

WEDNESDAYS @ BETHANY

MAY 8, 2019



# BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## 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.

***Rev. Kathryn Pyke will be on vacation*** starting April 29<sup>th</sup> and will be back in worship on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. If you have an emergency requiring a pastor, contact Rev. Nancy Landauer at (650) 576-5406.

**Our guest preachers** will be Rev. Dr. Robin Crawford on May 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, and Rev. Geoff Browning on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

***Bay Area Border Relief*** is collecting toiletries to be delivered to Texas for distribution at the border to those seeking refuge. You can drop your donations off at San Bruno City Hall any time during the month of May.

Read more about the work of Bay Area Border Relief on their website:  
<https://www.bayareaborderrelief.org>

### **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)

***The Bethany Spring Tea***, held on Saturday, April 27, was a glorious day filled with sunshine, a cool breeze, wonderful speakers and good friends. Everything came together nicely for our garden party themed Tea, and included inspirational thoughts from the hearts of our speakers, Theresa Reed and Beth Palmer from Ridge Presbyterian Church in Paradise, CA. It was so nice for Theresa and Beth to be able to join us and it was so uplifting to hear their stories.

Just over 60 people attended the Tea, there were many tickets purchased for the 12 beautiful gift baskets, and in the end, we raised \$4,000 for the RPC Camp Fire Relief Fund.

Many thanks to the Deacons for all their contributions, the Community Action/Life committee members (Jorie Abbott, Barbara Liedtke, George Lynch, and Tamra Hollenbeck) and to many others who helped with the food preparation and Tea service, clean up, and many other jobs that need to be done in order to have a successful event including Molly Lyons, Frank and Donna Goodwin, Bonnie Morgan, and Steve and Kelly Rozmus. Thanks also to everyone who contributed donations even though they could not attend.

### ***Save the Date – Spring Events***

-- **Sat., May 11**, 4-5:30 p.m. – Perspectives on Immigration

### **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**

5/01 Prayz rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

5/03 Community Action Committee mtg., 6:30 p.m.

5/06 CoDA meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Building and Grounds mtg., 7:00 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.



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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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