

WEDNESDAYS @ BETHANY

MARCH 3, 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.

Lenten Study: Words of Faith

Tuesdays at 7:30 – Feb 23, March 2, 9, 23 and Monday March 15 at 7:30
Contact Bethany to be added to the zoom meeting invitation list.

What are some of your thoughts about God?

Who is God?

How do we fit in in God's world?

Who are we?

What kind of a relationship does God offer?

God of Action

God of belonging

How does God make me feel?

What are some words that describe God?

God of grace

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



Looking ahead: Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a.m. on **Sunday, March 14th**. So on Saturday night, March 13th, move your clocks AHEAD (remember: spring forward, fall back) one hour before you go to bed!



Upcoming Meetings

Wed. 3/03 – Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m.

- Prayz rehearsal

Sat. 3/06 – Story Time With . . .

Mon. 3/08 – Ruth Covenant Group

Tues. 3/09 – Lenten Study

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

Donations for San Bruno Hospitality House: There is 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>

Prayers from 2/28/20201

- Prayers for The Mark Henry family, Mark had surgery last week to remove some cancer growths, hoping it hasn't spread; also his wife's brother is failing due to cancer - he was given 3 years when he was diagnosed, he has made it to 4 yrs.; for Janet Kielak's sister Samantha, and their family, Samantha had surgery for a double mastectomy & lymph node removal (Jorie Abbott)
- Continued prayers for Roberta's sister Chris, who has further kidney damage, and is now receiving a chemo drug that will hopefully help (Roberta Henry)
- Thanksgiving and continued prayers that Kathryn's friend's son Connor is home from the hospital, but still on oxygen, all while his mom/caregiver Kathie is also recovering from Covid-19 (Kathryn Quickert)
- Prayers for Rina's son in law Tarik and grandson Thaddeus who have both tested positive for Covid-19 (Rina Ranahan)

Prayers from 2/21/2021

- For the Gutierrez family who lost their Father to Covid; the James Family who lost their Grandfather to Covid; continued prayers for Darren Ryan and his family. Darren requested a leave of absence the beginning of January - I reached out to him this weekend and they are still struggling (Jorie Abbott)
- Prayers of healing for Kathryn's friend Kathie and son Connor, who are both recovering from Covid-19 (Kathryn Quickert)
- For Dave's brother Phil, who has trouble with alcohol, that he find fulfillment in his life without the need to self medicate (Dave Wales)
- Prayers for all affected by the extreme cold weather, especially in Texas; for all waiting for vaccines; for those affected by Covid-19 – for the loss of family and friends, jobs, housing, and all the ways Covid-19 has impacted our lives; thanksgiving for the outpouring of assistance to those who need it (Rev. Deb McGuire)
- Gratitude and thanks for Craig's parents, who would have celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary (Craig Bray)
- Joy for Rina's 80th birthday, and for Fred's birthday on Tuesday (Tamra Hollenbeck)
- For Bonnie's friend Mary Lou, who lost 3 relatives in the space of 2 weeks – prayers for comfort in grief (Bonnie Morgan)
- Prayers for Paul's partner Cynthia, who is still in the hospital (Paul Feliciano)
- Prayers of healing for Lloyd (Kris Dalmacio)
- Prayers for Dylan's in-laws, who are in the hospital; continued prayers for Darren Ryan and his family (Jorie Abbott)
- Prayers for Naty, Rina's son Paul's mother-in-law, who is 90 and struggling to hold on to life (Rina Ranahan)
- Prayers for Kathy's cousin Hillary and her family, who are recovering from the severe cold in Texas (Kathy Fogle)

Prayers from 2/14/2021

- Prayers for Kathy's schoolmate Kathie Flemming and her son Connor, who are both very sick with Covid-19; prayers for a young friend Rosie, whose brother passed away unexpectedly this week; prayers for Christine Gough, her two young sons and her husband, as Christine was diagnosed with colon cancer this week.
- Prayers for Rina's son in law's 90 year old mother Naty (Rina Ranahan)
- Prayers of comfort for Kathy's friend Mary and her family at the loss of their beloved father James, who would have turned 100 next week.



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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