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News of Bethany



“THE WIRED WORD”

“The Wired Word” is back on Wednesday mornings! “The Wired Word” is a resource, ripped from the headlines, which gives us an opportunity for an in-depth look at some of the major issues facing our society today. From foreign affairs to science, to film and religion, we cover the gamut of current events. Each week presents us with a different topic, so it never gets boring. So, join us on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in Pastor Kent’s office for an enriching and uplifting time of fellowship and lively discussion. You’ll be glad you did!

***Mission Statement:**
Bethany Presbyterian Church is a church making an impact on the lives of all people through the love of Jesus Christ.*

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Bethany News & Notes

Special Dates in June 2018

Flag Day

Thursday, June 14



Father's Day

Sunday, June 17



First Day of Summer

Thursday, June 21

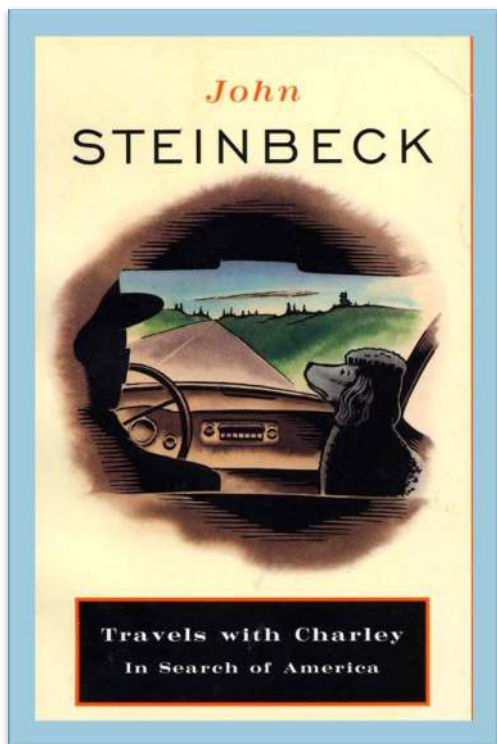


We're getting ready to make a BIG splash!

It's a "ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE"

Have you ever been rafting on a river - especially the white water kind? It's really exciting! Children from preschool - 6th grade will be going on a rafting adventure - albeit quite dry by comparison - at VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL on June 24-28, from 6:30-8:30 PM. They will discover that life with God is full of wonder and surprise, and that they can trust God to be with them through everything. Relevant music, creative crafts, interesting science projects, fun recreation, tasty snacks and memorable Bible stories about Jesus' life and ministry will help kids know that God is always there to help them ride out the rapids of life with His amazing grace. You can be a part of the action by making a monetary contribution (use pew envelopes marked VBS or send to church office), and praying for the staff and participants, which include those from Bethany, Oromo and Resurrection congregations. Besides our churches' invitation to children in our community to attend, please encourage kids from your extended family and in your neighborhood to register. Pre-registration can be done by calling/contacting the church office. On the opening night, registration begins at 5:30 PM in Donegal Hall.





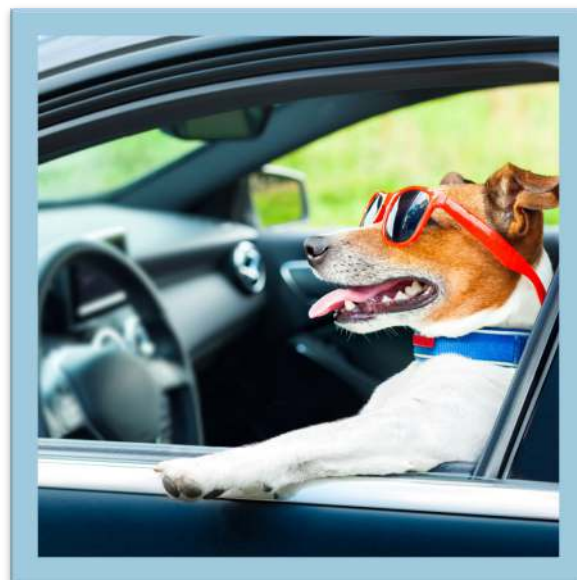
From Pastor Kent's Desk

My annual summer wanderlust has started. I'm ready to get on the road and head somewhere – east, west, north, or south – it doesn't really make any difference to me. I've just finished re-reading John Steinbeck's "Travels with Charley." I read it for the first time in 1962, the year it came out. I was a sophomore in high school and fell in love with Steinbeck's writing and couldn't wait to get on the road myself. Reading it at age 71, though, is another kind of experience entirely. In the ensuing years, I've seen first-hand many, if not most, of the places I read about in 1962. Steinbeck's wanderlust became my wanderlust, and as a result I've covered more territory than he did!

America is an amazing place. It's filled with a diverse people who all share a curiosity about what makes our country tick. The issues which Steinbeck dealt with in 1962 are still with us today, still unresolved. Race, gender, financial disparity, politics are all front and center in the America of the 21st century just as they were in the mid-20th century. My hunch is that these issues will never be fully resolved!

