

WEDNESDAYS @ BETHANY

DECEMBER 18, 2019



# BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## 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.



### 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.

## 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)



### Upcoming Worship Services:

- **December 22<sup>nd</sup>** Rev. Glenda Hope will join us for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, and Lyn Hughes will light the Candle of Love.

- **December 29<sup>th</sup>** will be a service of Lessons and Carols, with meaningful readings interspersed with some of our favorite Christmas hymns. Rev. Geoff Browning will join us for this festive service.

- **January 5<sup>th</sup>** will be Rev. Debra McGuire's first Sunday at Bethany as our transitional pastor. Please join us to give Rev. McGuire a warm Bethany welcome!

- **On January 12<sup>th</sup>** we will mark the end of the Christmas season with a service celebrating Epiphany and the Baptism of Christ.



# MORE LIGHT

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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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