



THE BETHLEHEM STAR

T O K N O W C H R I S T . . . T O M A K E C H R I S T K N O W N



People of Bethlehem,
Several weeks ago, I was shopping at Target and found myself perusing the section at the front of the store (you know which one...the one with all of the inexpensive items that you don't need, yet you end up buying them anyway). In that section I came across a sign that has a tree with the word grateful underneath it.

The idea is that it gets hung up and then the leaves and branches end up with things you're grateful for written all over them. I put that sign up on my office door and it has been a joy to see the different things that have been written up there that you all are grateful for- family, friends, chocolate, boogie boards... I look forward to seeing more and more appear on that door throughout the month as we all think about the many things we have to be grateful for.

One of the things that I'm particularly grateful for these days is all of you. We've all been through a lot in the past year. There have been personal struggles in many of your lives, there have been changes and new things here at church, there have been losses and gains in many ways. Last month, the people of St. Stephen's celebrated their last service in their beautiful building on Chatsworth Street and then on the last Sunday of the month, we all celebrated our first service as a merged congregation. It hasn't been easy, but I am grateful for the way that you all have been willing to work together, to get to know each other, and to be open to loving and caring for each other through it all. I am grateful for the ministry we have planned together and I'm grateful for the many years of exciting ministry that we have ahead of us. I'm grateful for the opportunity to continue to be your pastor and to look to our future with Pastor Ioan as well. I'm grateful to have all of you as my sisters and brothers in Christ, as my fellow Christians constantly looking for ways to shine Christ's light in this world.

In Christ,
Pastor Megan

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9:00AM – CONTEMPORARY STYLE
10:10AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL
(SEPT-MAY)
11:00AM – TRADITIONAL STYLE

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SUMMARY OF BETHLEHEM COUNCIL MINUTES – OCTOBER 17, 2018

Present at the meeting were: Beverly Compton, Lisa Nakata, Sarah Karzel, Sue Akin, Betsy Kalusa, Scott Fisher, Brian Grefsrud, Nicole Hernandez-Liva, Pr. Megan and Pr. Ioan.

The meeting opened with a devotion by Pr. Ioan

The last service at St. Stephens is 10/21. Pr. Megan and Scott will attend. First combined service here is 10/28. Transition activities - Near term welcome activities. Potluck for Sunday. Everyone should bring sides - dogs and brats and drinks provided. Banner being developed by Jill. Pins will be passed out with the message as well. Nicole working on additional outreach.

Adding new members – Pr. Ioan has proposed for membership a list of St. Stephens members. Motion was made, seconded and approved to accept as members of Bethlehem all those on the list of current St. Stephens members who wish to become members. List attached.

Andy Sipes has also expressed interest in joining, and his membership was also approved.

Pr. Ioan has accepted the call from Bethlehem. He has submitted an official letter of acceptance.

Transition Committee – from St. Stephens former members, Dorothy, Greg, Shelly Shubert and Pr. Ioan have been selected. From BLC, Brian, Scott, Pr. Megan and one additional member will be selected. Duties of the committee are not yet completely defined. So far, the focus will be on blending strategies and communication among members. It is also anticipated that the committee will address concerns that come up as we get started. Meeting schedule and content TBD.

Grief counselor – The Pastors have determined that grief counseling will be essential to ease the transition. An individual has been identified to fill this role. She is a spiritual director. The first step for her will be meeting with the Pastors. Once she has assessed the needs of the congregation, then she will help advise re when to meet, format, etc. Her fees will be paid from short term endowment funds.

Modular space – Pr. Ioan is continuing to work with the city regarding the requirements for placement of a modular unit on the property to provide space for Pr. Ioan's office, youth space and storage. Pr. Ioan will keep Council advised as the process continues.

Additional storage – Council discussed the need for additional storage and approved in concept the placement of a storage unit to the west of the parking lot. Additional details to follow.

Conversation was had about hiring decisions and how those are made. Filling of the bell choir position and four section leaders for the first year of combined ministry was approved by Council.

Scout Agreement – the boy scouts and cub scout troops that had been meeting at St. Stephens are now meeting at Bethlehem during evening hours. Pr. Ioan will be overseeing the process with help from Bev.

Pr. Megan's report – Sam's live scan from a previous employer has not transferred over so he will be having it repeated ASAP.

School report – The counter in the infant room is worn and needs to be replaced. Bev to obtain one estimate for the project and will obtain one more before proceeding.

Worship and music – Council discussed the fact that we have not done time and talents sheets in some time. And now that we have a group of new members, it is especially important that we collect that information. Pr. Megan generated forms to be filled out by all members (old and new). The forms contain background information as well as a “how would you like to get involved” section. Sue will be collecting information on what is needed for an improved AV system so she can get proper estimates. She would welcome input.

