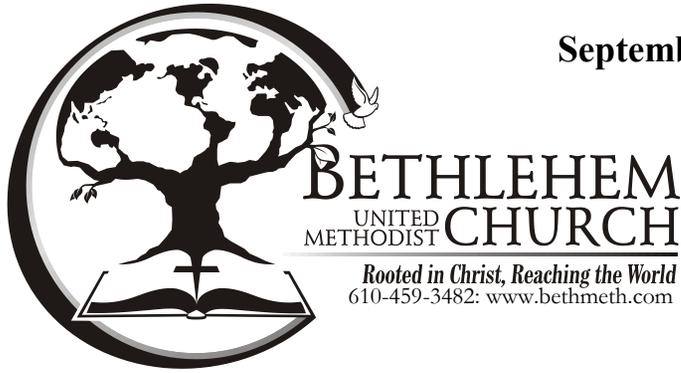


September 18, 2016



Welcome
to Our Church

CALL TO WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS



BAPTISM (10:30 ONLY)

Jesse Lon DiLodovico

Minister: Brethren of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care this child, whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that he/she may grow in the knowledge and love of God the Father, through our Savior Jesus Christ?

Congregation in Unison: With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that this child, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.



GOD'S VISION & MISSION FOR US

Who We Are:

We are an authentic Christian community which is radically loving, outwardly focused, and grace giving!

What We Do:

We are to seek the lost, restore the broken, and make the wounded whole.

SONG OF PRAISE

HYMN #36
HYMN #410

HYMN #562

He Is Exalted
Standing On The Promises
(v. 1,2,4 & 5)
Be Thou My Vision

OFFERTORY

Softly and Tenderly

MESSAGE

Rev. Tim Kriebel
What Is Your Calling?
1 Peter 2:9-10, 21

CLOSING SONG
HYMN #602

I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

BENEDICTION

- Kimberly Beebe
- Karen Carapellucci
- Charlie and Carol Cass
- Laszlo Csihas
- Bette Jones
- Elizabeth McMaster-Alzheimer's (Anita Winner's mother)
- Trudy Morley
- Jeanne Moroney -Multiple Myeloma (Cheryl Tustin's sister)
- Drew Peden-God's protective covering over his body from 2nd round of chemo (Sandy & Wayne's son)
- Margaret Preston (Alzheimer's & Cancer) Bill Preston's mother
- Preeda Read
- Nelson Whipple



BUMC member missionaries in the field & deployed servicemen, for whom we have lit altar prayer candles.

- ◆ Rigo Martinez - Afghanistan

ALL ONE BODY

Last year Bethlehem UMC Youth participated in the Philly Mission Blitz, serving the homeless community by distributing sandwiches and winter clothing.

On October 2nd the Youth will travel to Philly for this event again. They are collecting

- ◆ **travel-size toiletries: deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, lotion,**
- ◆ **new socks for men and women**
- ◆ **new underwear for men and women**

There will be a box in Agan Hall beginning Monday, September 19. Thank you for your support.

Questions: Contact Pastor Heather Kauffman at heather@bethmeth.com.



TODAY AT THE AGAN HALL SIGN UP TABLE

Stop by the table during fellowship to see all that is available to you.

- ◆ Financial Peace University - begins Sunday, Sept 18
- ◆ GriefShare - begins September 19
- ◆ CityTeam (Hope Café) - October 8
- ◆ New Member Classes and Class 201 - October 8 & 15
- ◆ Staff Appreciation Dinner - Friday, October 14

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 - GRIEF SHARE AT 7:00 PM in the Youth Room

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 - HOPE CAFE

NEW MEMBER CLASSES:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8; 8:00AM TO 12:30PM -

DISCOVERING DISCIPLESHIP SERIES, *Becoming A Disciple 101* and will cover what it is that makes BUMC a family: *Our Salvation* (what God has done for us)

Our Statement (why we exist as a church)

Our Strategy (how we fulfill our purpose)

Our Structure (when and where we fulfill our purpose)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8; 8:00AM TO 12:30PM

United Methodist History, Structure and Theology

You are invited to join BUMC. Membership requires is a two part series. **If necessary, attend one of these two classes now and another in the future.** Sign up in Agan Hall today or call the Church office to register.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 - Staff Appreciation Dinner; 6:00 PM

You are invited to dinner topped off with BUMC's finest dessert assortment followed by an opportunity to show our staff just how much we love them. Be sure to sign up so we know how many to plan for in the ordering of the food. There is no charge to you for the dinner.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26 - Charge Conference at Elam UMC. The Annual meeting of the church provides a link between the local church and the general Church and has general oversight of the church councils. In addition the conference receives and acts on the annual report from the pastor concerning the membership and church activity.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 - Trunk or Treat; 4:00 to 6:00 PM

If you can decorate a trunk, help serve food or assist with clean up, please sign up today in Agan Hall. Donations of candy and decorations (nothing scary) can be dropped off in the office beginning October 10.



