

# WEDNESDAYS @ BETHANY

MAY 22, 2019



## BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**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.

**Deacon's Offering:** The deacons will be collecting the next offering during the month of June. Envelopes will be available in the chairs, and you can put your offering in the basket any time during the month.

In the past, the deacons have made donations to several causes: to congregation members in need, Catholic Worker Hospitality House, Second harvest Food Bank, and TransHeartline; We also made a contribution to our Spring Tea, sponsoring two tickets to the tea and donating a basket for the raffle.

Thank you for your continued generous support of the work of the deacons!

**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 the church any time during the month of May, and Jorie Abbott will deliver them to Brisbane City Hall.

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

**Roberta Henry, our secretary,** will be on vacation beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>, and will be back in the office on June 18<sup>th</sup>. Email and voicemail will be checked in her absence.

There will be no W@B on June 5<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup>.

**SAN MATEO COUNTY**  
**2019 LGBTQ PRIDE**  
7th Annual Pride Celebration

*Rooted in Resilience*

*Come see us at the Bethany table!*

**Saturday, June 15th**  
**11 a.m. - 5 p.m.**  
**San Mateo Central Park**

We'll be staffing a table from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., and we'd love to have you sign up to help out! The sign up sheet will be out this Sunday, with time slots from 11-1 and 1-3. We'll also need a little help with set up and clean up.

We don't yet have the times for when we can set up, but as soon as we do, we'll get that info out.

Come out and enjoy San Mateo County Pride Celebration!! It's a family friendly event and a sober space! There will be a variety of different resource and vendors booths! Tasty food selections by Food Trucks, kids/teens space, fun activities for all, a stage with a host of awesome entertainment, FREE Zumba class in the rec building, a chance for people attending to show their skills during our "Open Mic" (Note: all selections must have no profanity and no derogatory speech and must be suitable for the family friendly space-also there is limited space/time for selections to be presented)! This event is something the whole family can enjoy!! Hope to see you at this AMAZING FREE EVENT for the LGBTQ+ community and allies!! SHARE THIS EVENT WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

***The Bethany book club*** will meet Monday May 27, 7pm, at Pam Matthew's home, 44 Duvall, South San Francisco. The book is The History of the World in 6 Glasses by Tom Standage. Our history viewed through the interesting perspective of the development of beer, wine, spirits, coffee, tea and cola. Everyone is welcome. If you are new to our group, please RSVP to Chris Angeles via email [stevenecady@comcast.net](mailto:stevenecady@comcast.net).

**Walk With Me: Accompanying Immigrants in our Midst**  
**June 9, 2-5 p.m.**

First Cong. Church of Palo Alto  
1985 Louis Rd, Palo Alto

Join us to strengthen our network of solidarity in support of immigrant communities on the Peninsula! Recently arrived asylum-seekers and those threatened by deportation share the power of accompaniment.

Local congregations will share:

- Housing hospitality
- Sponsoring out of detention
- Border work
- Courtroom accompaniment
- Honduras and root causes



Learn how you and your congregation can take action and join our movement!  
Question: email: [gking@im4humanintergrity.org](mailto:gking@im4humanintergrity.org)

Co-sponsored by:  
Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity  
Peninsula Interfaith Coalition on Immigrants  
South Bay Sanctuary Covenant

**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)



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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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