

WEDNESDAYS @ BETHANY

JANUARY 20, 2021



BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome to our weekly newsletter! ***Wednesdays at Bethany*** will include important announcements for the life of the congregation. If you'd like to receive the email without the PDF attachment, please let us know. And if you would rather not receive this newsletter, please let us know and you will be removed from the list.

A graphic for "Prayer Time" featuring several images of hands in prayer. The central text reads "Prayer Time" in a large, white, serif font. Below it, the text says "6:30 p.m. Wednesdays" and "A time to meet as the body of Christ, and pray together using Zoom. Shared readings, poetry, guided meditation, and of course the prayers of the People. Please contact us to be invited to the Zoom meeting: bethanypres@bethanypcusa.org". The background is dark, and the images of hands are in various shades of gray and color, showing different people praying.

Upcoming Meetings

Wed. 01/17 – Wednesday Evening Prayer Zoom, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Prayz rehearsal

Committee chairs/group leaders: please let me know if you have any changes to these dates.

Congregational Meeting on January 31, 2021: We will hold a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing one elder. An email or letter has been sent out to every member of Bethany. If you are a member and didn't receive an email or letter, please contact the church office and we'll make sure you get one.

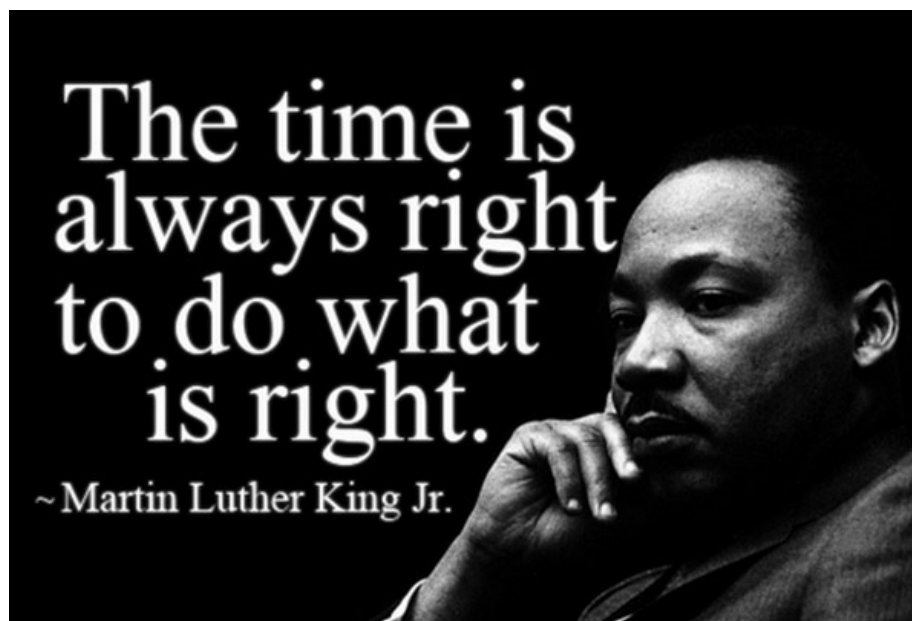
Donations for San Bruno Hospitality House: There will be a plastic bin outside the door closest to the lower parking lot at Bethany for Peter Stiehler's shelter donations so people can continue to donate for the shelter. The box will be periodically checked and items taken down to Peter's Second Ave. shelter. Any questions about this please contact Rina Ranahan: (650) 291-6979.

A current list of shelter needs is on our website: <http://bethanypcusa.org/we-do/shelter-needs.html>

Due Dates

For W@B: Tuesday morning.

For the monthly newsletter: the Tuesday before the last Wednesday of the month.



Prayers from 1/17/2021:

- Prayers of comfort for Bonnie's friend Claudia's sister, who passed away in Australia; for her brother in law, who had risky surgery to remove a blood clot; for Larry, having complications with lymphoma (Bonnie Morgan)
- For the Henrys, whose foster dog Brie gave birth to 9 puppies! Mom and pups are all doing well; prayers for their friend Mikaela, who is in the hospital for help with her eating disorder (Roberta Henry)
- For the Womanchil family, whose father passed away; for Kevin Kelly who is in hospice care; for our country, that the transition is peaceful, and prayers for President Biden (Craig Bray)
- Continued prayers for our first responders and health care workers, who are continually exposed to covid patients; for Pam Matthews, who has hip replacement surgery scheduled for Feb. 3rd (Tamra Hollenbeck)
- Prayers for Kathy's friend Joy and her sister Susie at the loss of their brother Danny (Kathy Fogle)
- Comfort for the Illich family in the passing of Ginny; prayers for the Starks as they recover from Covid-19 (Jorie Abbott)

Prayers from 1/10/2021

- Prayers of healing for Bonnie's niece in Salt Lake City and her friend Connie's daughter Allison, who have both tested positive for Covid-19 (Bonnie Morgan)
- Prayers of gratitude for receiving her first dose of the vaccine; prayers for all of us as we seek discernment for our hearts and minds in these difficult times (Tamra Hollenbeck)
- Prayers for Jorie's friend Steve who just got laid off (Jorie Abbott)
- Prayers for family members Gail and Heidi who are both being treated for cancer, and both are doing very well! (Kathy Fogle)
- Prayers for Kathryn's cousin Barbara, who is facing many life changes and challenges (Kathryn Quickert)

Prayers from 1/03/2021

- Prayers of comfort for the family and friends of Rina's son-in-law Tarik's dad Alaa Mansour, who passed away on January 1st of pancreatic cancer; prayers for Rina's dog Sammi, who has been diagnosed rare auto-immune blood disorder and may soon need a blood transfusion (Rina Ranahan)
- Prayers for Bonnie's friend Connie's daughter Alison in New Jersey who tested positive for Covid-19 (Bonnie Morgan)
- Prayers for Jorie's coworker Darren Ryan and his family, as he just took a leave of absence; for Laurie Skinner Golden as she prepares to move from Illinois to Colorado to be near her son, after her husband's death from Covid-19 a few months ago (Jorie Abbott)
- Continued prayers for Ken and Roberta's nephew Evan, as he works to find a treatment program for his addiction and mental health issues (Roberta Henry)





MORE LIGHT

PRESBYTERIANS

Bethany's Purpose Statement:

Bethany's purpose is to provide a nurturing and energizing environment to feed the soul so we can go out into the world and reflect the glory of God, the love of Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Bethany's Welcoming Statement:

We don't yet know who you are,
but we do know that you are a dearly beloved child of God,
and you're already welcome here.
We invite you, on your unique spiritual journey,
to join us in the life and ministry at Bethany.



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