



BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Bethany Library

blog link on website:
www.bethanypc.org

Healing Prayer

1st Sundays
after 10:45 am service
3rd Sundays
after 9:00 am service

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PRAYER REQUEST BOX

Our blue prayer request box is now located on the window sill to the left of the double doors.

There are colored notepads inside the friendship pad to write your prayer requests on. They can then be deposited in the box as you exit the sanctuary.

Requests are prayed over by members of our prayer team and then discarded.

Sunday Briefing

FEBRUARY 5, 2012

9:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
10:30 AM	2012 Budget Q & A	Fellowship Hall
	Art Reception	Ramp Room
10:45 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
12:15 PM	Healing Prayer	Prayer Room: meet near the pulpit.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

A warm welcome to those who are worshipping with us today. Our Welcome Team is eager to talk with visitors and newcomers in the lobby. For more about Bethany, please visit www.bethanypc.org.

• **Friendship pads** - please sign and pass the black folder to those sitting next to you (a helpful way to learn or remember names!). Use the small colored pad for prayer requests and place them in the offering plate or in the blue prayer request box in the lobby.

• **Serving communion** are: 9:00-Jason & Carrie Struthers, Angela Pearson; 10:45-Matt & Jill Bell, Marie Fritzberg.

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. For those with a wheat allergy, please ask your communion server for "gluten-free" (wafers and juice). For those who need to be served in their seats, please raise your hand at the end of communion to alert the servers.

• **Available to pray** with you during communion (near the front of the sanctuary) are: 9:00-Julia Sensenbrenner, Matt Maclean; 10:45- & _.

• **Preaching** is Lynne Faris Blessing, Associate Pastor for Outreach.

• **Leading worship** is Marie Fritzberg, a longtime member of Bethany. Marie is a physical therapist at Harborview Medical Center. She and husband Greg are parents to Emma and Ethan. She enjoys reading, yoga, Discovery Park walks, and time with family.

NEWS AND NOTES

Today: February 5

• **Q&A with Session on the 2012 Budget and proposed changes to the Bylaws** TODAY between services (10:30 am, Fellowship Hall). We've reorganized some staff functions and the budget format and added some new expenses, making it difficult to compare 2011 and 2012. Session has also thoroughly reviewed the Bylaws and is proposing a few changes. We want to provide adequate time for your review **BEFORE** the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday (Feb. 12, 5 pm) so please bring your questions. Hard copies of all documents will be available.

• **New Art Reception**—between services (at 10:30 am), Ramp Room Mixed media group show by the '10 and unders' and '60 and overs.' Titled "And the greatest of these is love." Reception between services. Contact Abbie B: abbieb@abbieberry@msn.com or Joel Shoop/Arts Elder: Joel@shoopgroup.com.

children

2- & 3-year-olds may go directly to class or start in worship. All children 4 and older begin in worship and then go to their classes after Children's Time.

9:00 am

Infant Nursery

6 weeks - 13 months
Infant Room

Toddlers 14 - 26 months
Toddler Room

2's (Puffins) - as of 1/8/12
Cherub Room

3's (Otters) - as of 9/1/11
Room 204

4's (Orcas) - as of 9/1/11
Room 203

5's or Kindergarten
Room 202

1st grade
Room 205

2nd/3rd grades
Parlor

4th/5th boys
7 Howe Main Floor

4th/5th girls
Room 201

10:45 am

Infant Nursery

6 weeks - 13 months
Infant Room

Toddlers (14 - 26 months)
Toddler Room

2's - 3's - by 9/1/11
"Children's Church"
Puffin Room

4's through 2nd grade
"Children and Worship"
Room 202

3rd grade and above
In Worship with families

youth

9:00 AM

Middle School

Youth House-11 Howe

10:45 AM

High School

Youth House-11 Howe

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- **Art Show Fundraiser**— Today, 4-8 pm, Fellowship Hall (FH)
You are invited to come and enjoy the art (paintings and photos) of Bethany mission partner, Jane Gunningham today from 4:00-8:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Jane's art depicts her love for the people and places she has served with World Concern in Africa. All proceeds will go to support her work with World Concern. Refreshments are provided. Jane and her prayer support team will also be present to answer questions on how to prayerfully and financially support her in her ministry with World Concern in Kenya.

