

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).

Jefferson Regional Medical Center

Is in need of volunteers. Training and orientation is provided. Call 412-469-5885 or email volunteer@jeffersonregional.com if you would like to volunteer.

Items needed for around the church:

Bleach and Lysol disinfectant spray

www.bethesdaupchurch.weebly.com

Upcoming Events and Weekly Calendar

Today – November 10	11:00 am Worship
Staff Meeting – November 12	12:30 pm
Session Meeting – November 12	7:00 pm
Choir Practice – November 14	7:00 pm

Congregational Meeting – Nov. 17 following worship

The Chancel Choir will present the Cantata, "Go Tell It!" on December 22 at 11:00AM. Our preschool children will be participating in the cantata and we are overjoyed with their presence. Please join with us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus!

Thanks to our volunteers:

Ushers today: Alvin Werner

Liturgist today: Alene Thalman

Counters today: Ron & Kathy Cain

Pedestal Flowers today:

11/10- In memory of John and Jenny Simpson by their children Richard Simpson and Karen S. Vaccari

Ushers next week: Alvin Werner

Liturgist next week: B.J. Berich

Counters next week: Betty Bruce
Becky McHolme

Pedestal Flowers next week:

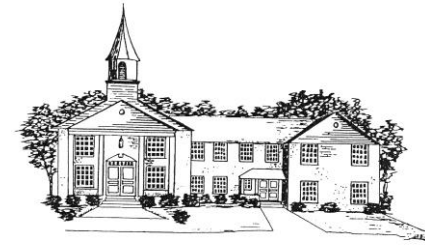
11/17- Ron & Kathy Cain in memory of loved ones

Pedestal Flowers upcoming:

11/24- Janet Barker in memory of her father, Arthur Heil, and in honor of her mother, Phyllis Heil

12/1- Carolyn Gumphre

12/8- Carolyn Gumphre



Bethesda Church Newsletter

November 10, 2013

Congregational Meeting Sunday, Nov. 17

The congregation will meet after worship next Sunday for the purpose of reviewing the budget for 2014, electing new elders and deacons, and reaffirming the pastoral arrangements with your part-time, temporary pastor; Rev. Walt Pietschmann.

Hymn Sing Today's Worship

We are excited to do a Hymn Sing this morning during worship. Worship may look and feel a bit different than usual. There were a total of 45 hymns suggested as your favorites with only 4 repeats!

Of course, not all hymns made it into today's worship, but we will keep your suggestions for future Sundays or maybe even another hymn sing. Many hymns also have some interesting "back stories" and we'll learn some of them today.

Joint Thanksgiving Worship Service Sunday, Nov. 24

We are pleased to invite First Church, Elizabeth to join us here at Bethesda for another joint Thanksgiving Service. Rev. Jim Davidson will preach. Join us as we give thanks to God, together!

"The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance that the Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners...." 1 Timothy 1:15

Gingerbread House Workshop Dec. 1

We had so much fun making Gingerbread Houses last year, that we are doing it again! Bring a lunch, pull up a chair and start putting your house together! All the housing pieces will be provided, but bring some bagged candy, interesting shaped cereal, or other small items to share for the decorating.

Sign-up by Nov. 24 so that we have the right number of houses prepared.

Bright Beginnings Preschool – \$7 Hoagie Sale

Today is the last day to order hoagies. 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:	\$2,675.00
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.