The thing that gives me hope is that, at the end of the day, God is still in charge. The One who created us is the One who sustains us and gives us a vision of a future which is radically different than the one we face today. A future bright with the hope and promise of a world transformed by God's all-encompassing love. That's not to say I've given up on the "now." Not by a long-shot! I'm as ready as anybody to see what's over the next hill, or just beyond the horizon. No, the future I'm alluding to is one which will only be consummated when God's Reign is fully realized. A future that will arrive in God's good time.

But in the meantime, enjoy the ride. Pack lightly, crank-up the tunes on the radio, get your groove on, and watch the miles fly by. Don't despair that things aren't perfect – they never are. And don't let anybody try to convince you that America isn't worth your time. It is still an amazing place in which to live!



Grace & Peace, *Kent*

Homebound of Bethany

<p>Betty Gehman Homestead Village, Apt.#218 P. O. Box 3227</p>	<p>Agnes Taylor 65 Mill Pond Dr. Lancaster PA 17603</p>	<p>Helen Cumpston Mennonite Home 202B Jackson Run Lancaster, Pa. 17601</p>
<p>Jane Sweringen Homestead Village, Apt.#119 P. O. Box 3227</p>	<p>Adeline Henderson The Glen Room 310 635 Willow Valley Square Lancaster, Pa. 17602</p>	



June Birthdays

<p>06/04 Barbara McCrary 06/18 Paul Seigler 06/21 Brent Pickell</p>	<p>06/27 Michelle Atwater 06/28 Julie McCrary 06/28 Willa Pedrick</p>
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SUMMER PRAYER REQUESTS

Agnes Taylor
Jo Fleckenstein
Polly Snyder





WORSHIP

June 3, 2018 @ 11:00 a.m. - Church Picnic

June 10, 2018 @ 10:00 a.m. - 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Message: "High Rent District"

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Preaching: Rev. Holmes

June 17, 2018 @ 10:00 a.m. - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Father's Day

The Message: "By Faith Alone"

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:6-17 Preaching: Rev. Holmes

June 24, 2018 @ 10:00 a.m. - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Message: "Who is This Man?"

Scripture: Mark 4:35-41 Preaching: Rev. Holmes



	June 3	June 10	June 17	June 24
Greeters	Church Picnic	Gail Feigley	Sylvia Doyle	Susie Paxson
Fellowship	↓	Gail Feigley	Sylvia Doyle	Eva Lauer
Ushers		Gary & Nancy Peters	Eva Lauer Brian Ashba	Doug & Maurine Smith
Liturgists	Judy Maier	Betty Duncan	Gene Moore	David Schawartz
Flowers	Church Picnic	The Irwin Girls	The Pickell Family	Barbara McCrary



June 2018

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Office Hours: Tues - Thurs 9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.	 6:45 P.M. Scouts 7:00 P.M. Cub Scout	 7:00 P.M. Troop Committee Meeting	 Happy Father's Day!	7:00 P.M. AA 8:00 P.M. Al Anon Scout Campout	8:00 A.M. Men's Breakfast	
3 Church Picnic 11:00 A.M. Worship 11:30 A.M. Resurrection 2:00 P.M. Oromo	4 6:45 P.M. Scouts 7:00 P.M. Cub Scout	5 7:00 P.M. Troop Committee Meeting	6 10:00 A.M. The Wired Word 8:00 P.M. Al Anon	7 14 Flag Day  Flag Day	8 7:00 P.M. AA 8:00 P.M. Al Anon	9 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Troop #4 Chicken BBQ
10 10:00 A.M. Worship 11:30 A.M. Resurrection 2:00 P.M. Oromo	11 6:45 P.M. Scouts	12 10:00 A.M. The Wired Word 8:00 P.M. Al Anon	13 10:00 A.M. The Wired Word 8:00 P.M. Al Anon	14 Flag Day  Flag Day	15 7:00 P.M. AA 8:00 P.M. Al Anon	16 6:45 P.M. White Deer Run
17 Father's Day 10:00 A.M. Worship 11:30 A.M. Resurrection 2:00 P.M. Oromo	18 5:45 P.M. Scouts 5:45 P.M. Cub Scout	19 10:00 A.M. The Wired Word 8:00 P.M. Al Anon	20 10:00 A.M. The Wired Word 8:00 P.M. Al Anon	21 1st Day of Summer 	22 7:00 P.M. AA 8:00 P.M. Al Anon	23
Scout Summer Camp						
24 10:00 A.M. Worship 11:30 A.M. Resurrection 2:00 P.M. Oromo 6:30P.M - 8:30P.M. VBS	25 6:30P.M - 8:30P.M. VBS	26 6:30P.M - 8:30P.M. VBS	27 10:00 A.M. The Wired Word 6:30P.M - 8:30P.M. VBS 8:00 P.M. Al Anon	28 6:30P.M - 8:30P.M. VBS	29 7:00 P.M. AA 8:00 P.M. Al Anon	30