

WEDNESDAYS @ BETHANY

DECEMBER 11, 2019



## BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**CHRISTMAS PROJECT:** Community Action/Life Committee and the Deacons are coming together to provide some Christmas joy to several families from Allen School in San Bruno. We have also received information about the San Mateo County Children's Fund, which runs a Holiday Gift Program where we can purchase toys for children from infants through age 12. **Please bring your new, unwrapped toys to the church by December 15<sup>th</sup>.** Monetary donations can also be made and either we can become Santa's helpers or the funds can be provided to the county for their elves to do the shopping. For further information, please contact Lyn Hughes or Tamra Hollenbeck.



### Christmas Eve Service, 7 p.m.

You are invited to a celebration  
of the wonder and mystery  
of Christmas Eve  
at Bethany Presbyterian Church.

share with your neighbors a candlelight service of peace and hope,  
and enjoy the offerings of Bethany's musicians as we sing carols  
and hear the ancient story of love retold.





**Third and Fourth Sundays in Advent:** This Sunday, Pam and Fred Matthews will light the Candle of Joy, and Kathryn Quickert will share a message of joy with us. On the fourth Sunday of Advent, we will welcome Rev. Glenda Hope back to Bethany, and Lyn Hughes will light the Candle of Love.

**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: towels, 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](http://bethanypcusa.org)

**Due Dates**

**For W@B:** Tuesday morning.

**For Sunday announcements:** Wednesday morning. Email them to the church office or leave them in the mailbox on the outside of the office door.

**For the monthly newsletter:** the Wednesday before the last Wednesday of the month.

**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](mailto:janetkbower@gmail.com)



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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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