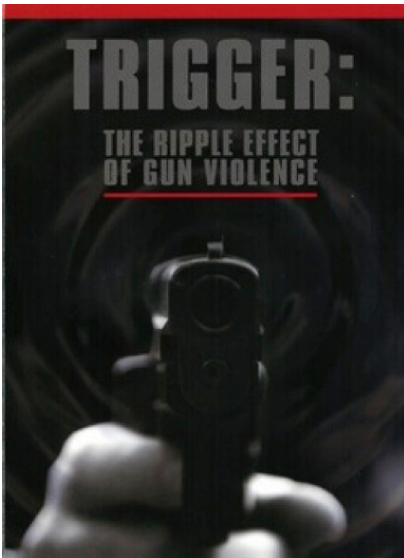


WEDNESDAYS @ BETHANY

OCTOBER 23, 2019



BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Dinner & a Movie: Please join us on **Saturday, November 2 at 5:30 p.m.**, for dinner before, and discussion after viewing the documentary ***Trigger: The Ripple Effect of Gun Violence***, by award-winning filmmaker David Barnhart. As part of Bethany's Peacemaking Ministry we are offering this event to the entire community as a forum for information, reflection and discussion. About the film: "This documentary frames gun violence as both a disaster and a public health issue through the eyes of its victims. It addresses the critical issue of gun violence prevention by moving the conversation away from the polarizing extremes that have long dominated the debate and lifting up the voice and experiences of those who seek common ground and a new way forward."

We will provide the main course (veggies lasagna) and sides, and invite you to bring a dessert to share. You can sign up in the Narthex, or RSVP via email or call to the church office.



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:

Urgent needs: oatmeal, toothpaste, jelly

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

Robin Crawford is retiring after many years in the ministry and practicing estate law. There will be an open house to honor him and wish him bon voyage, Wednesday, November 6, from 4-7 p.m. at the Little Brown Church in Pacifica, 1850 Francisco Boulevard. You are cordially invited to attend and participate. Music and munchies will be provided!



Looking Ahead

Peacemaking Offering – October 2019

Annual Stewardship Drive and Non-Perishable Food and Supply Collection for Catholic Worker Hospital House (the San Bruno Shelter) – November 2019 (we are also hoping to schedule a Sunday after church to put together toiletry bags for the Shelter)

Annual Church Thanksgiving Dinner – Saturday, November 23, 2019 @ 6pm (mark your calendars, details to come)

Possible Christmas project with the Deacons – December 2019 (details to come)

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

Nov. 3 – All Saints' Day



Pulpit Supply: Rev. Debra McGuire will be preaching here at Bethany on October 20th and 27th.

Save the Date – **The Will's Dream Foundation Fundraiser is on Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 4:30pm to 7:00pm at the Congressional Church of San Mateo.** Mark your calendars for this fundraiser to help aspiring chefs realize their dream. Last year \$52,500 in scholarships was given to deserving students and we hope this year will be even better; please plan to join us. Tickets can be purchased or donations made at [bidpal.net/will's dream](http://bidpal.net/will's%20dream)



MORE LIGHT

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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