

WEDNESDAYS @ BETHANY

JULY 6, 2022



BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome to our weekly newsletter! ***Wednesdays at Bethany*** will include important announcements for the life of the congregation. If you would rather not receive this newsletter, please let us know and you will be removed from the list.

HAPPY  50th WEDDING
anniversary



Congratulations to Pat and Susan May as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary! Pat and Susan were married at Bethany Presbyterian Church on July 8, 1972 at 3pm. Bethany's second full time pastor, the Rev. George DeWeese, officiated the ceremony. Pat and Susan have called Bethany their home since they began dating in 1969 as seniors at Crestmoor High School, after meeting in the 8th grade. They raised their three children, Kristina, Jonathan and Stefanie in the church.



Liturgists Needed: Have you thought about participating in leading worship? Have you thought "I could stand up there and read scripture!" Then maybe you could be the liturgist! The liturgists are provided with a full script, so you don't have to worry about what to say. For more information, and if you're interested, please contact Pam Matthews, chair of Worship Committee – fpmatthews@aol.com or the church office.

Fellowship Time: We would like to provide brewed coffee, hot water, and a couple of snacks each Sunday after worship. Congregants can sign up to bring an item to share, i.e. fruit, coffee cake, donuts, bagels - you get the idea! Items will be available in the narthex, and congregants will be encouraged to take their snacks out to the patio to eat and visit. The list is available at the church, or you can contact the church office to sign up for a particular Sunday.

Thanks in advance for your participation in this new way of fellowshiping with each other! If you have any questions or concerns, please share with Rev. Deb, Pam Matthews, or Tamra Hollenbeck.

Bethany Story Time

We have a collection of children's books on our Facebook page! Over the past year (and a bit more!), Pastor Deb and various members of the congregation have recorded readings of children's books, and then Pastor Deb added video of the illustrations. The videos are available any time for you to enjoy! Share them with your family, friends, and neighbors! Find them here:
<http://bethanypcusa.org/welcome/storytime.html>



Donations for San Bruno Hospitality House: Please continue to bring your donations for Hospitality House and put them in the marked basket in the Narthex. 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>

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Wed. 7/06 – Prayz rehearsal, 6 p.m.

Mon. 7/11 – Ruth Covenant Group, 6:30 p.m.

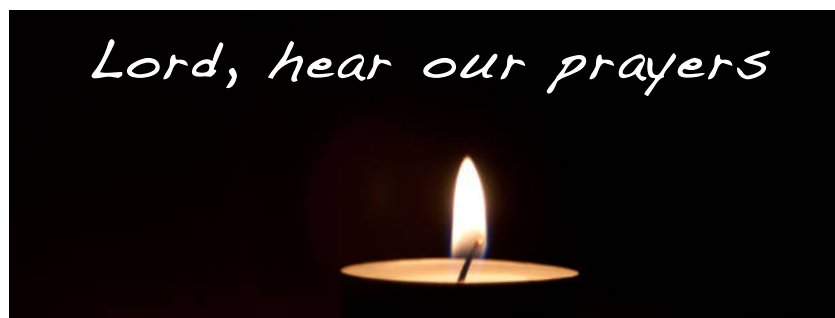
Committee chairs/group leaders: please let me know if you have any changes to these dates.

Prayers from July 3, 2022

- Prayers of healing for the extended Hollenbeck crew, as little Kenny has tested positive for Covid-19, and other family members are feeling sick (Roberta Henry)
- Thanksgiving for the notes and prayers after the death of Jorie's Mom, and for the love of family (Jorie Abbott)
- Thanksgiving for Bethany, who may be small in number, but great in joy, and for the glorious music (Kathleen Mitchell)
- Prayers for Bonnie's grandniece Megan, who is suffering from severe migraines, and she can't find the cause (Bonnie Morgan)
- Traveling mercies for Kathy's kids and family – Aaron, Jamie, little Hazel, and Jenny – as they explore the Pacific Northwest (Kathy Quickert)

Prayers from June 26, 2022

- Prayers as Paul starts another round of his infusion treatments (Paul Feliciano)
- Continued healing for Roxane's mom Ann, who is home from the hospital and improving (Dave Wales)
- Prayers for Janine's neighbor Calvin, who was hospitalized while on vacation in Hawaii; for her friend Jerri, who is 81 and has Covid; gratitude to have her granddaughter Abby here today, and prayers for their family as they look for a new home (Janine Mooney)
- Prayers of celebration for Rina's son Paul's birthday; for Paul's mother in law, who had a seizure; for her friend Randy, who is having issues with the admin of the nursing home (Rina Ranahan)
- Thanksgiving for Tamra, who made ice cream last Sunday; for Bonnie's neighbor Pam, who is anxious about moving her mom to a nursing home (Bonnie Morgan)
- For Tamra's husband Clarie, who had another fall, and prayers that he use discretion and is safe while working around the house; prayers of joy for the upcoming week full of family (Tamra Hollenbeck)
- Continued prayers for Craig's friend Kevin, who is in hospice care, and for his family, as he nears the end of his life (Craig Bray)
- Prayers of comfort for Kathy's friend Laurie, whose father died (Kathy 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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