

Bethany United Methodist Church
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March 2017

Silent God from Edwina Gateley, *There Was No Path So I Trod One* (1996, 2013)

This is my prayer—
That, though I may not see,
I be aware
Of the Silent God
Who stands by me.
That, though I may not feel,
I be aware
Of the Mighty Love
Which doggedly follows me.
That, though I may not respond,
I be aware
That God—my Silent, Mighty God,
Waits each day.
Quietly, hopefully, persistently.
Waits each day and through each night
For me.
For me—alone.

All Church Meetings

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Your presence and input is very much needed and appreciated. Thank you!

Both meeting will be from 12:15 to 1:45 pm with lunch provided and included.

Sunday, March 5th, 2017 & Sunday, April 23rd, 2017

Rev. Paul Kottke, District Superintendent, will be with us on April 23rd.

Friends,

With the few months that we have left together, I have a couple of things that I believe are important for us, as an entire church family, to discuss and discern:

- 121 King St. house/lot
- Shared Vision for Bethany United Methodist Church

To that end, I ask that you would please carve out some time to attend the two All Church Meetings listed elsewhere in this newsletter.. It is important for us to have time to share our thoughts and ideas, joys and concerns. As you know, we are a small congregation with some financial concerns. But we also have a deep love for God and a strong sense of calling.

For those of us with children, we will be playing a movie for them in the nursery. Thank you, Pastor Betty

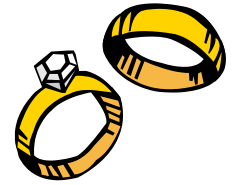
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Coffee Hosts:

Ushers

March Anniversaries

Best Wishes to all who
are celebrating an
Anniversary in March



March Birthdays

BEST WISHES! HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Hunter Schultz - March 8th

Carson Kaiser - March 8th

Nathan Shook - March 11

Patricia Garrett - March 17

Norma Jean Coffelt - March 29

Mary Shultz - March 31

And anyone else celebrating a birthday in March!



Lent and Easter Schedule

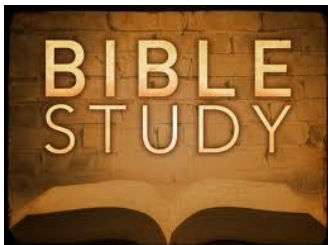
Joint Ash Wednesday—March 1st, 2017—Brentwood UMC at 5:30 pm

Palm Sunday—April 9th, 2017—Bethnay UMC at 11:00 am

Joint Holy Thursday—April 13th, 2017—Bethnay UMC at 6:00 pm

Easter Sunday—April 16th, 2017—Bethany UMC at 11:00 am

Disciple Bible Study – Fast Track



12 Week Bible Study on the New Testament

Daily Reading – Weekly Group Meeting for Learning and
Discussion – Video

Fridays at 1pm to 2:15 pm

Starting March 3rd at Brentwood UMC

Keeping One Another in our Prayers

Belen Aranda

Terry Brewer

Ken Martin

Gena Shook

Laverne Ball

Norma Jean Coffelt

The family and friends of Marguerite Baker



Prayer for those struggling for Freedom, Peace, and Justice around the World,

Especially for the victims and their families, from the continued shootings, violence, natural disasters, and destruction, and all others who are on our hearts and minds.

Secretary's Corner



I would like to say how much fun I had attending worship, joining in the potluck, and going ice skating with the Bethany group at the end of January. Thanks to Rev. Denise for organizing this.

I was also glad to be able to be present for Bishop Karen Oliveto's "Whistle Stop" visit to Bethany., and to meet her and her spouse. Even though my membership is elsewhere, I am glad to also be a part of Bethany's community. Bethany is a great little church!

The Community Cart Rolls Out

March 19th for

Canned Meat (Pulled Pork, Chicken)

Thank you for your
Generous Donations!



Remember to "Spring Forward" March 11th , by setting your clocks ahead at bedtime:



Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 12th. Be sure you are on time for worship!

FROM THE TREASURER

2/20/2017

REPORT ON PLEDGES

THROUGH FEB. 19, 2017 (8 SUNDAYS)

	Average Per Sunday	Year to Date 2017
Pledged	\$917	\$7,336
Pledges Received	\$866	\$6,930
Over(Short)	(\$51)	(\$406)
Percent of Pledges Received to Pledges		94%

GENERAL FUND JANUARY 1, 2017 - JANUARY 31, 2017

	Actual
Regular Giving Pledges and Others	\$5,395
Special Gifts, Rent, Interest, and Other Income	<u>\$469</u>
Total Income	\$5,864
Expenditures	<u>\$5,637</u>
Income More(Less) than Expenditures	\$227
Balance January 1, 2017	<u>\$76,436</u>
Balance January 31, 2017	<u><u>\$76,663</u></u>

John Staley, Treasurer