FLEA MARKET AND BAKE SALE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

12 PM to 5PM

(or until the Chicken runs out!)

Tickets go on sale soon...

In advance: \$11 Adults; \$5 Kids 12 & under

At the door: \$12 Adults/\$6 Kids 12 & under

Flea Market & Bake Sale (9 AM to 3PM)

Support our BUMC Flea Market table...your donations of gently used or new items such as housewares, toys, and sporting goods are welcome. No clothing, electronics, or broken items please. Schedule a time to bring your donation to Maureen Chandler's home (48 Stirrup Lane, Thornton) or bring to the church the day of the sale between 7 & 9 am.

New! Used book sale! Do you have religious books at home that you are not going to read again? Donate them for sale along with discards from our church library. Label them "donation" and place in the church library. Books not sold will be donated to Frederick Douglass School, Kenya Ministries, or Prison Ministries.

Contact Maureen Chandler at mchan1665@aol.com to register a Flea Market Table (\$15 fee per table) Or Donate to BUMC's Flea Market table.

Contact Janice Butterworth at mrsbutterworth@verizon.net for general questions.

FOCUS ON SERVICE... Proceeds from the BBQ will go to support our local service organizations such as *Good Works* and *Hands on Homes*. Bring a broken window screen and learn how to repair it from the BUMC experts. We'll provide the fabric! And you won't want to miss our "How to Repair Drywall" demonstrations! Tell all your friends...no purchase necessary.



Special Guest Preacher
Garry Ingraham
from **Transforming Congregations**
Will be at Bethlehem UMC
October 2 and October 23

A seminar on
Sexuality and the Church
will be held on **Friday, October 21**
6:30 to 7:00 pm Registration
7:00 to 8:30 PM Seminar
Saturday, October 22:
8:30 to 9:30 AM
Fellowship/Coffee/Registration
9:30AM to 4:00 PM Seminar

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?

- 1-To receive help, encouragement, and acceptance in the midst of our own sexual brokenness
- 2-To become more radically loving and grace-giving amid others' sexual brokenness
- 3-To promote a holistic, biblical, Christ-centered worldview of human sexuality with greater wisdom, discernment, graciousness and effectiveness as we engage our secular culture's worldview of human sexuality

Cost \$20 per adult; \$5 per child; maximum \$50 per family.

Childcare is available for K thru 5th grade; 6th thru 12th grade are encouraged to attend the seminar.

Lunch and refreshments are included. Scholarships are available. Registrations forms will be available next week. Please prayerfully consider attending this important church event.

GriefShare sessions will be held Monday evenings beginning **September 19, 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Youth Lounge**. The video teachings, are designed to help you successfully travel the journey from mourning to joy. Some of the topics covered include:

- Common responses to the death of a loved one
- Challenges of grief
- The journey of grief
- How to ask for and accept help
- Grief and your relationships
- Guilt and anger
- Lessons of grief

You are welcome to begin attending the GriefShare group at any time. Each session is "self-contained," so you do not have to attend in sequence. Sign up in Agan Hall or contact the office.

Sessions are most Monday evenings, 7:00-8:30 pm

Beginning September 19

BUMC ADULT CHOIR

Thursday nights from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. We are looking for new members to commit through at least the end of December. We NEED voices and we are excited about learning a variety of beautiful Christmas music for our all music Sunday in December.

New Members are always welcome.
Please contact Pastor Christie Kelly at
Christie@bethmeth.com.

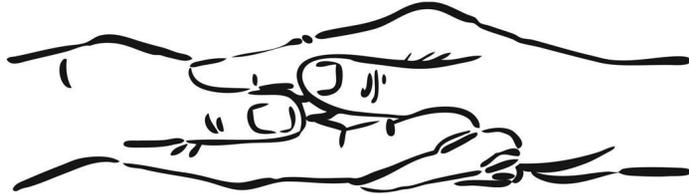


BUMC Sewing Group

*No meeting this month. Save the date -
Wednesday, October 19 for a special event.
More information to follow.*

Contact: Helen Turner, 610 213 4578

*Everyone's in charge of
Congregational Care*



This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you.

