

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MT. BETHEL AND PORTLAND

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Rev. John H. Heinsohn
Minister of Visitation

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As we enter the fall, here are a few notes about the recent past months:

- We welcomed **Stockton Bates** into membership, on Sunday, June 22. Before moving to Mt Bethel, Stockton was active in the St. Andrews Presbyterian church of Kilmarnock, Virginia. He and his first wife operated a business there until her death from complications of the flu. He married Marie Birmingham on April 24, 2024 and they live at 467 Belvidere Rd. Mt Bethel.

- Some of the deacons and I took communion to Henry Deibel and then to the Clover Nursing home on July 7.

- The women's bake sale at Driftstone Camp on the Fourth of July holiday netted \$ 504.

- The sanctuary doors were painted, some of the iris beds were redone, the Cyr boys are mowing the church lawn, and the septic system was repaired (April).

On **Sunday September 14th**, the weekly Bible study will resume, that runs from 9:15- 10:00. We will continue our study of the Gospel of Luke. You can come in-person or join us on zoom.

Looking ahead to **November**, I have usually organized a Soup and Study series and this year I am hoping to schedule two lunches on 11/12 and 11/19. The tentative topic is, *Church and State Issues; From Jesus to Trump*. I think it should be interesting and informative. Guests are always welcome.

JH



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Worship Service: 10:30
a.m.

Bible Study: 9:15 am

Holy Communion:

1st Sunday of the Month

Session Members:

Deb Llewellyn

Laura Bocko

Mike Feeney

Lillian Williams

Jonathan Rush—Clerk of Session



Below is the link for our Zoom Worship each Sunday.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8336293018?pwd=TmJoNnF1Zy8ranRjT3RMc0I5c3RiZz09>

Meeting ID: 833 629 3018 Passcode: 074935

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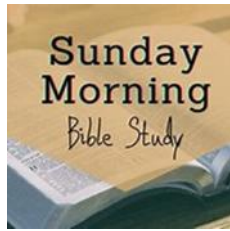
For Bible Study and the Soup and Study, please contact Rev. John for the information.



Prayer requests are to be made to Laura Bocko, Prayer Chain leader. If you would like to participate in the prayer chain, please contact Laura.

Laura's contact info is: (610) 452-2620 or laurabocko24@gmail.com

Remembering Congregation Members in prayer: Jane and David Horn, Carol Farleigh, Henry Deibel, Betty Meixsell, Marcia Pensack, Michelle Dinnen, Phyllis Boisselle.



The Sunday morning Bible study will resume on September 14th at 9:15 am, studying the Gospel of Luke

The zoom account will also be used so that others who are unable to come to Mt. Bethel can join in. The study will be zoomed each week by Rev. John.

The Women of CPC will meet on Tuesday, September 2nd at 10 am in the choir room for a Bible study, 11am for a business meeting and meet at a local restaurant at 12 noon for lunch. We welcome anyone to join us for our meetings.



Session will meet on Wednesday, September 10th at 7:00PM, via Zoom.



On Sunday, September 7th, the Women of CPC will have Blanket Sunday, that is sponsored by Church World Services. The Blanket Program was created to give a kind, loving and tangible response to people facing a difficult time, reminding them that they are not alone. Joan Correll will be on hand to give a talk about this loving program.



All men are invited—Saturday, September 27th at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.



Jim DeMartino—9/9

Jean Feeney—9/10

Mandela Nichols—9/18

Isaiah Nichols—9/18

Frank Ely—9/27

Our Family Photo Album

DaraSue Braun,
Worship Elder,
Sunday, July 6th



Jonathan Rush,
Worship Elder
Sunday, July 27th



Sunday, August 17th. Worship Leader is Jonathan Rush. Bill Stine at the piano and the Choir Members Jean Feeney, Heather Delp, Laura Bocko, Sharon Potter, Suzy Armstrong, Bonnie Pearce, John Pearce and Rev. Heinsohn.



DaraSue Braun on piano and Rev. John and John Pearce, vocalists



Bill Stine on piano and Rev. John and John Pearce vocalist.

Our Family Photo Album

Another successful Bakesale!



L-r , Joan Correll, Nora Harford, Laura Bock, Karen Williams and (seated) Lillian Williams



From our beautiful garden—a blooming lily located at the front of the church.

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Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1  AA 8:00 pm	2 10:00 CPC Women AA 8:00 pm	3	4	5	6
7 10:30— Worship. Rev. Nichols	8 AA 8:00 pm	9 AA 8:00 pm	10 7:00 Session		12	13
14 9:15 Bible Study 10:30— Worship, Rev. Nichols	15 AA 8:00 pm	16 AA 8:00 pm	17	18	19	20
21 9:15 Bible Study Rev. Heinsohn 10:30—	22  AA 8:00 pm	23 AA 8:00 pm	24	25	26	27 8:30 am Men's Breakfast
28 9:15 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Rev. Nichols	29 AA 8:00 pm	30 AA 8:00 pm				