

WEDNESDAYS @ BETHANY

MARCH 17, 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.

Question: Worship Committee wants to know if you would attend an in-person Easter Sunrise service this year. If you would, please let the church know via email or voicemail. The service would be outdoors on the hill behind the church, as usual. All health safety guidelines will be followed, including wearing masks and keeping appropriate distance.

Lenten Study: Words of Faith

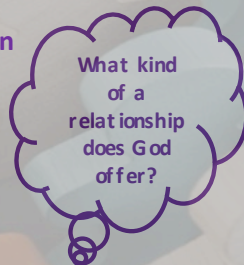
Tuesdays at 7:30 – Feb 23, March 2, 9, 23 and Monday March 15 at 7:30
Contact Bethany to be added to the zoom meeting invitation list.



How do we fit in in God's world?



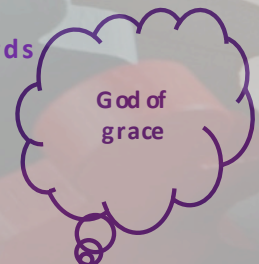
What are some of your thoughts about God?



What are some words that describe God?



How does God make me feel?





Upcoming Meetings

Wed. 3/17 – Wednesday evening Zoom prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m.

- Prayz rehearsal

Sat. 3/20 – Story Time With . . .

Mon. 3/23 – 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 3/14/2021

- Prayers of joy for Aaron and Jamie Schurk, who are expecting KQ's first grandchild this August – and for great-grandma Skip, for whom this will be her 5th great-grandchild (Kathryn Quickert)
- Healing and comfort for Melinda's sister Wendy, who is having surgery to remove a tumor on her kidney (Melinda Jones)
- Prayers of remembrance for Breonna Taylor, who was killed by police 1 year ago, and that we never forget the violence committed against black people and all people of color (Deb McGuire)
- Prayers of strength and calm for Pam as she has hip replacement surgery on Friday; for Barb Liedtke, who has a birthday on Wednesday; for Nancy and Robin Crawford, who have joined a church in Olympia; celebration for Tamra's granddaughter Alara's 2nd birthday on Tuesday, and sadness over missing her grandkids (Tamra Hollenbeck)

Prayers from 3/07/2021

- Prayers of thanksgiving for John Ranahan's 80th birthday (Rina Ranahan)
- Prayers for Aaron and Jamie, who are eager to sell their Victorian in Petaluma and find a smaller home (Kathryn Quickert)
- Prayers of thanksgiving that Craig's 87 year old friend Joe had successful cataract surgery (Craig Bray)
- Prayers of thanksgiving for Roberta's birthday on Tuesday; prayers for the Henrys as they get close to the end of raising Brie's litter of puppies (Tamra Hollenbeck)
- Prayers for the family and friends of Jen, a volunteer at San Bruno Hospitality House, who passed away (Bonnie Morgan)
- Prayers of comfort for the Maga family in the passing of their Aunt Merieni Alava (Jorie Abbott)

Prayers from 2/28/2021

- Prayers of comfort for the family and friends of Robert R. Hubbs, who passed away. (Jorie Abbott)

Prayers from 2/28/2001

- 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)





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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