Youth – Sam has requested to stay at 20 hours but Lisa feels we don’t need more than 15 at this time. Lisa, Pr. Megan and Sam will discuss need.

Social Ministry – Nicole went to visit Hope Gardens, a facility for homeless women and children in Sylmar that is operated by Union Rescue Mission. She was impressed by the work that is being done there. Nicole will look for opportunities to collaborate. As a first step, Nicole will make a request to MEFT for \$500 for Halloween costumes for the children. She will also request \$500 for Thanksgiving dinners for the needy through LSS.

Fellowship – the focus is on the potluck for reformation Sunday and all of the social events as we head into Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Treasurer report – attached.

Brian prepared and presented to Council a newly revised proposed budget to allow for the additional expenses and associated revenues resulting from the merger. Increases were made to expenses to reflect increased staff costs, and space costs, benevolence, AV, musical instruments, air conditioning and other items. Also accounting and other costs of transition. Motion made and passed to approve the budget, as presented by Brian and revised during the meeting. Brian to send out the revisions by email.

Pr. Ioan asked if council is comfortable with setting up a separate account for WELCA. They have done it at St. Stephens for many years. They are self funded and keep track of their own expenses. Council approved continuation of the practice. They will set up a separate account at B of A owned by BLC. Brian will assist.

The meeting concluded with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Karzel

JILL’S HANDCRAFTED CHRISTMAS SALE

Jill’s 15th Annual Handcrafted Christmas Sale will start on Sunday, November 25 and will carry on through all Sundays in Advent. She will be selling between services (10am) and following the second service (12pm) at Bethlehem. Contact Jill Goddard at 661-495-6503 or jigoddard@earthlink.net if you have any questions or special requests. Jill crochets and knits beautiful scarves, hats, afghans, throws, purses, ponchos, wraps, and other wearables.

100% of sales go to World Vision. Jill has had friends who have seen the wonderful work that World Vision has done and she is very impressed and excited to see what we can do to support them. Opportunities include farming, schooling, clean water, medical care, and sharing God’s light through Bibles and Sunday School. To read more about World Vision, check out the website: worldvisiongifts.org



MUSIC NOTES

VICENTE DITTO

MARISA RAWLINS BRADFIELD

Directors of Music Ministry



We would like to thank all of the musicians in choir, youth ensemble, Sunday School/preschool, and the praise ensemble for their great work in making Reformation Sunday a wonderful celebration and welcoming installation. It is truly a blessing to have so many dedicated, positive, and musical people in our community.

Speaking of musical people, now is a great time to join choir under the leadership of both Marisa Bradfield and Matthew Kessell. Choir performs two pieces at the 11 am service with rehearsals on Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:30 as well as Sunday mornings around 10:15. We are also just starting to work on our rep for the Christmas concert so we are at a good place to welcome others into the fold. Also, despite the group's new larger size there is still room for more participants. Please see Matthew or Marisa if you would like to join.

Bethlehem now has a bell choir. Under the direction of Tomo Downs, the choir welcomes anyone who can read music and is able to hold a bell. Rehearsals are tentatively scheduled for Thursdays from 6:00 - 7:00 with a 5:45 set-up time and should start as soon as the modular unit arrives. The ensemble is scheduled to perform once a month during the 11 am service as well as at our seasonal concerts. Please contact Tomo with any questions.

Our joint Thanksgiving service with Knollwood Methodist is taking place at their church this year on Sunday, November 18th at 6 pm. Our choir will sing and we hope that you will join us for a lovely evening of worship followed by fellowship. Don't forget to bring your favorite pie to share after the service.

Looking ahead to December, we have three Sundays of musical events planned: caroling on Dec. 2nd, the Christmas concert on Dec. 9th, and a Jazz Vespers service on the evening of Dec. 16th. Hope to see you at one of these fabulous events.

- *Vicente & Marisa*

YOUTH NEWS

SAM MANUAL

Director of Youth Ministry

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Hey All!

The year is closing in on the finish line! It's been an adventure so far. Last month we had some great studies in Sunday School that looked at the lives of Hagar and Leah and how God worked through tragedy in their lives for growth. We also had a great session with the Twin Valleys Collective on the foundational pieces of the Bible in Confirmation! And let's not forget all the fun costumes and games that the youth put on to help pull off another fabulous Fall Festival! As we soon begin the Advent season we look forward to more great times of fellowship and service in the holiday season! Stay tuned!

- *Sam*

NOVEMBER 2018

-November 4th Youth Group @ BLC 2-4
(Contact me if you are interested in hosting or helping with snacks!)

