

Pastor's Page

January 2019, I can remember the turn of the century when everyone was stocking up on water and wondering if their power would work or if their bank account would be cleared to \$0.00; Y2K. Now we start the last year of the second decade of the twenty first century and we rely on the world wide web more than any other time in history. I wish you the best in this new year and remember you are the one who can make this new year everything you want it to be.

In 2019, we will take part in an Apostle Build with other area churches and Habitat for Humanity. We as a congregation have committed ourselves to \$5000.00 to help with this build. There are many in our congregation that cannot get out and swing a hammer, or cut drywall, but we can help with our financial support. Since we all live in houses, and we are looking to build a house for someone who doesn't have one, lets use some of the everyday items in our own houses as a reminder to raise the funds we need to support this cause.

January is a dark and a cold time for most of us so during this month I would challenge you to count the number of light fixtures in your house; kitchen lights, dining room lights, living room lamps, bathroom lights, bedroom lights, ceiling fans and desk lamps. Add all of these up and make a donation of some amount (\$1.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, or \$20.00) for each one as a gift of gratitude for all we have been given.

February makes me think of cuddling up with the one I love, so take this challenge in February. Count the bedrooms in your house and donate \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00 or more for each bedroom your house has.

March, is the month for madness on the basketball court, so as you enjoy the games in your living room, den, or man cave, I want you to count the other rooms in your house, other than bedrooms, and make a donation of \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00 or more for each room that is not your bedroom.

April will be a time for getting a break on your cable, or satellite or other service that delivers your programing and add that to a electric or gas bill. Donate to 10-30% of those bills to Habitat.

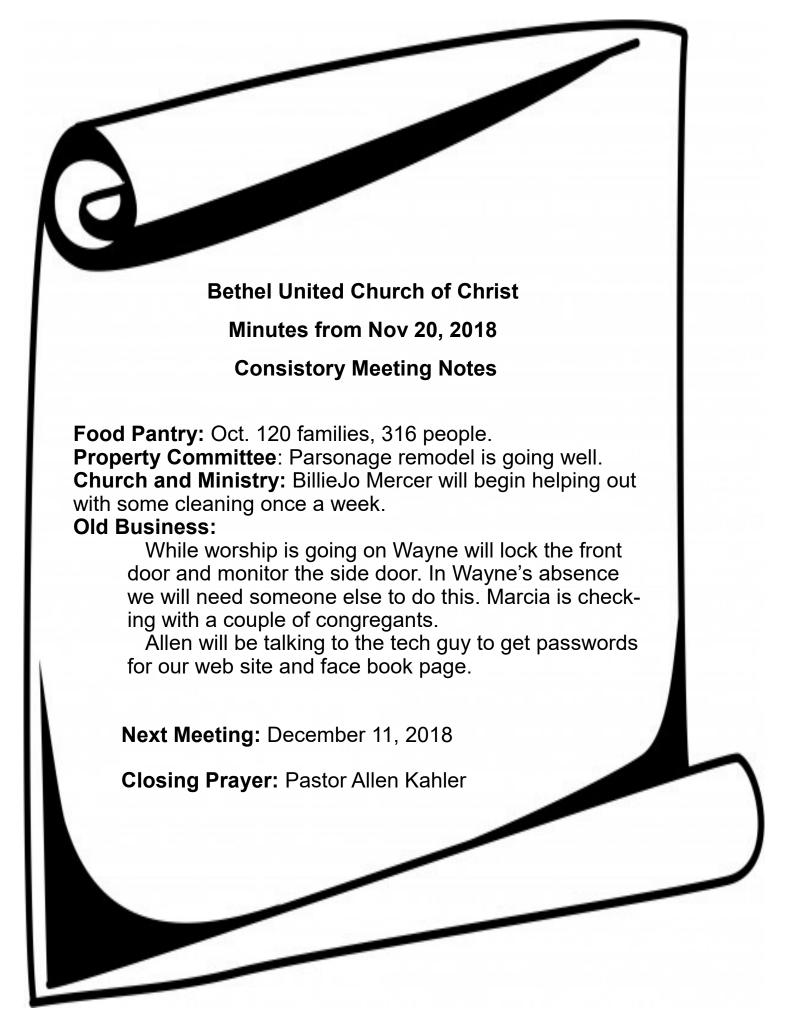
Have fun with this, it is a way to raise extra funds for our Habitat project and a reminder of how blessed we are. There will be some other fund raising events this year as we support this important ministry. Thank you for your help.

