

WEDNESDAYS @ BETHANY

MAY 6, 2020



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.

Hello Bethany family,

The worship committee and the session are working very hard to find the best way to bring all of us the best worship each Sunday. Right now we are set with Jessica and Deb, and we have a liturgist for May. But we would like to know who is comfortable coming to be liturgist on various Sundays. We can't have too many people in the room, and not everyone is or should be coming around others even with a mask. But if we could have a short list of people who would be willing to rotate, we're looking for you!

We also will need someone to aim the camera on occasion if George is away, as well as someone who is willing to lead hymns.

If you feel as if you would like to help out either as 1) Liturgist, 2) Leading Hymns or 3) camera work, let us know. You can leave a message on the church voicemail, or email the church office at bethanypres@bethanypcusa.org.

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.

Facebook Live: Our Sunday worship services and 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 worship service will stream starting at 10 a.m. every Sunday until we are able to gather in person again! You can email your prayer requests and announcements to Deb ahead of time at dmcguire@bethanypcusa.org.

Facebook Live Check-in: In addition to Sunday worship, Deb will hold two weekly check ins via Facebook Live on the Bethany Facebook page. They are currently scheduled for Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m., and Friday mornings at 10 a.m. Please pop in and hear a few words from Pastor Deb – it's a wonderful chance to check in with each other during the week!



Please welcome to the world
Claire Brusco –
Grandbaby #2 for Leslie Olson!
Claire arrived
on Monday, May 4,
at 10:42 p.m.,
weighing in at
7lb 6oz
Congratulations to the parents,
Jonathan and Julie Brusco!

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.

Great Plates Delivered: At this time, San Mateo County is preparing to launch the Great Plates Delivered Program, a new service that matches older adults at high risk from COVID-19 with local restaurants to provide three nutritious meals a day. Meals are delivered from restaurants and other food providers across San Mateo County, helping our older adults to stay home and stay healthy as we continue to shelter in place. The program also provides an avenue for local businesses to continue or re-open operations softening the losses being felt by the COVID crisis.

San Mateo County began outreaching to restaurants on May 1st and has received overwhelming interest from many who are ready to start cooking and delivering. Great Plates Delivered San Mateo County is now ready to enroll participants. **Please help us in spreading the word to your network of colleagues, family, friends, neighbors, community.**

Here is the eligibility criteria:

AGE

- Anyone 65 years of age or older
- Anyone 60-64 who is COVID-19 positive
- Anyone 60-64 who has been exposed to COVID-19 with written proof from a medical professional
- Anyone 60-64 with an underlying health condition

ANSWER "YES" TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- Resident of San Mateo County
- Live alone or with one other eligible adult
- Do not receive meals from any other federal or state program
- Do not have family, friends, or caregivers who can help with meals
- Unable to prepare or shop for meals
- Have income less than \$74,940 for single person

Here is the link to a survey to determine eligibility:

<https://smcgov-106028.workflowcloud.com/forms/969663d6-479d-4138-afb1-e8b117fb25b5>

Please share the link widely and also feel free to help those who need assistance in completing the information. Most importantly, remember to hit the "submit" tab at the end so we receive the completed form. Individuals may also call and speak to multi-lingual county staff who can assist callers in applying. Here is the number: (800) 675-8437.



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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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