-November 17th Lunch and Movie Saturday
(details tbd)

RESTROOMS

We have three restrooms available for Sunday morning worship services. Right out the glass doors are the men and women restrooms and down the corridor is another staff restroom which is unisex.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

MARY KANDILIAN

Preschool Director

Director@bethlehemplutheran.net

Bethlehem Family,

Many thanks to all the support we received for our Fall Festival! We had a great turnout and lots of fun! A big thank you to all those who were unable to attend however still participated by bringing in treats and donations!

Our See's Candy Fundraiser will be starting on November 13th! It's a great (and easy) way to help the school and score with Holiday gifts!

Our Storybook Themed Gala Fundraiser to benefit the outdoor areas which need so much work is set for November 9th at the Knollwood Country Club. We will be having FREE childcare for the entire evening at school! Join us in helping make Bethlehem a better place for all!!

ALL CHURCH MEMBERS are welcome to join us for our Grandparents and Grandfriends Day Potluck on November 21 at 11:30! The kiddos will have their own school lunch, but we invite our guests to bring a dish to share!

Advent Night is scheduled for 6pm on November 30th, as always this event could not be a success without the support of our church - please connect with the school office if you'd like to help out that evening!

On a personal note, I'd like to extend my appreciation, love, and thanks to all the support I received while out on maternity leave. Olivia, my husband Ohannes, and I are so blessed to have such a huge support system with this amazing church and school – thank you again for everything!

We look forward to an excellent month together!
Respectfully,

Mary Kandilian



THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE

We will worship at Knollwood United Methodist on Sunday, November 18th at 6 pm. Pastor Megan will be preaching and our choir will sing. Bring a pie to share!



ADVENT FAMILY NIGHT

November 30 at 6pm. Join us for a family event as we begin the season of Advent together. We will learn about Advent, have dinner, make ornaments, frost cookies, sing carols together, and finish with the traditional tree lighting. The event is free and lots of Fun! We would love to have you come celebrate the season with us! Volunteers are needed to help that evening as well as make sugar cookies before hand.



NOVEMBER 30, 2018 | 6:00 PM
BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEE'S CANDIES FUNDRAISER

The school sale will begin November 13, with orders due the first week of December. Products will then be delivered by the second week of December, just in time to distribute ahead of the holidays—the See's goodies make great gifts, so please consider our sale when thinking about your holiday shopping list.

See's CANDIES



FELLOWSHIP

Big Thank Yous:

>To Barbara Yeager for making the arrangements for us to visit the Nethercutt Museum. It was both educational and a whole lot of fun.

>To everyone that helped set-up/clean up and contributed to a successful Reformation Sunday lunch, especially Pat St. Michel, Sue Akin, Gale Gunderson, Kathy Fisher, Jan Maseda, and Sunni Sears. Also, Jill Goddard for the banners, Peggy Kossart for the centerpieces, and Steve, Ryan, and Katie Nakata for cooking.

Fellowship

The Congregational Christmas Party is Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 6pm at the Puchlik's home. The dinner will be catered again by Stonefire Grill, and the cost is \$18 per person. Bring an appetizer or a dessert to share. The sign-up sheet is at the back of the church. If you have any questions, contact Betsy Kalusa at 818-833-8441.

The Ladies' Christmas Party is Monday December 10, 2018 at 6pm at Gale Gunderson's home. Bring a wrapped \$20 gift for the Pirate Exchange and an appetizer or a dessert to share. If you have any questions, contact Betsy Kalusa at 818-833-8441.

Betsy K.

MEXICO BUILDING TRIP

November 2-4.

Please keep our group in prayer as they travel. May they be able to bless the people in Mexico while they do God's work.

Any additional donations can go toward crafts and/or anything we might want to provide for the families. For more information contact Mary Fisher or Nicole Hernandez-Liva.

CRAFT BOUTIQUE

Holiday gifts and tasty treats will await you at the new Bethlehem Holiday Boutique on Saturday, November 10, 2018, 9am to 3pm. Be the first in line to select delicious bakery treats, browse the many hand-crafted gifts and holiday items, or buy a raffle ticket to win one of the may themed raffle baskets. Enjoy a delicious lunch with a friend. Come and enjoy an early jolly holiday!

Set up will start 10am. Friday, November 9th.

Anyone who would like to help with the Boutique Friday or Saturday please Contact Judy Cave at 818-894-7773, Connie Troe (818-718-0512) or Dorothy Stilling (818-363-6028). Many hands are needed.

We welcome donated bakery items, candies, or raffle basket donations (Italian, golf, Baby Christmas, movie, Romantic). Bring raffle donations on Sunday, November 4th. Give to Connie Troe, Dorothy Stilling or Judy Cave.

ANGEL TREE

A program for children who have a parent who is incarcerated in prison. The gift is from that parent. We are God's Angels bringing a gift of Love for one of God's children.



