In-Person Toastmasters

***There is an In-Person Toastmasters
meeting in our Sunday School
Building this year!***

Meetings are open to the public and guests are welcome.

Reserve the 1st & 3rd Monday of the month to improve your communications skills!

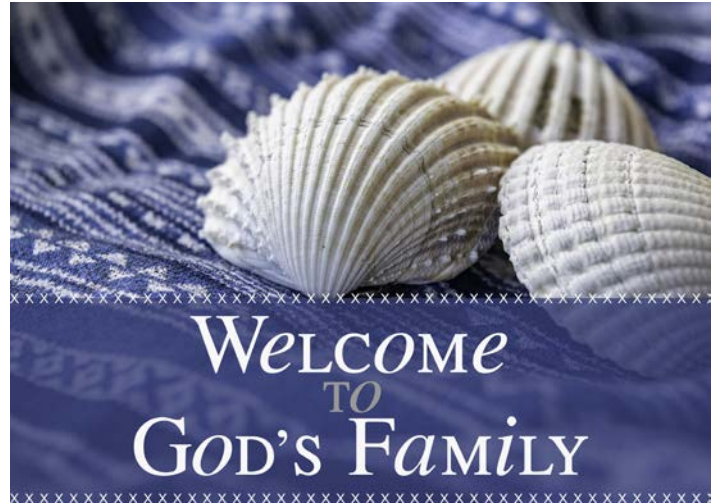
RSVP under *Contact Us* on the club homepage: <https://ipt.toastmastersclubs.org/>



AROUND the CONGREGATION

DIRECTORY UPDATE:

Stephanie Petch
213 Maple Ave Apt L189
Horsham, PA 19044



Nicole Adriana Woodson

Baptized on May 25th

Birthdate: January 24, 2025

Parents: Jackie & Dave Woodson

Siblings: Anthony 'AJ' Woodson (10)

Justin Woodson (7)

Vincent 'Vince' Woodson (4)

Godparents: Kelly Glose & Michael Woodson



Tyler Nash, graduated from Perkiomen Valley High School and will be attending West Chester University, majoring in Finance.

Alena Doll graduated from University of Hartford, with a bachelor's degree in Architectural Design and Technology. She will be staying at UHart for this summer and next school year to get her Master's Degree in Architecture.

Jack Pellegrino graduated from Drexel University with a Master's Degree in Public Health with a focus on Epidemiology.

Joe Welsh graduated from Penn State University with a degree in Accounting, and will be starting a job with Citrin Cooperman as an accountant.

SAVE THE DATE:
Saturday, October 11th
Apple Dumpling Festival &
Organ Concert!



A big thank you to all who helped with this year's Chicken Bar-B-Q and Flea Market, the 61st 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 success, we couldn't have raised over \$4,300 without you! Many hands made light work, although the weather and some other factors did pose some challenges cooking the chickens this year. We ordered an extra case, 264 total chickens. Wind and some slow charcoal made for a long day at the pit. We pretty much had that extra case as leftovers, so we'll go back to the 2024 numbers for next year. We did still sell 459 meals and while Manna on Main Street appreciated the donation, it's better for everyone to not have too much leftover. Mark your calendars for next year's event - May 30, 2026 (it's always the Saturday after Memorial Day!

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

Thank you, Bethel Hill!

April was a roller coaster month for me, opening with Cheri being hospitalized prior to the duplex build the first weekend of the month. Many challenges this year, my brother was experiencing some medical issues so he canceled his involvement. Because of that he was contacted Friday morning that the patient that was supposed to receive a kidney transplant couldn't get to the hospital in time and he was the next match, that enabled him to have a successful transplant. Fifteen volunteers from a business canceled at the last minute because of a corporate decision. We broke in our new coordinator from Help Build Hope, Cory Popp and his son who got to witness the only significant accident in our five years of this mission. Gladly Rock recovered two days later. Weather held off but we needed some pneumatics assistance to make our goal of completion before Saturday evening.

Two weeks later we visited Our granddaughter in London and traveled to Scotland to witness some of the world my father left.

Back in time to Celebrate Easter in my favorite church with my favorite people. The following week I had surgery to remove a deceased kidney. Celebrated by the surgeon that was elated he had gotten it all. How do thank a congregation for blessing our family with prayers, love, cards and support through an unbelievable month and life.

~Cheri and Les Brown

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) 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.

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.



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.

Collating Crew:	Nancy Powell
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

EVERY SUNDAY


Worship Services: 9:00 | 10:00*

*10:00 service also available on
Facebook Live10:00 Service only on July 6th**Bethel Hill United Methodist Church**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Communion Offering: July 6th UMCOR		1 2-7pm Blood Drive	2	3	 4th July	5
6 10am One Service Only	7	8 6pm Vacation Bible School	9 6pm Vacation Bible School	10	11	12 9:00am Women's Breakfast
13	14 7:00pm Trustees Meeting	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 12:30pm Lunch Bunch	24	25	26 8:00am UM Men's Breakfast
27	28	29	30	31	<i>Don't Forget!</i> Food for Interfaith Potluck Canned Goods	

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Communion Offering: August 3rd Trustees			Don't Forget! Food for Interfaith Potluck Canned Goods			
3	4 6:30pm Evangelism Comm Mtg	5	6	7 6:15pm Praise Team Rehearsal	8	9 9:00am Women's Breakfast
10 BUGLE DEADLINE	11	12	13 6:30pm Generosity Team 7:15pm Finance Committee	14 6:15pm Praise Team Rehearsal	15	16 Quaintance Group Picnic
17	18	19	20 12:30pm Lunch Bunch 7:00pm Church Council	21 6:15pm Praise Team Rehearsal	22	23
24 Contemporary Worship	25	26 1:30pm Bugle Mailing	27	28	29	30 8:00am UM Men's Breakfast
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JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Ken Black, Jim Wrigley
- 2 John Matus
- 3 Evan Chittick
- 5 Matthew Straubel
- 9 Kelsey Helman
- 10 David Beagle
- 11 Lily Brown
- 12 Anthony Hall, Carrissa Shellenberger
- 13 Cindy Spittle
- 14 Addie Kleckner, Ruth Lehman
- 15 Doug Stadler
- 16 Ellie Chittick, Sam Yu
- 18 Emily Tooley
- 19 Andrea Barbiers, Dan Culp,
Kathy Molnar-Kimber
- 20 Aileen Thomas
- 22 Cheri Brown
- 25 Todd Brown
- 26 Brenda Doll
- 27 Bonnie Jensen-Gianguilio
- 28 Madison Bealer
- 29 George Bair
- 31 Jacob Groller, Jeff Shellenberger

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)
- 25 Amanda & Nick Bucha ('14)
- 26 Ed & Amanda Gale ('08)

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Michael Henderson, Chrissy Wrigley
- 2 Justin Woodson
- 3 John Delaney
- 4 Barbara Burrill
- 5 Linda Batchelder, Jackson Gale
- 6 Sarah Ingram
- 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, Jaxon Miller, Glen Moore
- 21 Evan Pellegrino, Owen Pellegrino
- 22 Mike Kopistansky, Linda Mullins
- 23 Allison Coyne, Dick Unger, David Perrone
- 24 Ralph Batchelder
- 26 Peg Carter, Elaine Hegh, Scott Keaton
- 28 Rick Spittle
- 29 Jillian Frederick, Chuck Smith
- 31 Jake Harris

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Matt & Elaine Strohl ('03)
- 5 Don & Julie Chittick ('95)
- 8 Janet & Ralph Salvina ('86)
- 9 Ryan & Laura Welikonich ('14)
- 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)

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