

WEDNESDAYS @ BETHANY

APRIL 10, 2019



# BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Please join us**  
**for Bethany's church-wide workday!**

When: Saturday April 13, 2019

Time: 9 AM to 12 PM

Fuel (refreshments, coffee/donuts, etc.) provided

Everyone welcome -- indoor/outdoor tasks for all skill levels!!!

Help us spruce up our campus  
to make it welcoming for the Easter!

## **Catholic Worker Hospitality House (the San Bruno Shelter)**

Rina Ranahan is Bethany's 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, coffee creamer.

The full list can be found on our website: [bethanypcusa.org](http://bethanypcusa.org)

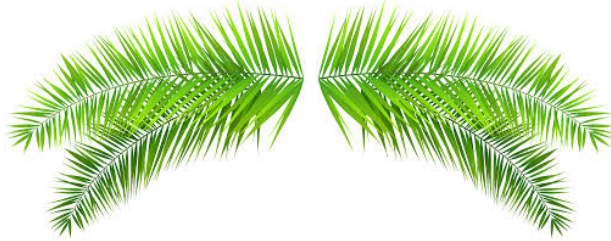


**Bethany's Annual Spring Tea** will be held on April 27, from 1:00- 3:30 p.m. Our beneficiary this year will be the Ridge Presbyterian Church Camp Fire Relief Fund, in Paradise, California. Tickets are \$20 each, and there will be a raffle for prize baskets - raffle tickets are \$1 each. We look forward to seeing you, your family and friends at this delightful event!



### **Palm Sunday - April 14**

Come join in the celebration as we open the service, waving palm branches and singing "Hosanna!" During the service, we will begin the journey toward the passion as we hear the story of Holy Week as presented in the book of Mark. As the service progresses, the story will be heard, and the sanctuary will be stripped of all adornments. The congregation will be asked to leave in silence at the end of the service. Coffee and refreshments will be served out on the patio that morning.



### **Good Friday - April 19**

The church sanctuary will be opened from 12:00 - 3:00 pm, and there will be scripture readings and prayerful meditations available for any who would like to come and spend some time reflecting on this powerful, poignant part of the story of the death of Jesus. Members of the Worship Committee will be at the church to make sure the doors are open, and all are welcome to come and spend some time in quiet meditation.



### **Easter, April 21**

#### **Sunrise Service - 6:15 am**

Greet the dawn of this Easter morning as we gather to worship up in the Sunrise Area at 6:15 am. Plan to dress warmly and bring a blanket to sit on, and join with others as we once again hear the miraculous story of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ! Following the service, there will be an Easter Sunday brunch served in the sanctuary, with hot coffee, tea, and cocoa, cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, and other treats. Signup sheets for that gathering will be out soon!

#### **Easter Worship - 10:00 am**

All are welcome to join in the celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord at the 10:00 am worship service. Join us for wonderful music, stirring hymns, and joy filled proclamations of "He is risen! He is risen indeed!" Invite your friends, neighbors, and families to this service of hope and excitement! The Community Life/Action Committee will be providing the reception after church on this morning, and there will be an Easter "Goody Table" provided by Worship Committee.





**Perspectives on Immigration**  
**A Community Panel Discussion**  
**Saturday, May 11, 4 – 5:30 p.m.**

Please join us for a discussion about immigration and refugees in the United States today. Panelists will include those who have first-hand experience, either as immigrants themselves, or as people who work with immigrant and refugee populations. There will be a time for Q&A after panelists give their presentations.

**Save the Date – Spring Events**

-- **Sat. April 27, 1 – 3:30 p.m.** – Bethany Spring Tea

**Question and Answer:** Every month, on the Sunday immediately following the session meeting, an elder will moderate a question and answer session following worship. You are invited to ask any questions about session business or anything about the life of the church. Next meeting: Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. (It was moved from April 21<sup>st</sup> so it doesn't conflict with Easter festivities.)



**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.

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

### Calendar of Meetings & Events

- 4/10 Prayz rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.  
Chancel Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.
- 4/13 Clean Up Day, 9 a.m. - noon
- 4/15 CoDA meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
Financial Trustees mtg., 7 p.m.
- 4/16 Session mtg., 7 p.m.
- 4/19 Good Friday – sanctuary open from noon – 3 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.



**MORE LIGHT**  

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**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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