

Bethany

...loving with the heart of Jesus

“The Call Is for You”

Rev. John Hamilton

“Follow me, and I will make you fish for people”

Matthew 4:19

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

January 14, 2018

Our Mission

*To trust in Jesus...love like Jesus...
grow in Jesus...bring others to Jesus*

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

The Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome and News of the Church

The Prelude *“Renew Me, Eternal Light”* P. Manz

The Call to Worship

The Prayer of Invocation

*The Hymn No. 48 *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

WE GIVE TO GOD

The Children’s Message

The Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

8:15 – *“Lord Jesus, My Light and Life”* H. Walcha

10:45 – *“In the Bleak Midwinter”* G. Holst

*The Response *“The Doxology”*
 *“Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Amen.”*

*The Prayer of Dedication

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

The Prayer of Illumination

The Scripture Reading:

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 55: 1-3

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 4: 18-22

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

The Sermon

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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

*The Hymn No. 655 *“Come Away From Rush and Hurry”*

The Invitation

The Prayer of Confession, Intercession and Consecration

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Each person is asked to **hold the bread until all have received it**. We will then partake of it together, signifying our unity as the Body of Christ. Each person is asked to **drink the juice as soon as he or she receives it**, signifying the personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

The Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

Amen.

*The Hymn No. 344 *“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”*

*The Benediction

*The Benediction Response (10:45) *“Threefold Amen”*

The Postlude

“Toccata in F”

D. Buxtehude

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2018 Session – Clerk-Beckie Price, Treasurer-Mark Wolstoncroft
Maxine Berton, Barb Boehmer, Doug Bovard, Niki Ciaramella, Marlene Haley, Terry Kohlmyer, Shaun Martinec, Barb Mours, Jim Myers, Karin Nass, Jackie Nixon, Pam Petrow, Caroline Poiche, Andrea Prohaska, Bob Pulice, Mike Segeleon, and Earl Swanson.

2018 Deacons – Bob Julius – Moderator, Marlene Brown, Dennis Farrer, Karen Harkins, Tom Hayes, Joy Heaps, Joan Kundra, Jim Mours, Cindy O’Korn, Sarah Paviol, Greg Pitzer, Catherine Price, Jeanine Rainone, Lee Restich, Ed Stewart, Dave Werner, Thomas Willhite, Shawn Zwigart.

Our Office Hours are from 8:30am – 4pm, Monday through Thursday, and until 2pm on Fridays.

Attendance for January 7, 2018: 8:15AM – 44, 10:45 AM – 132, 6:00 PM - 42

Finance Report: As of January 7, 2018:

(\$)	2018 YTD	2017 YTD	+/-
Contributions and investment income	28,540	7,160	21,380
General Fund Subsidies (transfers)	5,102	4,098	1,004
Total General Fund Income	33,641	11,258	22,383
Year to Date Budget	32,195.54		
+/- Budget	1,446		

WELCOME TO BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are delighted to have you in worship with us today!

Our services today are at 8:15, 10:45 and 6:00 PM.

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion at all three services.

A Nursery is adjacent to the Sanctuary for infants through 2 years of age, and has a paging system available.

A Cry Room with windows and speaker is at the rear of the Sanctuary (near the usher's table) on the pulpit side.

Child Care (2nd Hour) for ages 2 and 3 is available in room 149.

Worship and Wonder, available for children age 4 thru 2nd grade during our 10:45am service. Children will be escorted by our teachers after the offering to the class, which is held in Rm 144. Parents can pick up their children in the classroom after church.

Coffee, cookies/donuts and fellowship are in the Welcome Center

Please sign the Fellowship Pad at the end of the pew and pass it on.

Sound amplification devices are available to those who might need or want to use them.

Our ushers are available to help with any needs that you have during worship.

Please turn off cell phones before worship. Thank you.

*on the Worship bulletin indicates all who are able, please stand.

Keep in Prayer:

Lois Kirsopp – recovering from surgery and in rehab at Concordia

Marlene Haley – at home

Flowers: Flowers are in loving memory of my father, Russell Ellinger, from Cindy O'Korn.

