

November

Bethany News

2022

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November

Check Page six for all information going on at Bethany and with the Boy Scouts
for the month of November

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Monthly Meetings When Possible

Church Council &
Finance Committee
Worship Committee
Men's Breakfast
WELCA Circles

2nd Tuesday
1st Monday
1st & 3rd Saturday
1st full week

Pack 9 BSA
Crew 9 BSA
Troop 9 BSA
Girl Scouts

every Monday & Tuesday
and 3rd Friday Night
every Monday Night
every Tuesday Night
Wednesday Night

November Musings from Pastor Peggy

“Grace to you and peace from our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ during this beautiful fall season.”
First Communion Classes to be offered:

For a variety of reasons it seems that many of our children have not received their First Communion at this time. In the Lutheran Church children may receive at the time of baptism if their parents desire this. Usually classes are held starting in Grade 2.

I am offering First Communion classes on Saturday November 5th from 10-1. My plan is to cover 2 sessions in one day with a break for pizza. Classes will be held in Miller House and there will be 2 adults present to fulfill our Child Safety Documents.

Right now the children are a little older—grades 5 and up. If there are parents interested in their younger children also receiving Communion I will offer a class for younger ones at another time.

A date will be set for First Communion soon.

Please email me or call at 856-520-1696 if you are interested.

In Christ's love
Pastor Peggy (Vice Pastor)

WELCA

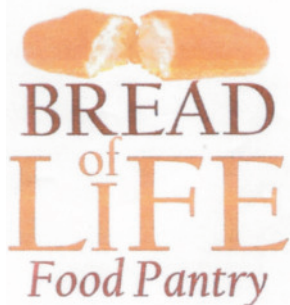
Dates: Martha Tuesday, November 8th
Eve Wednesday, November 9th

REMINDER

Samaritan shoe boxes are due by November 11th. In place of filling a box, you can place a donation in the collection plate, marked Samaritan Purse at any time.

Boy Scout Food Drive

Watch for the door hangers for food on November 12th and pick-up will be on November 19th beginning at 8:30 AM. If we miss you, please call Michelle at 856-297-3799.



**We recently had 136 families receiving help.
For the month of October
As food prices have risen recently,
ongoing donations are especially needed.**

**Drop off in the Narthax
or
Call Or Text Judy at 609-670-4916 for pickup
at your home**

Worship Committee

Beautiful Fall! I just returned from spending the morning outside walking some trails with a small group enjoying God's beautiful world. That was just the invigorating nudge I needed to sit down and write the November Bethany News article.

So much is happening this busy month of November. Mark your calendar so you don't miss anything.

November 6th All Saints Sunday. Holy Communion. Pastor Peggy will officiate at the Baptism of baby River Jose Lopez, born July 30th. His parents are Kimberly Salton and Edwin Lopez. Grandparents Joan and Mike Salton and Jose Lopez and Ermelinda Caraballe, Godparents/Sponsors are Brianna Ross and Erik Schmiedle. A coffee hour will follow the worship service, hosted by the Salton and Lopez families.

November 13th Service of the Word. It is the last Sunday to contribute a cash donation to Bread of Life Food Pantry. This will assist the pantry in purchasing any food items needed to make up compete Thanksgiving dinners.

November 20th Christ the King Sunday. Last Sunday of Pentecost, Holy Communion

November 22nd Tuesday the Triboro Clergy/Association Thanksgiving Service will be held at Westfield Friends Meeting, 2201 Riverton Road, Cinnaminson at 7:00 PM

November 27th 1 Advent. Holy Communion. We will welcome Pastor David Oppold who will lead us in worship. Rick and Diane Dreby will be reading and lighting the first candle on the Advent wreath.

I must confess that I received a gentle nudge from Bethany News team. They do such a nice job and are very patient and make sure all articles are in and the information is out on time. Thank you Dot and Bill Isard.

As we enjoy being with family and friends this Thanksgiving, the most important is to thank the Lord for all our many Blessings.

Fellow Members of Bethany

Fall is upon us, and we are looking forward to November, Bethany's Council is sponsoring a Blood Drive on November 1 in Gibson Hall starting at 2 PM in the afternoon, see Stephany Staudenmayer for details. The Council and the Church membership is also hosting a Veterans Day Breakfast on November 12 at 8:30 am. In Gibson Hall for all Veterans in the Tri-Borough, if you are one or if you know of one, please come and pass the word, we would love to see a great turnout. We will be providing Eggs, Bacon, juices, and coffee. We could use some help for this event to prepare food and set the tables.

See you in Church

Rick Dreby

President

Stewardship – November 2022 Letter

Happy Thanksgiving 2022!



Here is an update on our September 2022 Financials:

<u>Balance 9/1/22</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursed</u>	<u>Balance 9/30/22</u>
\$31,888.04	+\$10,269.82	(-\$8,474.72)	\$33,683.14

As you can see above, our balance in our Parish increased by \$1,795.10 over the month of September. Thank you all for your generous contributions each month.

