WEDNESDAYS @ BETHANY APRIL 21, 2021



BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome to our weekly newsletter! <u>Wednesdays at Bethany</u> 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.

WHAT YOU CAN DO ONCE YOU HAVE BEEN FULLY VACCINATED

Activity	
Visit inside a home or private setting without a mask with other fully vaccinated people of any age	\otimes
Visit inside a home or private setting without a mask with one household of unvaccinated people who are not at risk for severe illness	\otimes
Travel domestically without a pre- or post-travel test	\bigcirc
Travel domestically without quarantining after travel	\bigcirc
Travel internationally without a pre-travel test depending on destination	$ \bigcirc $
Travel internationally without quarantining after travel	\bigcirc
Visit indoors, without a mask, with people at <u>increased risk for severe</u> illness from COVID-19.	(X)
Attend medium or large gatherings	(X)



cdc.gov/coronavirus

Upcoming Meetings

Wed. 4/21 – Wednesday evening Zoom prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m.

- Choir rehearsal

Sat. 4/17 – Story Time With . . .

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



My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away. — Song of Songs 2:10-17

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 4/18/2021

- Prayers for the end of gun violence, and for congress to pass sensible gun safety laws (Debra McGuire)
- Prayers of thanksgiving for Clarie's 74th birthday, and for their youngest grandchild's birthday (Tamra Hollenbeck)
- Prayers that Bonnie find her wallet! (Bonnie Morgan)

Prayers from 4/11/2021

- Continued prayers for Aaron and Jamie –they have decided to not sell their house yet, but will be doing some maintenance before trying again (Kathryn Quickert)

Prayers from 4/04/2021

- Prayers for Fred and his siblings, as they have found a nice place for their mom Carol, but she fell and had to go to emergency (Pam Matthews)
- Prayers of thanks for all God has given us and for the glory of the resurrection (Deb McGuire)
- Prayers for Bonnie's friend, who is on her way home from Australia (Bonnie Morgan)
- Prayers for Natalia Kelly in the loss of her husband, and for the celebration of his life next week (Craig Bray)

Prayers from 3/28/2021

- Prayers of thanksgiving for Lyn's mom Paulette's 91st birthday; for successful surgery for Sue Bullis (Lyn Hughes)
- Thanksgiving for Pam's successful hip replacement surgery, and prayers for continued healing (Deb McGuire)
- Thanksgiving for Eddy's 70th birthday and family celebration; for Craig's brother David, who is dealing with side effects of his immunotherapy treatment for cancer, and for David's wife Sandy, whose back went out (Craig Bray)
- Thanksgiving for Kelsy's birthday (Tamra Hollenbeck)
- Prayers for comfort for Bonnie's cousins in the passing of her 98 year old aunt on Saturday (Bonnie Morgan)
- Prayers for Fred's family as they move his Mom into a care home today (Pam Matthews)
- Prayers for Rina's friend Terry, who had melanoma surgery (Rina Ranahan)
- Prayers for Kathy's friend Susan, who has a brain tumor (Kathy Fogle)





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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