

WEDNESDAYS @ BETHANY

SEPTEMBER 18, 2019



BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Choir plans: Jessica Reddell Popovich has returned to Bethany as our official Music Director. She is once again leading the Chancel Choir, coordinating the music of Sunday morning worship, and working with Prayz to provide wonderful music for the congregation. Chancel Choir resumed practicing on Wednesday, Sept. 4, and we are meeting each week from 7:30 - 9:00 pm. Welcome back to Jessica and to Chancel Choir. We are so grateful to all of you!

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!



World Communion and Peacemaking: We will be celebrating World Communion & Peacemaking on Sunday, October 6. Rev. Geoff Browning, Peace Advocate of PCUSA, will be leading us in worship, and we will share different breads from around the world and we honor the diversity and oneness with Christians from all walks of life. This Sunday will also be the kick-off of our Peacemaking Offering, an offering used to support the efforts of peace throughout the world, in our nation, and in our own community. Please plan to join us for this wonderful time of worship as we once again acknowledge our commitment to Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.

Keynote/Power Point/sound system workers: We are looking for a few good people who would be willing to learn or relearn how to work the Keynote slides during worship. George Lynch is willing to have another training for this. We'll soon announce a date for that refresher, so please consider if this might be something you could do to help our during worship. Thanks!

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.



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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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