



Bethany Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY BRIEFING

Sunday, October 8, 2023

This Week...

TUES, OCT 10TH
High School Youth Group
7:00 pm, 11 Howe House

WED, OCT 11TH
Quilters & Crafters
10:00 am, Fellowship Hall
Classroom 101

Wednesday Night Dinner
5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Young Adults Gathering
6:30 pm, Gronholz Home

THURS, OCT 12TH
Middle School Youth Group
7:00 pm, 11 Howe House

**Choir Open House Rehearsal
& Ice Cream Party**
7:00 pm, Sanctuary

SUN, OCT 15TH
Worship Service
9:00 am, Sanctuary & Online

**Reception for Sylvia Lidell &
All-Church Biscuit Breakfast**
After Both Services,
Fellowship Hall

Kids Choir
10:15 am, Parlor

Worship Service
10:45 am, Sanctuary

Isaiah 43:1 Support Group
12:15 pm, Parlor

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Today

Mending Wings – Our ministry partner, Mending Wings, will be leading us in worship today, Sunday, October 8th. Dancing Our Prayers are teams of Native teens who travel locally, regionally, and nationally sharing their culture, spirituality and way of life. The youth and staff of Mending Wings drum & dance in full regalia, perform drama, give testimony, and speak on conciliation issues between Native and non-Native America. *We're looking forward to a rich time of learning and worshipping together!*

Order of Worship

Welcome/Intro – *Marisa Gronholz, Director of Outreach & Formation at Bethany*

Opening Song and Prayer – *Dewy Bill, Dancing Our Prayers Director*

Teaching – *Corey Greaves, President & Founder of Mending Wings*

Dances and Songs – *Dancing Our Prayers Team*

Fellowship Song and Dance (*all are invited to participate*)

Student Testimony – *Kamaya G.*

Giving of Gifts (*9:00am only*)

Benediction – *Corey Graves*

Dancing Our Prayers Participants – Students: *Aden A, Jessie A, Ayden I, Alonzo M, Kamaya G, Kayli A, Azriha M, Trinity V, Wolfgang M, Jace, Tavon, Alesia E, Amira G and Daija.* Leaders: *Anna M, Corey G, Gina G, Denyse M, Katina J and Dewy B.*

Children's Programming – We are inviting all families to experience Dancing Our Prayers together in the sanctuary. Childcare will be provided in the infant/toddler room at the beginning of each service. Near the start of the service, preschoolers and kindergartners (K-3rd grade at 10:45am) will be excused to their classes (preschoolers in room #103 and kindergartners in room #202/Godly Play).

Please note, if your 1st-5th graders need a break from the sanctuary, there will be a small station for kids with books, drawing and writing set up in the Fellowship Hall for the Ministry Fair. You can also supervise them on the playground, or bring them to Godly Play, room #202 (class may already be in progress, so please enter quietly).

Fall Ministry Fair – Today after both services, in the Fellowship Hall. Stop by after worship, enjoy food and fellowship, and find out more about the various ministries at Bethany.

News & Notes

Join us for a Farewell Celebration and Reception for Sylvia Lidell next Sunday, October 15th, during worship and after both services in the Fellowship Hall. Please begin to send all office communications that would previously have gone to Sylvia to Reid Cook. His email address is reidc@bethanypc.org.

Sunday AM Worship at 9:00 am & 10:45 am (9:00 am also online)

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Our Sanctuary is equipped with a T-Coil enabled Hearing Loop. Tune in your hearing device, or check out a receiver from an usher.

New Art Exhibit!

Ramp Room

It's been a year since Roger Feldman's large installation "The New Normal" went up on the Bethany lawn. Take a spin through the Ramp Room after service for a retrospective featuring upcycled panels of the various changing climes. Then swing by some evening for the full effect of local artist May Kytonen's projection piece in the lobby windows. "Mother Tongue: Deluge Stories" explores Great Flood narratives from her matrilineal Hokkien Taiwanese culture. It's best viewed from the sidewalk at night.

Choir Open House & Ice Cream Party

Thursday, October 12th, 7:00pm, Sanctuary

Do you like to sing? Come learn more about this ministry, sit in on a rehearsal, meet the choir, and see how we prepare music for worship. No auditions or musical knowledge required. We'll wrap up our time together with an ice cream party. Contact Carlos with any questions: carlosr@bethanypc.org. Can't wait to see you

WND Clothing Drive

Sunday, October 15th & 22nd, Fellowship Hall

Please consider donating gently-used clothing (especially coats, hats and shoes) to Wednesday Night Dinner. All sizes welcome. We'll have donation boxes in the Fellowship Hall on October 15th and 22nd for easy drop-off. Thank you for your donations!

Bethany 101: Exploring Membership Class

Saturday, October 21st, 9:30am – 12:30 pm, 7 Howe

This class is for anyone who wants to dive deeper into who we are at Bethany and explore what church membership is about. In an informal setting, participants will learn more about the goals and vision of Bethany, what it means to be Christian, and how to get connected in the life of the church. More than that, we look forward to spending some time getting to know you! Refreshments will be served. Childcare is available for pre-Kindergarten aged kids, but must be requested by October 18th. Scan the QR Code here to register >>



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Women's Bible Study
Currently on break until Oct.
1st & 3rd Tuesdays: 10:00 am
7 Howe House & Online

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Dinner served 5:30-6:30 pm