John 15:12

NEEDS: Men and women to provide transportation, meals, visits, calls or prayer for those in our church family who need help, healing or encouragement

BENEFITS: An abundance of blessings for you and for those whom you help.

Please PRAY and if God leads you to help fill these needs, call the church office, Betty Pappas or Barbara Wallace (January through March).

If you yourself have a need or know of a need in our church family, please use the same contacts to let us know. We want to make sure that we provide our entire congregation with the love and care that God commands.

Please call Betty Pappas at 610-306-0128 or sign up to help in Agan Hall.



SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH, age 3 through 12th grade have resumed during the 9:00 AM service. The format for kids 3 years old through 5th grade will introduce the teaching and truths of the Bible in an exciting and fresh way. Join us this year!

SUPERCHURCH AT 10:30 AM - 3 years old to 5th grade. Gather downstairs in Room 107.

**BETHLEHEM UMC TO SERVE AT CITYTEAM HOPE CAFÉ ON
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, FROM 3:45 TO 8:00 PM.**



Hope Café is a project held at CityTeam. Each Saturday night, dinnertime outreach to the homeless and hungry members in our community will take a new form by providing guests with a café style experience with good food served at 6:30 PM. Bethlehem Church will need to provide a team of 15 to 30 people looking to make a difference. Training will be provided the week prior to our scheduled date. Volunteer responsibilities include: servers, food runners, host/hostess, dishwashers and bus persons. All team members are invited to share in the Worship and Bible study portions of the evening.

A training session will be held on Sunday, October 2 following the 10:30 AM Service.

Please sign up in Agan Hall if you are interested in helping.

DAILY PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SUNDAY: *Pray for a church-wide revival manifest by people hearing and heeding the calls to come to salvation in Christ, to work in their vocations for Christ, to serve in their ministries through Christ*

MONDAY: *Lift up advanced prayer cover for the upcoming "Sexuality and the Church" seminar, that reasons NOT to come may be eliminated for folks, and that they may be motivated to register and attend*

TUESDAY: *Pray that the Holy Spirit would impart to you or whoever He chooses the spiritual gift of teaching, that they might help others understand, apply and genuinely live out the truths of scripture, doctrine, and other faith matters*

WEDNESDAY: *Pray for unreached people groups and other unsaved folks in the nation of Indonesia*

THURSDAY: *Pray that those within the computer community would truly dedicate themselves to providing their customers service which is safe and secure, as well as prompt and timely in fixing and addressing any and all computer issues*

FRIDAY: *Pray that tomorrow's Church Flea Market and Chicken Barbeque would be well-staffed by volunteers who are warm and hospitable to visitors, and that there would be many visitors who come and discover the joy and passion of our church for Christ!*

SATURDAY: *For those living on Foxbrook Lane in Thornbury Hunt*

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Remember the Sabbath...

MONDAY: *Matthew 9:35-38; 10:5-13*

TUESDAY: *1 Corinthians 1:26-31; 12:27-28*

WEDNESDAY: *1 Timothy 3:1-13*

...Observe the Sabbath

THURSDAY: *Psalms 28*

FRIDAY: *1 Kings 19:1-8*

SATURDAY: *Hebrews 10:19-25*

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Attendance:**
Last Sunday: 9:00 am: 114; 10:30 am: 122; total: 236
- *Members and guests, please register your full name in the black book, located at the end of each pew, and pass it to your neighbor.*
- **Giving:** Needed weekly: \$16,452; Received Last Sunday: \$11,241.
- **Dates available** to give altar flowers are **October 2, 16, 23 & 30** @\$20.00 per vase. Rosebuds are \$10.00. Call the office to designate as a memorial or in honor of a loved one.
- **Like us on Facebook!** www.facebook.com/BUMCThorntonPA
www.facebook.com/BUMCYouthGroup
www.facebook.com/BUMCKids
www.facebook.com/BUMCWomen

Visit www.bethmeth.com to view the bulletin or the Star Newsletter. You can listen to the sermon and view the sermon notes when provided.

OUR PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY

Our ministry philosophy is found in two great texts in the Bible, known as the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-39) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20).

PASTORAL STAFF

Senior Pastor The Rev. Timothy A. Kriebel
Pastor of Pastoral Care and Counseling Ministries Tom Wolff
Pastor of Worship Arts Christie Kelly
Pastor of Youth Ministries. Heather Kauffman
Pastor of Children's Ministries. Kevin Giannotti

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