

WEDNESDAYS @ BETHANY

SEPTEMBER 4, 2019

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BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome Back Jessica! Congratulations and thank you to Jessica Popovich Reddell, our former and now newest staff Musician! Jessica applied for our open Music Director position, and was hired at the end of August. We have not been without her talents this year, as she has been our primary accompanist at Bethany in 2019. She will continue at the keyboards in worship, as well as now overseeing music selections and leading the Chancel Choir. The first choir rehearsal is scheduled to be on Wednesday, September 4th. We look forward to working with you again, Jess!

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!



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

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

Upcoming Worship Services

Oct. 6 - World communion and Peacemaking Sunday

Oct. 13 – Blessing of the Animals

Nov. 3 – All Saints' Day





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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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