Bethany Presbyterian Church

The memorial service for Kathleen Delander will be held here at Bethany this Sunday, August 25, following the worship service, at about 11:30 a.m. There will be a reception immediately following the service (there will be no coffee hour after worship this Sunday.)

Time marches on, and October will be here before we know it. Bethany has a double-header, a Big Day on Saturday, October 5, so please mark your calendars now!

October 5
Rise
AGAINST HUNGER
food · community · sustainability
10 am - noon

In the morning we will spend two hours, from 10-noon, packing meals for Rise Against Hunger. Please plan to help us pack up over 10,000 meals in that brief time frame! We need to have about 40 individuals helping to make the event run smoothly. Signups are encouraged (remember, we need at least 40 to make this possible), and your family, friends, and coworkers are always welcome.

The Bethany church picnic will be held immediately after the Rise Against Hunger event, on **Saturday, October 5. Come any time after 12 noon!** We'll be celebrating at beautiful Junipero Serra County Park, in San Bruno (just off Crystal Springs Road). We'll settle in at the Buckeye Picnic Area, which is near the top of the hill, next to the ranger station. There is easy parking and access to the picnic area for all abilities, and restrooms close by. Admission to the park is $6 per car.

Details about the menu will be announced soon, but of one thing we are 90% certain: there will be sno cones! Stay tuned for more details!

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. Current items needed include:

Food, particularly non-perishable and perishable foods such as
- canned fruit, canned soup, milk, butter, sliced bread

Toiletries and supplies such as
- napkins, toilet paper, new and unused shampoo, new and unopened razors, new socks, new underwear

The full list can be found on our website: bethanypcusa.org

Pulpit Supply: Here's the list of who will be preaching for us in August and September:

August 18 & 25, month of September - Rev. Robin Crawford

Rev. Dr. Robin Crawford has been a Presbyterian minister since 1982. His Ph.D. is in pastoral care, with an emphasis on fostering individual's conscious contact with God. Robin has led many retreats, the most recent of which was "Friendship as a Spiritual Path."

Robin has held interim positions in three congregations and in the regional office of his denomination. He has twice served as instructor for advanced interim ministry. Robin has been a chaplain for medical hospitals and for at-home hospice care. He has sought training in mediation and spiritual direction, and has served as a professional consultant to churches in several denominations.

Robin is currently a practicing attorney in Pacifica. He focuses on wills and trusts, an interest he developed in his work as hospital and hospice chaplain.

Robin has been married to his wife, Nancy, 46 years. Raina, their daughter, is a nurse practitioner. Their adult child, Char, works and lives in San Francisco, a town they love.

Pastor on Call: Until we have an interim pastor in place, Rev. Janet Bower will be our pastor on call, with assistance from Rev. Inho Kim and Rev. Dr. Robin Crawford. If you have an emergency requiring a pastor, please contact Rev. Bower at 650-483-2136. You can also email her at janetkbower@gmail.com

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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.