

# WEDNESDAYS @ BETHANY

MAY 5, 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.

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***Looking Ahead:*** Spring has sprung, the weather is warming up, so Worship Committee has scheduled some outdoor, in-person worship services! At this time, the plan is to hold outdoor worship on May 30<sup>th</sup>, June 27<sup>th</sup>, and August 1<sup>st</sup>. More details to come!

### Upcoming Meetings

Wed. 5/05 – Wednesday evening Zoom prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m.

- Choir rehearsal

Fri. 5/07 – Community Life/Action Committee mtg., 6:30 p.m.

Sat. 5/08 – Building and Grounds mtg.

Sat. 5/08 – Story Time With . . .

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>

## 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	✓
Visit inside a home or private setting without a mask with one household of unvaccinated people who are not at risk for severe illness	✓
Travel domestically without a pre- or post-travel test	✓
Travel domestically without quarantining after travel	✓
Travel internationally without a pre-travel test depending on destination	✓
Travel internationally without quarantining after travel	✓
Visit indoors, without a mask, with people at <a href="#">increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19</a> .	✗
Attend medium or large gatherings	✗



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus)

### **Prayers from 5/0202021**

- Prayers for the 45 people killed in a stampede during celebrations of Lag BaOmer at Mount Meron; for India, as Covid infections and deaths continue to rise; for the Crawfords and their extended family as they mourn the death of Nancy and Robin's grandniece, Aviva; for the Henrys, feeling the loss of their foster dog Brie; for all those who struggle with mental health issues, as we raise awareness in May, Mental Health Awareness month (Deb McGuire)
- For 2 friends of Pam, who have contracted Covid-19, even though they were vaccinated (Tamra Hollenbeck)
- For Dave's brother Phil, as he makes big changes in his life, prayers for recovery (Dave Wales)
- For Bonnie and her siblings, as they share fond memories of their mother, who would have been 9 years old today (Bonnie Morgan)
- Joy and gratitude for Pastor Deb, who celebrated her birthday last Tuesday (George Lynch)

### **Prayers from 4/25/2021**

- Prayers for India, as many thousands have died recently from Covid-19; prayers for Iraq in the aftermath of a hospital fire where 82 Covid patients died; for the 53 members of the submarine crew in Indonesia who are presumed dead; for Florida and Michigan, where there are spiked in Covid-19 cases; for all of us, that we can be sensible and safe; for the Armenian community, on the 106<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Armenian genocide; comfort for the family, friends, and coworkers of Aviva Okeson-Haberman, grandniece of Nancy Crawford and a reporter for KCUR, who died from a gunshot wound in her apartment in Kansas City (Deb McGuire)
- Prayers for David and Jane Cady, who are in Vietnam hoping to bring home their adoptive daughter; relief in the verdict against David Chauvin in the killing of George Floyd, and what we do now with the visual information and knowledge of the violence against people of color (Tamra Hollenbeck)
- Prayers for the Henry's foster dog Brie, as the shelter looks for placement for her in a rescue (Roberta Henry)

### **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 74<sup>th</sup> 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)





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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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