Annual Meeting: Worship Celebration & Supper

Next Sunday, February 12, at 5:00 pm. All are welcome. We will have a time of celebratory worship with a short and creative (!) annual meeting, followed by supper together in the Fellowship Hall. See information about children's activities in the Children's Ministries section below. Please plan to join your church family for this fun and informative evening!

Save the Date-Upcoming Bethany Retreat: May 17-20

Monastery of St. Gertrude in Cottonwood, Idaho. Rest, Solitude, Community, Creation, Silence. Contact Jan Beriault for more information: 285-1502 or beriault_j@msn.com.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Today, February 5

- **First Sunday Gathering:** 1st through 5th graders will go to the Fellowship Hall to hear from the Hudson family and how God is at work in Costa Rica.
- **Last day to sign up your children** for childcare/ children's program, "Back to the Farm," during next Sunday's Annual Congregational Meeting. The sign-up sheet is on the Children's Ministries bulletin board (in the grand stairway). We are fully staffed!

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

- **Feb. 21**—5:00 pm—Shrove Tuesday Family Pancake Supper
- **March 12**—7:00 pm—Chap Clark Parenting Event (for parents of children and youth!)
- **March 24:** 6:30 pm—SEEDS Worship/Concert (for kids and parents!)

OTHER NEWS

Praying with the Arts Sat, Feb 11, 9am-1pm **UPC:** Calvin University Presbyterian Church is offering a half-day prayer retreat to prayerfully reflect on the mystery of the Trinity. Led by M. Louise Holert, who will lead us in exploring how to connect our prayer life with the arts. There is no cost to attend, but donations are gladly accepted. Registration is available online via www.upc.org and go to "events", or you may contact 524-7301 (ext. 560) or prayerretreat@upc.org.

"Artist as Prophet" Sun, Feb 12, 3:00 pm, **QA Lutheran**
Speaking is Gregory Wolfe, SPU's Writer in Residence and Director of Fine Arts in Creative Writing Program. A free-will offering will be received, and a reception follows.

this week

MON, FEBRUARY 6

Women's PM Bible Study

1st & 3rd Mondays
7:00-8:30 pm Beth Hess' home

TUES, FEBRUARY 7

Women's AM Bible Study

1st & 3rd Tuesdays
9:30 am Parlor

H.S. Youth Group

7:00 pm Youth House

WED, FEBRUARY 8

Wednesday Night Dinner

5:30 pm Fellowship Hall

Lenten / Easter Choir Begins

7:00-8:30 pm Sanctuary

Young Adults Bible Study

7:00 pm Wednesdays

Contact Jordan Uomoto:

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THURS, FEBRUARY 9

M.S. Youth Group

7:00 pm Youth House

SUN, FEBRUARY 12

Worship Services

9:00 & 10:45 am Sanctuary

Annual Meeting, Worship

Celebration, & Supper

5:00 pm Sanctuary & FH

(see "CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES" information on childcare)

Upcoming

Mastering your Money:

How to Align Your Spending with Your Values, Get out of Debt, and Save for the Future
Saturday, February 18
9:00-11:30 am Parlor

Shrove Tuesday

Pancake Supper

Tues, Feb 21, 5:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 22
7:00 pm Sanctuary

Bethany 101

Class

Sat, March 10, 9am-1pm, Parlor
Luncheon with Pastor Heidi
Sun, March 18, 12:30-2 pm, Parlor

Bethany Day of Prayer

March 17, 9:00 am-3:00 pm Parlor