# WEDNESDAYS @ BETHANY NOVEMBER 6, 2019



# BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<u>Upcoming Worship Services:</u> On Nov. 10, Rev. Janet Bower will lead us in a Healing Service. She is crafting a service that pertains to the many forms of healing in which God can be present with us: healing for places of civil conflict and war, for enemies, for relationships, for pain, for fear of others, for trauma, for self, for others, from fears for the congregation. Please join us for this very special worship service.

# <u>Please join us</u> for Bethany's church-wide workday!

When: Saturday November 9, 2019 Time: 9 AM to 12 PM

Fuel (refreshments, coffee/bagels, etc.) provided

Everyone welcome -- indoor/outdoor tasks for all skill levels!!!

Help us spruce up our campus to make it welcoming for Christmas festivities!



# **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, blankets

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

**Sunday, Nov. 10** – we will have Thanksgiving cards available for signing, which will then be sent to some of our members and friends

**Sunday, Nov. 17** – we will be filling toiletry bags to be donated to the San Bruno Shelter.

**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!



**The Bethany Thanksgiving Dinner is coming!!** It will be on Saturday, November 23, starting with dinner at **6:00 pm**. The church will provide turkey, dressing, rolls, gravy and drinks, and the congregation is asked to bring salads, potatoes, sweet potatoes, favorite side dishes, and desserts. There will be sign up sheets at the church starting on Sunday, November 10 for: who plans to come and what they will bring; helpers for the event - set up, dinner prep, and clean up; and the Talent Show Revue. Please get your reservations in by no later than Wednesday, November 20, so we know how much to cook! This is a wonderful, family friendly event, and a perfect opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors to join for a time of grateful fellowship! Hope you will join us. (If you are unable to make your reservations in person, please call the church office -650-589-3711 - to let us know you're coming!



#### **Looking Ahead**

Annual Stewardship Drive and Non-Perishable Food and Supply Collection for Catholic Worker Hospital House (the San Bruno Shelter) – November 2019

**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)

<u>Pastor on Call:</u> 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



# **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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