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News of Bethany



Congratulations Jim!

Congratulations are in order to our very own James Grossman who was recently recognized by The Harvest District of The Boy Scouts of America, Pennsylvania Dutch Council, as their **2019 Scoutmaster of the Year!** Jim has worked tirelessly over the years on behalf of Scouting. He literally "lives and breathes" it! Whether he feels up to it or not, his heart is

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always with his beloved "boys." Jim epitomizes what Scouting at its core is all about. His energy, his imagination, his enthusiasm, his wisdom, his insight, and his integrity have molded countless lives of young men who have gone on to be

leaders in their communities, their churches, their professions, and their families. So, congratulations from all of us here at Bethany Presbyterian Church for an honor well deserved. We're proud to call you one of our own!

***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 2019

Pentecost
Sunday, June 9

Flag Day
Friday, June 14



**Trinity Sunday/
Father's Day**
Sunday, June 16



**First Day
of Summer**
Friday, June 21



Vacation Bible School - What an Adventure!

With a theme of "ROAR! Life is Wild, God is Good" participants will be taking a virtual trip across the pond to Africa during the week of June 17-21 from 6:30pm-8:30pm.

The children, preschool- 6 grade will enjoy an evening filled with engaging activities, beginning and ending with Safari Celebration, featuring music and videos and highlighting our mission project in Africa. In between will be Bible stories, crafts, games and snacks. Persons can preregister by calling the church office at 717.393.2690 or register on the first day, beginning at 6pm. Please invite family members or neighborhood children to attend.

Monetary gifts of any size are always welcome to help defray the cost of the program. Special envelopes for VBS are available or pew envelopes can be used, mark VBS. Thoughts and prayers are appreciated for all of those participating - staff and children.



Pentecost in the Park: Be sure to join us on Sunday, June 9, 2019, at 11am at Veteran's Memorial Park in Millersville, for Pentecost-in-the Park! (Note the time!) The main course will be BBQ Beef and Hot Dogs courtesy of the Presbyterian Women. Drinks will also be provided. Please bring either a salad, vegetable, or dessert to share with 8 other people. Also, be sure to wear your red in honor of Pentecost Sunday!! There will be a prize for the person wearing the most red! The Lord's Supper will be celebrated as part of the Pentecost Celebration! Be there or be square!

From Pastor Kent's Desk

Erin spent the Memorial Day weekend planting her flowers in her garden. It's been a ritual ever since we lived in Dearborn. She loves the results, but it's the process of selecting the plants that excites her. All the variety, all the color, enable her to create an extraordinary floral display which lasts from Memorial Day through Labor Day. It's her gift to herself, her family, and the neighborhood.



This year, I said I'd go with her to Stauffers to help her make her selections. (She really doesn't need me, but she lets me go anyway. She knows from experience my unreliability.) I lasted about 25 minutes before I was bored and started whining. I wanted to go to McDonald's for lunch right then! But she prevailed upon me to sit tight, saying, "She'd only be another 20 minutes or so." I dutifully carried her selections out to the car, and then loaded about 15 forty-pound bags of potting mix into the back, too. By then, I really was ready to go to McDonalds!



I was proud of myself for being a good husband! Erin made the requisite compliments and even let me get a shake! She made it clear, though, that since we had to leave Stauffers early due to my feigned hunger, she'd have to come back alone later to complete her selections. (After 35 years, she can't be fooled!)

The good news is that the plants are all in the ground and the garden looks fabulous! I do the watering (a very important job), and when the neighbors stop to say how beautiful things look, I bask in the glory for a moment, and then tell them I'll let Erin know. I don't want them to get the impression that I had anything to do with it. (They don't!)

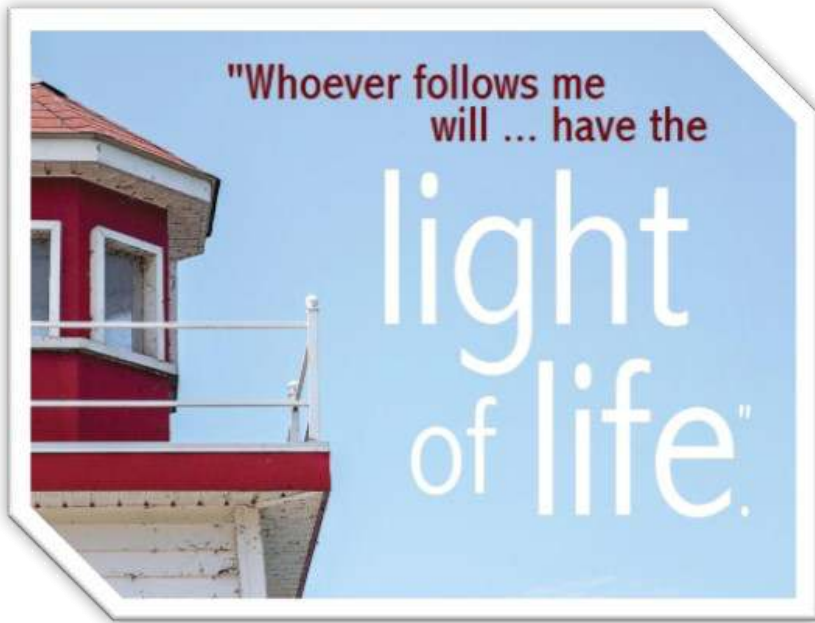
I can't help but marvel at the extraordinary beauty of the flowers. Each variety is unique with colors that are distinctive and exquisite. God's handiwork is beyond our wildest imaginings. We can too easily take it all for granted! But, year after year, I take time to look with my eyes wide open at the miracle of God's gifts to humankind. Looking with wonder is a spiritual discipline. Doing so cleanses our souls and reinvigorates our imaginations.