The parsonage renovation is moving along. Thank you to all who are helping with shopping, planning, painting, and cleaning. Shannon and I would like to invite everyone to the parsonage for an open house on February 3, 2019 for those that don't follow football that is Super Bowl Sunday. The time is tricky please feel free to arrive at 6:00PM and feel free to stay for the game that will start around 6:30. If you are not a fan of the game you can visit and watch commercials and see the renovations. We would love to have you drop by for as long or short as you would like.

Enjoy the new year and let us walk together though this year praying and encouraging each other along the way. Happy New Year to all.

Peace and Love

Allen R. Kahler



Choir Notes

We just wrapped up a WONDERFUL Christmas season of music for Bethel's worship services and here we are ready to begin a brand new year. Thanks to ALL who took part in making this past year so special. We now look forward to exciting new songs as well as some of our old favorites in



CAMPP News

Hey CAMPP Kids and Families!!!!! We will be starting our New Year of CAMPP on January 9th at 6:00 p.m. Be ready for a FUN TIME!!! Don't forget to work on your Bible Bucks projects. Who will be the first to earn their new CAMPP SHIRT??? See you all on the 9th!!!!!!!! And BRING A FRIEND!!!!!!!

Dates to Remember



Saturday January 5th— at about 9:00 A.M. Taking down the Christmas Decorations

January 8th— Consistory Meeting 6:30 pm

Communion will be served on January 13th this month instead of January 6th.

C.A.M.P.P will start up again on January 9th and again on January 23rd.

January 14th-Bethel will be serving the C.F.F. meal at St. Joe Church in Sebring, Oh

January 26th— Join the pastor for a Men's breakfast and conversation

January 27th— Annual Congregational Meeting/ Soup Luncheon.



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,

Travis Lane	1/1	Liturgist Jan. 6 Jan. 13 Jan. 20 Jan. 27 Coffee Hour Jan. 6 Jan. 13			
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Edward Ramsayer Sarah Dicken	1/8 1/13	Communion Preparer Jan. 6 Jan. 13 Jan. 20 Jan. 27			
Sarair Broken	-/ -0	January Head Usher- Vicki Foos			
Brad Korosy	1/12	The Church needs people for the above dates. You can signup on the chart on the table by the mail box.			
Mickey Liebhart	1/17				
Robert Wallace	1/22	330/525-7330			
Joe McKibben	1/22	THE CHURCH'S E-MAIL IS: BETHELCHURCHBELOIT@GMAIL.COM			
Marcia Smith	1/27	Pastor Allen Kahler Minister			
Robert Brogan	1/28	Deborah Cappa Ministry Assistant Anne McKarns			
Mary Korosy	1/29	Treasurer Wayne Fieldhouse Building Maintenance			
Dave Yaggi	1/30	Luanne Sanor Music Director			
Katherine Harlan	1/31	CAMPP Director Marie Miller Pianist			



	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6 10:00	Worship Service	7	8 6:30 Consistory Meeting	9 4:00 Pantry 6:00 C.A.M.P.P. 7:15 Bells 7:45 Choir	10	11	12
13 10:00	Worship Service Communion	14 5:00 CFF Meal	15	16 4:00Pantry 6:30 Bells 7:00 Choir	17	18	19
20 10:00	Worship Service	21	22	23 4:00 Pantry 6:00 C.A.M.P.P. 7:15 Bells 7:45Choir	24	25	26 8:30A.M.Men's Breakfast
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Beacon Financial Report November 2018

Monthly approved budget \$17,161.24

Income: \$ 12,759.64 annual 2018: \$ 203,988.87 (includes G.E.M

transfers)

Expense: \$ 20,276.20 annual 2018: \$ 216,199.61

Difference (\$7,516.56) Difference \$ (12,210.74) ****

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 September 2018 for remodeling project \$16,451.50

Balance is 1.078.50 LET'S GET THIS PAID OFF FOLKS!

**Just a note.....The income and expenses now include parsonage update costs – there is \$30,000 in the income to pay for the church windows. Actual Income for October is \$12,789.63



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Income: \$ 12,857.04 annual 2018: \$ 216,845.91 (includes G.E.M.

transfers)

Expense: \$ 25,987.48 annual 2018: \$ 259,987.48

Difference (\$13,130.44) Difference \$ (43,141.57) ****

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Balance is \$808.50 ALMOST THERE!

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