

# *Bethany*

*...loving with the heart of Jesus*

*The Sacrament of Holy Communion*

***“A Church with an Open Door?”***

Pastor Melany Hamilton

*“I know your deeds.  
See, I have placed before you an open door  
that no one can shut.”  
Revelation 3:8*

***June 24, 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                      *“Prelude II”*                      G. Oldroyd

The Call to Worship (from Psalm 145)

The Prayer of Invocation

\*The Hymn No. 111      *“When Morning Gilds the Skies”*

## **WE GIVE TO GOD**

The Children’s Message

The Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory                      *“Fairest Lord Jesus”*                      D. Wood

\*The Response                      *“Doxology with Alleluias”*

*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

# WELCOME TO BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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

We are 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> Hour)** for ages 2 and 3 is available in room 149.

**Worship and Wonder**, available for children age 4 thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade during our 10:00am service. Children will be escorted by their 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:

Lou Nowasielski – recovering at home after surgery

Cheryl Smith – at home, recovering from surgery

**Flowers:** The Chancel Flowers this morning are in honor of my birthday and my twin brother Duke's birthday! Happy Birthday! From Dolly McCrea

## THANKS TO THOSE SERVING THE LORD THIS MORNING

**Ushers:** 8:15 – Andrea Prohaska, Tom & Karin Nass, Nikki O'Brien

10:00 – Shawn & Michele Zwigart, Barb Boehmer, Maria Reynolds

**Worship & Wonder:** Nikki O'Brien

**2<sup>nd</sup> Hour:** Laurie Sysak

**Script Table:** Carol Willhite, Cindy Richards, Marilyn Richards

**Nursery:** 8:15 – Joe & Tera Brickner

10:00 – Annie Doty, Jordan Krieger & Jenny Smith

## NEWS FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST

*We pray for those who have been affected by recent severe rains and flooding.*

### June Special Offerings - Vacation Bible School

The special offering envelope for June supports Vacation Bible School. This year, our "Shipwrecked" theme program will share how Jesus helps us, even in the hard times, for Pre-K through 5th grade children.

Online giver? Not receiving envelopes? You can still donate to this special offering either by selecting "Vacation Bible School" in the online giving portal or noting that your donation is for VBS on your check or a pew envelope.

Thank you for your contribution to this great program for the youth of Bethany and the community!

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### **Does the church have your current contact information ?**

(Address, Phone Numbers, Email)

This information will need to be updated for the New Church Directories that will be printed soon. If any of your information has changed please contact the church office.

Call 412-221-5132 or email at [Office@BethanyPresby.org](mailto:Office@BethanyPresby.org)

We are also searching for an appropriate photo for the cover. If you have a photo that you think could be used for the next church directory please submit it to the office or contact Mike Segeleon at [msegeleon@msn.com](mailto:msegeleon@msn.com).

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**Supplies Needed for Future Art Projects:** If you can help in any way, please save these items and bring to church on the collection date.

Thank you, Sharon Salvini

-50, 2 liter pop bottles with lids will be collected Sunday, July 15th.

-50, 8 or 12 oz tin cans will be collected on Sunday, Aug 19th.

-150 empty, cardboard, toilet rolls or paper towel rolls are needed by Sunday, September 2nd and will be collected through out summer.

-50 meat trays, any size will be collected on Sunday, September 16th.

-100 egg cartons are needed for an art project and will be collected Sunday, Oct 14<sup>th</sup>

Preschool News: There are four openings for the 3 year-old classes at Bethany Preschool. Children must be 3 by September 1, 2018 and be toilet trained. If interested please call the church at 412-221-5132 as soon as possible.

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## A Huge Thank You!

We want to extend a huge thank you for all who served as leaders and helpers for our Vacation Bible School, "Shipwrecked". Each day, around 150 children and helpers participated in rousing songs, creative crafts, delicious snacks, insightful lessons, exciting races and games. All of this was accomplished in days of heat, rain and even flooding!

And all of this was so that the children and parents would know

Jesus Rescues...

When you are lonely, Jesus rescues.

When you worry, Jesus rescues.

When you struggle, Jesus rescues.

When you do wrong, Jesus rescues.

When you are powerless, Jesus rescues.

Praise God for All of You!

## FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

**Attendance for June 17, 2018:** 8:15 AM– 77, 10:00 AM – 144, 6:00 PM – 26

### **Finance Report: As of June 17, 2018:**

(\$)	2018 YTD	2017 YTD	+/-
Contributions and investment income	246,190	269,421	(23,230)
Contributions received in 2017 designated for 2018	17,700		17,700
General Fund Subsidies (transfers)	106,335	83,243	23,092
Total General Fund Income	370,225	352,663	17,562
Year to Date Budget	361,903		
+/- Budget	8,322		

### Calendar and Events for the Week

#### **Monday, June 25**

*Pray for Cheryl Smith*

6:15 PM – PW Body Carpenter Workout

6:45 PM – APNC Meeting

7:00 PM – Session Meeting

#### **Tuesday, June 26**

*Pray for Jeffrey Smith*

6:30 PM – Men’s Huddle Group

7:30 PM – Quartet Practice

#### **Wednesday, June 27**

*Pray for John & Margie Smith*

#### **Thursday, June 28**

*Pray for Josh, Landon & Logan Smith*

9:15 AM – Quilting

12:00 PM – Thursday Knitters

7:00 PM – AA Mtg

7:00 PM – SHMF Meeting

#### **Friday, June 29**

*Pray for Jennifer Smith*

#### **Saturday, June 30**

#### **Sunday, July 1**

8:15 AM - Worship

10:00 AM - Worship

6:00 PM – Worship

**New Baby:** Congratulations to Matt & Lara Bizzack on the birth of their daughter Clare Marie on June 16, 2018.

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

The Prayer of Illumination

The Scripture Reading:

Revelation 3:7-13

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Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

The Sermon            “A Church with an Open Door?”  
Rev. Melany Hamilton

The Song            “*Let Us Break Bread Together*”  
Jackie Nixon, Soloist

## THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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. 564 “*God is Working His Purpose Out*”

\*The Benediction

The Postlude “*The Mountains Shall Sing*”

D. Wood

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