

# WEDNESDAYS @ BETHANY

JUNE 16, 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.



***Outdoor Worship:*** Spring has sprung, the weather is warming up, and Worship Committee has scheduled some outdoor, in-person worship services! The first one on May 30<sup>th</sup> was SO wonderful! Mark your calendars, because you don't want to miss the next two: **June 27<sup>th</sup>, and August 1<sup>st</sup>.**

The services will be held on the patio right outside the church doors, and we will be requesting people to be socially distant and wear masks. The services will also be streamed live on Facebook, as they are now.

A couple of shade canopies and some chairs will be available, and you are welcome to bring your own chair if you wish.

Please join us as we gather together to worship in person! Hope to see you there!

**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. Urgent needs right now are toilet paper, canned soup, jelly, syrup, and cereal

A current list of shelter needs is on our website: <http://bethanypcusa.org/we-do/shelter-needs.html>

*He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."*  
- Matthew 22:37-40



### Upcoming Meetings

Wed. 6/16 – Wednesday evening Zoom prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
- Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.  
Sat. 6/12 – Story Time With . . . (posted on Facebook at 10 a.m.)

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





# Prayer Time

6:30 p.m. Wednesdays

A time to meet as the body of Christ, and pray together using Zoom. Shared readings, poetry, guided meditation, and of course the prayers of the People. Please contact us to be invited to the Zoom meeting: [bethanypres@bethanypcusa.org](mailto:bethanypres@bethanypcusa.org)



## Bethany StoryTime

Saturdays at 11 on Facebook  
Bethany San Bruno

### **Prayers from 6/13/2021**

- Prayers for the work to end gun violence, and for all those affected; prayers for the vulnerable among us, that we see them and find ways to help; prayers for all of us experiencing re-opening anxiety, that we make good decisions for our safety and comfort (Deb McGuire)
- Thanksgiving that Leslie is in worship with us today; thanksgiving for Ky's birthday this week, that he took all that energy and enthusiasm he has and put it into his work as a firefighter (Tamra Hollenbeck)
- Prayers of thanks for a healthy cat; prayers that work on the house proceeds well (Leslies Olson)
- Thanksgiving for Dave's brother Phil, who is in rehab, that he finds the help he needs (Dave Wales)
- Prayers of joy for the birthdays of Ellen Kross, Bonnie Morgan, and Glenn Carlson this week (Jorie Abbott)
- Prayers of great joy that Kathy's nephew David and his wife Jess will welcome their first child this October (Kathy Fogle)
- Continued prayers for Sarah and Laura, and for Roberta's sister Chris – for ongoing physical and mental health struggles (Roberta Henry)
- Prayers for Kathryn's friend Kathie and her son Connor, and great prayers for thanksgiving for the generosity of those who are helping them! (Kathryn Quickert)

### **Prayers from 6/06/2021**

- Prayers for Bonnie's sister and BIL in MO experiencing water well issues and flooding in their downstairs. Thanks be to their LDS community that comes to help (Bonnie Morgan)
- Prayers for Kathryn's friend Kathie and her adult son Connor, who are wrestling with health, financial, and job concerns; thanksgiving for LGBTQ+ Pride – in all its forms – and prayers for those who continually “don't get it”: God cherishes all people, and made us all as we are (Kathryn Quickert)
- Traveling mercies for Tamra, heading to the Washington to visit family, and for Hannah, and Abby and Eric & the kids, traveling to SSF to be together (Pam Matthews)

### **Prayers from 5/30/2021**

- Prayers for those who are with us in spirit as we worship, who can't be here in person (Kathleen Mitchell)
- Thanksgiving that Dave's son Justin got a job; for ongoing healing for his brother Phil (Dave Wales)
- Joy for Kathy's mom Skip's 91<sup>st</sup> birthday; for Anna, who has made some poor decision in her life and is an alcoholic, who is about to lose her home and her children (Kathryn Quickert)
- Healing for Frank Goodwin, who had surgery on his shoulder, then fell while on vacation and reinjured it (George Lynch)
- Gratitude that David and Jane are now settling in at home with their daughter Hai, and all is going well (Chris Angeles)
- For Craig's friend Julie, who fell and broke one ankle and twisted the other; thanksgiving for Craig and Eddy's son Jakob who turns 28 (Craig Bray)
- Gratitude for Bonnie's family members who served in the military and have died (Bonnie Morgan)
- Thanksgiving for this beautiful day, for the hopeful and helpful sunshine; safe travel for Hannah as she comes to visit; for Pam's brother and sister in law, who are still looking for a home (Pam Matthews)
- Prayers for our country as we mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Tulsa Massacre, for the families of those killed, that they might find some solace in recognition of the horrific event (Deb McGuire)



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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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