

Community Pre-Election Prayer Service

Nov. 3 7:30 pm

Tonight the Elizabeth Ministerium will host this Pre-Election Prayer Service here at Bethesda, again this year. Music, prayer, and the reading of scripture will highlight this short but very important evening service. Local clergy 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

Bright Beginnings Preschool – Hoagie Sale

Our Preschool is having their first fundraiser. Please support them by ordering today. The hoagies are \$7 each and must be pre-paid. Checks can be made out to "Bethesda United Presbyterian Church" and put in an envelope marked, "hoagie sale". Small envelopes are available next to the sign-up sheet. There are three different kinds of hoagies – Italian, Turkey, and Roast Beef. The Hoagies will be available for pick up on **Wednesday, Nov. 20**, 5:30 to 7:30PM.

Christmas is coming sooner than we realize.

The Deacons will be making Christmas treat bags for the children serviced by the Elizabeth Boro food bank. **If you would like to make a monetary donation, please place it in the baskets marked "Food Bank Treats."** Do not place your donation in the offering plate. If you would like to donate any items (candy, drink boxes, individual packages of crackers, chips etc.), please place them in the kitchen (marked Food Bank Treats) by **Sunday, Dec. 1. Thank you.**

Day Trip to Lancaster to see "Moses" Thursday, March 27, 2014. Cost is \$150.00. \$50 down payment is due December 1, 2013. Flyers with all of the information are available in the Narthex

Birthdays this week: 11/9 Alicia Olinzock

Anniversaries this week:

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

Marilyn Firden's Sister-in-law, Whinney - in the hospital

Joys:

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

Budget Update:

Last week's income:	\$1,138.00
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.