



The Beacon

The Monthly Newsletter of Bethel United Church of Christ
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February 2019

From the Pastor

February is a time to think about love, and there is even a day in the middle of the month when we celebrate Love, Valentine's Day. Most people have strong feelings one way or another about this day; that has a lot to do with your relationship status. As much as we like or don't like the day, love is something we all experience in one way or another. The bible tells us to love one another, and to love everyone, even those who are hard to love. Have a great Valentine's Day this year, and at some point, in that day, think of someone you need to extend love to.

We will be breaking ground on the Apostle Build early in March, I am looking forward to this event as we work to help a family become home owners. This reminds me of the challenge in my last Beacon article that called us to raise funds for our Habitat Apostle Build. Light fixtures in your house where what I asked you to count then give a dollar amount for each fixture in your house. I have 30 light fixtures in the parsonage, so I will be making a donation towards the Habitat Apostle Build. Remember the challenge for February is to count the bedrooms in your house and to make a donation accordingly.

The men of the church gathered for our first men's breakfast, there were 7 of us who enjoyed the French Toast Casserole we had for breakfast, thank you Shannon for putting it together. We will be meeting again February 23rd at 8:30AM. Please come and enjoy breakfast and conversation with other men from the church.

The Consistory is looking to restructure our governance system, if you have interest or suggestions please contact myself, Jackie Sanor, or Linda Buttermore. Our Association Minister will be coming to our Consistory meeting on March 19 at 6:30PM you are invited to come to this meeting if you would like to have input into the process of a new governance system for Bethel.

Beacon Financial Report January 2019

Monthly approved budget \$17,503.27

Income: \$ 9,458.00 annual 201: \$ 9,458.00 (includes G.E.M (transfer in:
\$50,000) transfers)

Expense: \$ 17,384.63 annual 2019: \$ 17,384.63

(parsonage and window expense: \$70,836.57)

Difference (\$7,926.63) Difference \$ (7,9266.63) ****

Please note we had to borrow \$8,000.00 from ourselves to cover expenses.

Reminders:

Remember, as a congregation, we have made a commitment to tithe at least 10% of our remodeling project money for a minimum of \$17,530 to be paid in full by December 31, 2015.

Received through January 2019 for remodeling project \$16,881.50

Balance is \$648.50 ALMOST THERE!

****Just a note.....The income and expenses now include parsonage update costs**

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Prayers: Patty Brogan, John Bradley, Shannon Kahler, Lee Kornick, Bonnie Smith , The family of Marg Stryffeler, and John Yaggi.

Long Term Prayer List: Alice Brunner, Kylie Dillon, John Handschin, Ed & Mickey Liebhart, Jim Orlosky, and Our Military

Prayers for Homebound and In-Care Members: Ruth Denny, Harlan & Betty Kestner, Janice McLaughlin, Betty Simpkins, Delores Stoffer, and Lois Tasker,

Notes from January 8th Consistory Meeting

Pastor Report: In his report he thanked all who were involved in the update of the parsonage.

Property Report:

- The plumbing is to be done by the end of this week.
- Reverse osmosis will be in the utility room and the tank will be in the crawl space under the utility room.
- Future plans are for there to be a deck off the back of the parsonage with a handicap accessible ramp.

Food Pantry: The Pantry served 96 households totaling 313 people.

Old Business:

- Fingerprinting staff members needs to be done.
- Fellowship Hall windows are completed.

New Business:

- Looking for ideas for a New Year's Party for next year (2019)
- Some people didn't get envelopes for offering. In this case they need to contact Deb to get them.
- Some people didn't get the beacon. They need to leave Deb a note.
- Linda is working on updating the prayer chain.



Wayne Fieldhouse 2/4

Linda Harris 2/4

Allison Harris 2/5

Betty Schumaker 2/10

Helen McBride 2/10,

Violet Schoeni 2/16

Mary Jo Dye 2/16

Gloria Kurena 2/17

Debbie Garlock 2/18

Wilda Bandy 2/20

Walter Smith 2/22

Kathy Stryffeler 2/22

Betty Simpkins 2/23

Ella Humphrey 2/25

David Liebhart 2/26

Destiny Cappa 2/27

Chelsea Cappa 2/29

Liturgist

Feb. 3

Feb. 10 Vicki Foos

Feb. 17

Feb. 24 Lee Kornick

Coffee Hour

Feb. 3

Feb. 10

Feb. 17

Feb. 24

Communion Preparer

Feb. 3

Feb. 10

Feb. 17

Feb. 24

February Head Usher Vicki Foos

The Church needs people for the above dates. You can sign up on the chart on the table by the mail box.

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Pastor Allen Kahler
Minister

Deborah Cappa
Ministry Assistant

Anne McKarns
Treasurer

Wayne Fieldhouse
Building Maintenance

Luanne Sanor
*Music Director
CAMPP Director*

Marie Miller
Pianist



Tom & Jackie Sanor

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 9:00 Bible Study 10:00 Worship Service Communion	4	5	6 4:00 Pantry 7:00 Bells 7:30 Choir	7	8	9
10 9:00 Bible Study 10:00 Worship Service	11 5:00 P.M.CFF Meal	12 6:30 Consistory Meeting	13 4:00 Pantry 6:00 C.A.M.P.P. 7:15 Bells 7:45Choir	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15	16
17 9:00 Bible Study 10:00 Worship Service	18	19	20 4:00 Pantry 6:30 Bells 7:00 Choir	21	22	23 8:30A.M .Men's Breakfast
24 9:00 Bible Study 10:00 Worship Service	25 5:00 P.M.CFF Meal	26	27 4:00 Pantry 6:00 C.A.M.P.P. 7:15 Bells 7:45Choir	28		

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