

Other ways you can help/donate:

Box Tops for Education:

Place them in the designated box in the back of the Narthex.

Labels for Education:

(Campbell's Labels) to benefit the new preschool. Place them in the designated box in the back of the Narthex.

Meals on Wheels:

Is in need of volunteers (call Josette Fuls at 412-751-2230) and in need of adopting a grandparent (donations can be given to the deacons).

Items needed for around the church:

Lysol disinfectant spray.

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Thanks to our volunteers:

Ushers today: Carolyn Gumphier

Liturgist today: David Caird

Counters today: Toni Thalman

Peggy Myers

Pedestal Flowers today:

10/27 – Bud and Bonnie Garvin

Ushers next week: Alvin Werner

Liturgist next week: Becky McHolme

Counters next week: B.J. Berich

Alice Waltonbaugh

Pedestal Flowers next week:

11/3- Robert and Nancy Sanutelli in memory of loved ones.

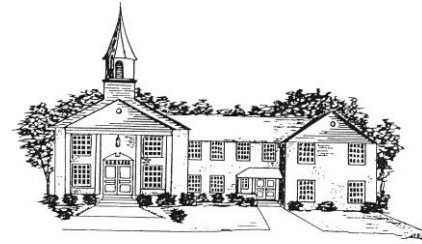
Pedestal Flowers upcoming:

11/10- Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Vaccari

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Simpson

In memory of John & Jennie Simpson

11/17- Ron and Kathy Cain in memory of loved ones



Bethesda Church Newsletter

October 27, 2013

Community Election Prayer Service Nov. 3 7:30 pm

It's been a few years, but from what I understand Bethesda Church has served as the Community site for a Prayer service the Sunday before each year's election. The Elizabeth Ministerium asked if we could host it again this year. Music, prayer, and the reading of scripture will highlight this short but very important evening service. Local clergy in the community will participate and our own Choir will sing "God Bless America" as part of the evening's service.

Just to be clear, this service will not be a time for anyone to endorse any particular candidate. And, although it is not a presidential election year, it is still important for us to keep all of our elected officials and those who are running for office in prayer.

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 5th

Upcoming Events and Weekly Calendar

Today – October 27 11:00 am Worship

Choir Practice- October 31 No Practice – Happy Halloween

Community Election Prayer Service – Nov. 3 7:30 pm

The **All Christmas Flea Market** will be held **Saturday, November 9th** from 10:00 am till 2:00 pm. Several varieties of soup (including split pea, hot sausage, broccoli noodle, and chili- just to name a few), along with hot dogs will be available for sale. Of course, there will also be some goodies to satisfy your sweet tooth. If you are interested in purchasing some soup "to go" please bring a container with you. We have a very nice assortment of Christmas items thanks to your generosity. We are excited about this event and hope you are also.

"Be glad, O people of Zion, rejoice in the Lord your God, for he has given you the autumn rains in righteousness..." Joel 2:23a

Christmas Flea Market Nov. 9

Last week, I went upstairs to the classroom where the Flea Market items are being held. Wow, there are some very exciting Christmas goodies! The Deacons will begin going through and pricing all of them next week for our Christmas Flea Market to be held **Nov. 9th 10:00am-2:00pm**. If you haven't gone through your own Christmas stash yet, please do so this week and bring them to the church by Nov. 2nd.

The Deacons will also be offering various homemade soups (for example - chicken noodle, hot sausage, split pea, and stuffed pepper and maybe others), as well as hot dogs, chili and a variety of Baked Goods.

Hymn Sing Nov. 10th Worship

We are excited to do a Hymn Sing of many of your favorite hymns on Nov. 10th during worship. So worship may look and feel a bit different than usual. But, in order to have a great worship experience, we need you to let us know your favorite hymns. In the bulletin you'll find an insert. Please list your hymns by number, name, phrase, opening stanza; whatever it is that will help us find it.

Of course, not all hymns will be able to be sung on Nov. 10th, but we'll promise to keep some of the ones we don't use for a future Hymn Sing.

Many hymns also have some interesting "back stories" and we'll learn some of them during worship, as well.

Hymn Sing Nov. 10th Worship

Birthdays this week: 10/29 – Alice Waltonbaugh, 10/29 – Peggy Meyers, 10/31 – Yvonne Garvin, 11/1 – Glenn DeFillippo, 11/2 – Jean Brown

Anniversaries this week: 11/1 – James and Lois Nevin

Parish Joys and Concerns:

Concerns:

Cindy-Justin's aunt (son in law to Ron and Kathy Cain) Stage 3 cancer.

Genevieve- Stage 4 lung cancer, undergoing treatment.

Kate Crawford- 29 year old wife and mom with 4th stage cancer. Starting chemo.

Kim- needs a kidney transplant.

Betty Bruce- recovering from surgery.

Betty Bruce's brother, Jim- treatments for lung cancer.

Sophia- 2 year old on the waiting list for a heart transplant.

Wilma- breast cancer.

Ed-stage 4 cancer

Marlene Caird- in the loss of her brother, Tom Fisher

Alene's friend, John – had a mini-stroke

Walter Meyers-health

Joe Leckie- bone cancer

Karen Swenson , dear friend of Pastor Walt– heart problems and complications

Connie Widen, Pastor Walt's Aunt – Abdominal/Colon Cancer

Joys:

Norma: David Caird's sister –home and doing well

Budget Update:

Last week's income: \$1,321.70

Month to date:

Expenditures:

Yearly:

Call the church office with any questions you have 412-384-7360. Please leave a message. If there is an emergency call Pastor Walt at 412-352-5983.