What would life be like if we lived in a monochromatic world where there was no color, no variety? God is a not so secret artist, reveling in the ability to create a landscape that is miraculous! All that's asked of us is that we take time to appreciate God's skills and allow ourselves to immerse our whole being in them.

This summer, I invite you to immerse yourselves in God's great garden. Allow it to work its magic on you. And while you're there, say a little prayer of thanks to the One who makes it all possible. The Heavenly Landscape Architect will surely appreciate it!



Grace & Peace, *Kent*



SUMMER PRAYER REQUESTS

- Anne Sensenig**
- Carol Martin**
- Agnes Taylor**
- Jo Fleckenstein**
- Polly Snyder**
- Willa Pedrick**

Homebound of Bethany

Betty Gehman
Homestead Village,
1800 Village Circle
Lancaster, Pa. 17603

Agnes Taylor
65 Mill Pond Dr.
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Adeline Henderson
The Glen Room 310
635 Willow Valley Square
Lancaster, Pa. 17602

Helen Cumpston
Mennonite Home
202B Jackson Run
Lancaster, Pa. 17601



June Birthdays

- 06/18 Paul Seigler**
- 06/21 Brent Pickell**
- 06/27 Michelle Atwater**
- 06/28 Julie McCrary**
- 06/28 Willa Pedrick**



WORSHIP

Sunday, June 2, 2019 @ 10:00 a.m. - Ascension of the Lord

The Message: "Open Minds" Scripture: Luke 24:44-53 Preaching: Rev. Holmes

Sunday, June 9, 2019 @ 11:00 a.m. - Pentecost Sunday

Veterans Memorial Park, Millersville - Pentecost in the Park

The Message: "Pouring Out the Spirit" Scripture: Luke 14:8-27

Preaching: Rev. Holmes Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Sunday, June 16, 2019 @ 10:00 a.m. - Trinity Sunday/ Father's Day

The Message: "Three-in-One" - "One-in-Three" Preaching: Rev. Holmes

Sunday, June 23, 2019 @ 10:00 a.m. - Second Sunday After Pentecost

The Message: "In the Silence" Scripture: 1 Kings 19:1-17

Preaching: Rev. Holmes

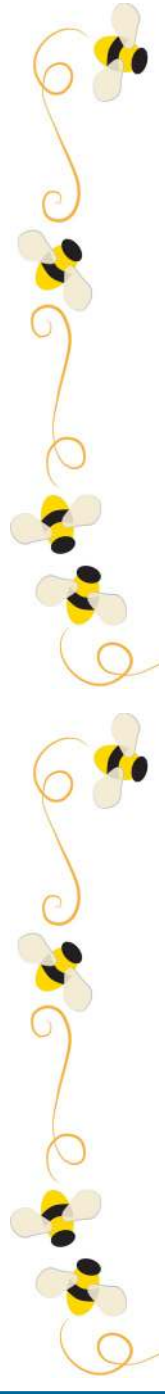
Sunday, June 30, 2019 @ 10:00 a.m. - Third Sunday After Pentecost

The Message: "Picking Up the Mantle" Scripture: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14





Preaching: Rev. Holmes



	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
Greeters	Gail Feigley	Service in the Park	Sylvia Doyle	Susie Paxson	Eva Lauer
Fellowship	Gail Feigley	Service in the Park	Sylvia Doyle	Diane Ashba	Eva Lauer
Ushers	Jim Grossman Eva Lauer	Larry & Sylvia Doyle	Pat Rineer Don Risser	Doug & Maurine Smith	Larry & Sylvia Doyle
Liturgists	David Schwartz	Sue Fetterman	Betty Duncan	Judy Maier	Elaine Bornstein



June 2019

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 10:00 A.M. Worship 11:30 A.M. Resurrection 2:00 P.M. Oromo	3 6:45 P.M. Scouts 7:00 P.M. Cub Pack	4 7:00 P.M. Scout Committee Meeting	5 10:00 A.M. The Wired Word 8:00 P.M. Al Anon	6	7 7:00 P.M. AA 8:00 P.M. Al Anon	1 8:00 A.M. Men's Breakfast <hr/> 8 11:00am Troop 4 Chicken BBQ
9 Pentecost 11:00 A.M. at the Park 11:30 A.M. Resurrection 2:00 P.M. Oromo 	10 6:45 P.M. Scouts	11	12 10:00 A.M. The Wired Word 8:00 P.M. Al Anon	13	14 Flag Day 7:00 P.M. AA 8:00 P.M. Al Anon 	15 6:45 P.M. White Deer Run
16 Trinity Sunday Father's Day 10:00 A.M. Worship 11:30 A.M. Resurrection 2:00 P.M. Oromo 	17 6:30P.M - 8:30P.M. VBS	18 6:30P.M - 8:30P.M. VBS	19 10:00 A.M. The Wired Word 6:30P.M - 8:30P.M. VBS 8:00 P.M. Al Anon	20 6:30P.M - 8:30P.M. VBS	21 Summer 6:30P.M - 8:30P.M. VBS 7:00 P.M. AA 8:00 P.M. Al Anon 	22
23 10:00 A.M. Worship 11:30 A.M. Resurrection 2:00 P.M. Oromo Boy Scout Summer Camp	24	25	26 10:00 A.M. The Wired Word 8:00 P.M. Al Anon	27	28 7:00 P.M. AA 8:00 P.M. Al Anon	29
30 10:00 A.M. Worship 11:30 A.M. Resurrection 2:00 P.M. Oromo						Office Hours: Tues - Thurs 9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.