Flowers are also in loving memory of William C. and Martha Gray and Victor Sr., Rose, Victor A. and Joseph L. Iagnemma from Bill and Elaine Gray.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING THE LORD THIS MORNING

Ushers: 8:15 – Robert Fulton, Lee Restich, Tom Willhite, Janet Jones

10:45 – Dick & Deb Pyle, Bill Paviol, Karl Salvini

Worship & Wonder: Debby Hayes, Sara Suderlin

2nd Hour: John & Becky Yanak

Script Table: Nikki O'Brien, Carl & Tammie Suppo

Nursery: 8:15 - Jason & Richelle Sommerfield

10:45 – Lynne Suchoza, Tara Krieger, & Jenny Smith

NEWS FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST

New Women's Bible Study Starting January 7, 2018: THIS WEEK!

The book "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World" by Joanna Weaver will be studied and discussed several times throughout the week. Books will be available after the worship service throughout December (a free will offering of \$8.00 to cover the cost will be accepted but not required)

You are welcome to attend any of these groups that fit your time schedule.

Sunday school hour (9:30AM), Tuesday Night-(6:30PM), Saturday morning (2nd and 4th week-9AM), Friday morning- (10AM)

Know everyone is welcomed whether you are a regular bible study participant or you have never participated in one. If you have any questions feel free to contact Pastor Melany Hamilton at melany.hamilton@bethanypresby.org.

KIDS NIGHT OUT! This Friday, January 19! Get the kids out of the house! Dinner starts at 6:00 followed by crafts, sports time, bible lesson and short movie. Free program!

Please register online at www.bethanypresby.org

Christmas Card Exchange

Please pick up your cards from the Christmas Card Exchange. The box is located in the welcome center! Thank you!

The quilters are looking for quilts to be hand quilted. They do beautiful hand stitching on all their quilts. Please call the church office and Sandy will get back to you.

Please join the Golden Oldies this Thursday for a delicious lunch and program! Our speaker will talk about "How to Stay Young and Healthy!" Money is due for the February 22 trip to the CLO Cabaret. Reserve your spot now! Also don't forget your annual dues of \$20. See you Thursday at noon!

Bethany Church Preschool News:

Priority Registration for 2018-2019 For Church Members

Happy New Year to all of you from us here at Bethany Preschool! We hope this coming year will bring much peace and happiness to all of you.

We are getting ready to begin our registration for next fall. Bethany Church Preschool registration for the 2018-2019 school year for church members will be the week of January 22. Registration forms may be picked up at the Welcome Center beginning Sunday, January 21. They must be returned by January 31, before public registration. The non-refundable registration fee of \$50 is payable with registration. Make checks payable to Bethany Presbyterian Church. Monthly tuition is \$145.00. Children must be 3 years old by Sept. 1 and toilet trained. REMEMBER, some classes fill faster than other, so be sure to register as soon as possible. We don't want to miss you!

Calendar and Events for the Week

Monday, January 15

Pray for Gary McMillen, Sr.

6:00 PM – APNC Meeting

6:15 PM – PW Body Carpenter Workout

7:00 PM – MOPS Steering Team

Tuesday, January 16

*Pray for Todd, Jessica, Rylie, &
Landon Mendenhall*

6:30 PM – 2018 PW Planning Meeting

7:00 PM – Women's Bible Study

7:00 PM – Coed Dartball

Wednesday, January 17

Pray for Mary Meta

9:30 AM – Preschool

7:00 PM – Boy Scouts

7:00 PM – Choir Practice

Thursday, January 18

Pray for Jeffrey, Amy & Jonathan Miklavic

9:15 AM – Quilting

12:00 PM – Golden Oldies Luncheon

12:00 PM – Thursday Knitters

2:00 PM – Bethany Belles

6:45 PM – Dartball

7:00 PM – Upward Coaches Training

7:00 PM – AA Meeting

7:00 PM – Beth Moore Bible Study

Friday, January 19

Pray for William & Sandra Miklavic

10:00 AM – Women's Bible Study at Panera

12:00 PM – Preschool Lunch Bunch

6:00 PM – Kids Night Out

Saturday, January 20

7:30 AM – Food Bank

9:00 AM – Confirmation Retreat- onsite

9:00 AM – Upward Basketball Games

Sunday, January 21

8:15 AM – Worship

9:30 AM – Sunday School

10:45 AM – Worship

6:00 PM – The Event 2018 - BYG

6:00 PM – Modern Worship

**Please see website for complete Upward Basketball/Cheerleading Practice Schedules