Our Church is sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive November 1st.

Why not be a Lifesaver and donate as there is a constant need for blood donations and you can help save a life just like Jesus saved us!



Bethany Lutheran Church will be hosting a Veteran's Breakfast in Gibson Hall on November 12th, 2022 at 8:30 am. Please spread the word to any Veteran's who we would be honored to serve them as they had served our Country!

We are preparing for the Advent Season which begins on Sunday, November 27th. It's amazing how fast the time flies, it seems we just left the beach and now we are getting ready for Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday Seasons for 2022. We hope to see everyone in Church this year if you feel safe please join us at worship. Looking forward to another jubilant and happy Holiday Season with all of you!

Thank you all for your gracious and generous giving as always!

May God Bless you all and keep you safe, healthy, and happy! Remember God loves you and wants you to love him too! So, let's spread the love as Jesus has taught us as we go through our daily lives. **Amen!**

"For God so loveth a Cheerful Giver" 2 Corinthians 9:7

Thanks be to God!!

Tom Willard - Chairperson

Prayer Chain

If you have a need for prayer, or thanksgiving, for yourself, family or friends please call Joan Kelly 856-303-1367

Our prayer chain prays each day in their home for the prayer concerns of all who call us. We hope to give you comfort and strength. All calls are kept in confidence.



November

01 Corbin Marandola

03 Ava Lumley

04 Alyssa Schweiger

05 Charles Bauer

06 Emily Brennan

07 Lynn Smith

09 Marie Carlin

10 Thomas Willard

11 Alex Young

12 Ginger Hogan

12 Karin Kane

13 Scott Cooney

15 Miralda Poeder

17 Melva Bechler

17 Arlene Shaffer

19 Tracy Foedisch

20 Carol Fackler

24 Sharon Drake



To help plan your November

- 11/01** Blood Drive: 2:00 PM-7:00 PM
- 11/05** First Holy Communion Class: 10:00 AM-1:00 PM
Alex Cook Eagle Scout Court of Honor: 2:00 PM
- 11/06** Day Light Savings: turn your clocks back
Baptism of River Jose Lopez
Coffee Hour
Bowling at Laurel Lanes: 3:00 PM
- 11/08** Election Day: Be sure to get out and Vote!
Martha Circle: 11:00 AM
- 11/09** Eve Circle: 11:00 AM
- 11/11** Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoe Box Collection
- 11/12** Veteran's Breakfast: 8:30 AM
Scouting for Food flyer drop off
- 11/13** Thanksgiving Offering for the Bread of Life Food Bank
- 11/19** Scouting for Food bag pick up
- 11/20** Coffee Hour
- 11/21** Bethany News Articles are due
- 11/24** Thanksgiving
- 11/27** First Sunday of Advent



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Red Cross**

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Join Us. Save Lives.
Be Proud.



Bethany Lutheran Church Palmyra, NJ 08065

Blood Drive

NOVEMBER 1, 2022

2:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Reserve your donor time at www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive

Or call Stephanie 610-212-2764 or the Church Office 856-829-2373

Or scan our QR Code to reserve your time



1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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Laurel Lanes

2825 Route 73 South

Maple Shade, NJ 08052

(856) 778-7467

Bethany Lutheran Church's Inter-Generational Bowling Event

Come out and join Bethany to have some fun and relaxation
Bowling on Sunday, November 6th, 2022 at 3:00 to 5:15 pm.



Please call - **Tom Willard (484) 239-5500** to sign up by Friday,
November 4, 2022. We would like to invite friends, neighbors,
classmates, and family of all ages to join us for a great time!

It will be a lot of fun and the cost per person is \$16.00 each.

**(if you need help with the money don't worry, we can help)*

Note: Bowling includes: 2 Hours of Bowling, Shoes, Pizza, and Soda!

HAPPY VETERANS DAY

Bethany Lutheran Church Veterans

Appreciation Breakfast

To honor all our Veterans,
a free breakfast will be held in their honor
on:

Saturday, November 12, 2022

at 8:30 AM

RSVP by Monday, November 7, 2022

BethanyPalmrya@gmail.com

or

856-829-2373





September 16, 2022

Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church
617 Morgan Avenue
Palmyra, NJ 08065

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of all of us at Moorestown Visiting Nurses & Hospice, I would like to thank the Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church for their support of Camp Firefly in 2022.

Our campers, volunteers and counselors were fortunate to enjoy a day with beautiful weather, traditional camp activities, and meaningful time spent sharing memories, bonding with sympathetic new friends, and learning positive skills for coping with their grief.

Enclosed you will find this year's Camp Firefly t-shirt and a special "thank you" picture from the many South Jersey children who benefitted from attending the program this year.

We appreciate all you do, as your generosity and caring truly make a difference in supporting the children and families in our community.

With warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charlotte A. Holcombe".

Charlotte A. Holcombe, RN, MSN
President/CEO



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