

WEDNESDAYS @ BETHANY

MARCH 13, 2019



MORE LIGHT
PRESBYTERIANS

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Come to the Ceili – Dinner and music from The Bethany Brawlers on Saturday, March 16, 2019 @ 6pm. Join us for dinner and lively music from our very own Bethany Brawlers. There is no charge for this event but signups are encouraged. Please invite your family and friends!



Rev. Richard Pyke will lead the Monday Bible Study beginning March 11 - April 15. We will be using scripture lessons dealing with Lent, leading up to Holy Week. We meet on Mondays from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

Elder Visits to Congregation: On February 3, the congregational meeting brought to light that there are a lot of feelings and concerns about Bethany. Session discussed this at length at our February meeting, and it was decided that we need to get in touch with the congregation, to check in and to hear from you. Six elders - Lyn Hughes, Tamra Hollenbeck, George Lynch, Pam Matthews, Kathleen Mitchell, and Roxane Wales - have agreed to call upon members and friends of Bethany, to offer an opportunity for honest sharing of your hopes and vision for the future of our church. We hope to make visits to most of you during the month of March, and if you haven't heard from us and want to share your thoughts, please contact one of us or let Rev. Kathryn know, and we'll schedule a visit. The goal is to bring about some reconciliation and healing so we can move forward, open and ready to continue doing the work of God in the world. Thank you in advance for allowing us to visit, and may the peace of Christ be with you each and every moment.

Worship Committee Announcements

Food Collection for San Bruno Shelter: Sunday, March 10 marks the start of our food and supplies collection for the San Bruno Shelter. Please bring non perishable food items and any other supplies as requested by the Shelter Ministry Committee. Those items will be dedicated on Palm Sunday, April 14, and sent to the shelter to help our sisters and brothers in need.

Members Page on the Bethany website

NEW! Wednesdays @ Bethany is now viewable on our website! Because we care about your privacy and to protect your personal information, W@B will be password protected, so that your phone numbers, addresses, birthdates, etc. will not be out in the open on the internet, but still be available to those who are part of the Bethany community.

To access the Members section of the site, follow these easy steps:

- #1 Go to the "MEMBERS" drop down menu at the top right of the page, and click on it.
- #2 Enter the password, "rosewood" (all lower case, no quotation marks) in the password box.
- #3 Click enter

Try it out at home. Kathy Quickert will be demonstrating this new feature during the announcements in the near future.

Bethany Presbyterian Church
A More Light Congregation

Home Welcome We Are We Pray We Do Music Photos **Members** #1

Bethany Members & Friends Password: #2

ENTER #3

If you wish to access the private information meant only for the Members and Friends of Bethany, and do not have the password, please contact us at bethanypres@bethanypcusa.org. Thank you!



Rise Against Hunger Meal-

Packing Event on Saturday, April 6, 2019 @ 10am – Noon. Please plan to help us pack over 10,000 meals in just two hours. We need to have about 40 individuals helping to make the event run smoothly. Signups are encouraged and your family and friends are always welcome. You can sign up with Lyn Hughes, or go to the RAH website to sign up or donate:

http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/BethanyPres_April2019

Catholic Worker Hospitality House (the San Bruno Shelter)

Rina Ranahan is Bethany's new representative to the San Bruno Shelter. Please call her at 650-291-6979, if you are interested in serving on this committee.

Urgent Items Needed: Canned fruit, jelly, napkins, toilet paper and coffee creamer

Other needs:

Old fashioned oatmeal and cereal

Chili, stew, raviolis, and applesauce

Coffee, cocoa, tea, white sugar, and brown sugar

Bread, milk, and margarine

Pasta and pasta sauce

Peanut butter and jam

Travel-size toiletries

Soup bowls and coffee mugs

New or clean, used bath towels and blankets

33 gal trash bags, sandwich bags, and brown paper lunch bags

Cleaning products: dishwashing liquid, household cleaners, cleanser, laundry soap, and bleach

Paper goods: paper towels and Kleenex

Toothbrushes, toothpaste, and razors

Small to medium-sized plastic storage ware

Sweatshirts, hats, gloves, and socks

Good News! Catholic Worker Hospitality House is now able to accept donations by credit and debit cards. Currently donations can be taken by phone (650) 827-0706 and soon a portal will be installed on the CWHH website at catholicworkerhospitalityhouse.org for credit or debit card donations. PayPal is also available on the website. Any questions can be answered by calling (650) 827-0706.

Calendar of Meetings & Events

- 3/13 Prayz rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.
- 3/14 Ceili rehearsal, 7 p.m.
- 3/16 Ceili, 6 p.m.
- 3/17 Worship Committee mtg., following worship
- 3/18 CoDA meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Financial Trustees mtg., 7 p.m.
- 3/19 Session mtg., 7 p.m.

Note to Committee Chairs: Please notify the church office before you change a meeting date/time to be sure there are no conflicts. Thank you.



Save the Date – Spring Events

- **Sat. March 16**, 6 p.m.: Ceili – dinner and music from The Bethany Brawlers
- **Sat. April 6**, 10 a.m. – noon – Rise Against Hunger - register and/or donate here:
http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/BethanyPres_April2019
- **Sat. April 27**, 1 – 3:30 p.m. – Bethany Spring Tea

Due Dates

For W@B: Tuesday morning.

For Sunday announcements: Wednesday morning. Email them to the church office or leave them in the mailbox on the outside of the office door.



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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