

WEDNESDAYS @ BETHANY

SEPTEMBER 11, 2019



BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



We remember our beloved Lavonne, Greg and Will Bullis, and their loved ones this week. They are forever in our hearts. May God's peace be with you all.

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 this year at beautiful Junipero Serra County Park, in San Bruno (1801 Crystal Springs Road). We will 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 are close by. Admission to the park is \$6 per car.

Faith potluck: bring something to grill and a dish to share! We'll provide the coals, beverages, plates, cutlery and napkins. Oh, and yes, there will be sno-cones! Everyone is welcome to the picnic: bring a friend, your family members, and neighbors! Those who are participating in the Hunger event are specially invited to come and relax after working all morning.

If you are interested in helping out with set-up, cleanup, or grilling, your assistance will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Kathryn Quickert (itskq@mac.com or 871-9662), or the church office to volunteer, or for any additional information. See you at the Picnic!



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

Roberta Henry, our secretary, will be on vacation starting Sept. 21 and will be back in the office on Sept. 26th. Email and voicemail will be checked in her absence.

Almighty God,
Even as the painful memories of 9/11 are seared into
our hearts,
We yet hold fast to the hope that even now springs forth
from the ashes.
We pray for those still suffering from loss or injury
As a result of the tragic events of that day.
Let us never forget those who risked or lost their lives to
save others.
Their sacrifices and love represent the best in humanity,
And the path to which Christ still calls each of us.
As we continue to mourn those who died, may we honor
them by being loving neighbors to all
Toward building a lasting peace through Christ Jesus.
Amen.





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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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