

WEDNESDAYS @ BETHANY

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BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome to our weekly newsletter! ***Wednesdays at Bethany*** will include important announcements for the life of the congregation. If you'd like to receive the email without the PDF attachment, please let us know. And if you would rather not receive this newsletter, please let us know and you will be removed from the list.



Palms for Palm Sunday! Our order of palms will be delivered to the church this week, but since we're holding worship via Facebook live, we won't be there to use them.

The palms will be put on the patio outside the church (in a bucket of water, to keep them a little bit fresher), and if you'd like, **you can go by and take a couple to use during our worship service on Sunday.**

We don't know exactly when the palms will arrive, so we'll **post it on our Facebook page** when they do.

Facebook Live Messages: Pastor Deb's Facebook Live messages will be posted on the Bethany website. To find them, click on this link:
<http://bethanypcusa.org/events/fblive-2020.html>

The remaining Lenten Bible Studies at Bethany have been cancelled. We can do the study at a later date when we're able to gather again. Blessings!

Streaming Worship: We will be streaming worship live on Facebook every Sunday morning at 10:00. You will receive the liturgy via email, and it will also be available on the website. Just go to the Bethany San Bruno Facebook page on Sunday morning, and we can be (kind of) together for worship!

If you have prayer requests or announcements, you can send those to Deb ahead of time via email at dmcguire@bethanypcusa.org.

The worship video will be available to watch on our website as well, and will usually be posted by Sunday noon.

If you need to be mailed a hard copy of the liturgy, please contact the church office (email or voicemail), and leave your mailing address.



Spring Tea Postponed: After much thought and discussion, the Community Action Committee has agreed that it would be in everyone's best interest to postpone our 2020 Spring Tea to a later date this year, possibly August or October, when there will no longer be any ill effects from the current health crisis.

We still feel committed to our fundraiser and our stated beneficiary, and we want to make this work for everyone.

As soon as we have a new date, it will be announced in Wednesdays@Bethany and on the church website.

The Financial Trustees would like to remind you to please mail your offerings to the church office. Offerings are being collected and will be deposited once a week. Thank you for your continued dedication and commitment to keeping Bethany financially healthy in this difficult time.



Lenten Food Collection for San Bruno Shelter:

Throughout Lent, we will collect food and supplies for the San Bruno shelter. Please bring non-perishable food items and any other supplies as requested by our [Shelter Ministry Committee](#). You can leave your donations outside the church, and we will make sure they get to the shelter.

Current urgent needs: 12 or 16 oz. hot cups, napkins, old fashioned oatmeal, toilet paper and canned fruit



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.



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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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