-November 18th and 25th pick up an Angel after church.

-Dec. 2nd and 9th bring gifts back to church, wrapped with the Angel Sticker attached.

-Dec. 16th the gifts will be picked up by the children's guardians.

If you would like to help or have any questions, please contact Judy Cave at 818-894-7773.

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Due to all of the activity and changes associated with the merger, we have postponed the annual stewardship effort this year. Pastor Ioan will be assisting the BLC Stewardship Team and we are looking forward to an exciting, meaningful, and productive program in the coming weeks!

Ron Kraus, Stewardship Chair

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 4

For All Saints Sunday we give thanks for all the saints who have died this past year. We light candles for all of them and read their names aloud. Bishop Guy Erwin will be preaching at both services (9 and 11) that day.



VETERANS DAY SUNDAY

November 11-In observance of Veterans Day, we will be praying for veterans connected through our church. If you or a loved one is a veteran please send the first name/s to the church office email: office@bethlehemlutheran.net so they can be read on that Sunday morning. Thank you.



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NEWS FROM OUR SPONSORED MISSIONARIES



Dear friends,
Grace and peace be with you!

Last month, we were invited to participate in two conferences in which the ELCA took a lead role. Both happened in Moshi, Tanzania, at the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro. We have spent some time reflecting on both conferences, the good people we met there, the conversations we heard and speakers from whom we learned. Our participation and reflections moved us to ask: What is mission today? What does it mean to be in mission? How do relationships that cross boundaries of culture, language, race, economic status and history both painful and redemptive -- how do these relationships work to serve God and give life? These questions form the basis for our September Mission Update.

These questions are central to the work we do here. We are interested in your reflections on these questions, and would enjoy hearing your thoughts.

We have attached this mission update in a link from our website, M and C in TZ, which contains a slide show with more pictures. The link to the web version of the update is:

<https://mcintz.wordpress.com/2018/09/12/september-2018-mission-update/>

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Give through your synod office or mail your check to: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009.

By credit or debit: see <https://community.elca.org/Tanzania> or call 800-638-3522 and specify "Cynthia Holder Rich/Mark Rich GCS2047"

BLESS REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

October was a fun and busy month for our preschool community—we were thrilled to see such a great turnout at Fall Festival, and the kids had a ton of fun! Thank you again to everyone who donated candy and helped us at the event. We couldn't have done it without you!

We have already been putting our proceeds from the festival to work, by funding a bus for the school field trip; we are also looking into options for purchasing new tricycles for the schoolyard, as the current set of trikes has been starting to show some wear and tear. It's been wonderful to see our school community come together to support the needs of our students and staff, and we are excited about everything we have in store for the holiday season.

Here's a look ahead at what's coming up in November:

See's Candies Fundraiser

Last year, our See's sale was a big success, and we are hoping to have great results again this year! The sale will begin November 13, with orders due the first week of December. Products will then be delivered by the second week of December, just in time to distribute ahead of the holidays—the See's goodies make great gifts, so please consider our sale when thinking about your holiday shopping list.

Box Tops and Labels for Education

The Box Tops program is an easy way to support our school through items you already purchase. We have a collection box in the school hallway where you can drop off labels you've clipped—we would greatly appreciate any contributions you might have for us!

Advent Family Night

Our next big event is Advent Family Night, which is scheduled for Friday, November 30, at 6:00 p.m. Advent is a special time in the church year, and our celebration will be a festive way for us to kick off the season with our little ones, while enjoying fellowship with other Bethlehem families—**we will share a potluck dinner, make holiday crafts, decorate cookies, and light our school Christmas tree.** The event is free and lots of fun—we would love to have you come celebrate the season with us! Please encourage your friends and family to join us as well.

Please also keep an eye out for more information soon on how you can help us with potluck dishes, supply donations, and volunteer needs at the event.

Next BLESS meeting

Our next BLESS meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 7, at 5:00 p.m. During this meeting, we will focus on finalizing the plans for our See's Candies fundraiser and Advent Family Night. Please feel free to join us if you'd like to get involved with our school support group—and if you can't make the meeting but have ideas to share, please reach out to me by email (bless@bethlehmlutheran.net).

Thank you for your continued support of our school!

—Laureen Gleason, BLESS president

MEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST

We invite men of all ages to join us for fellowship the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30am at Coco's Restaurant in Mission Hills. See you on November 7.



LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES NEWS

THANKSGIVING GIVE -A -WAY

Lutheran Social Services/ San Fernando Valley is collecting Thanksgiving food items to give away to our low income families.

The GIVE-A-WAY will be Monday, November 19th, 2018.

We can pick up from the congregation on November 12, 13, 14 and 15th, or you can deliver to LSS on those days between 9 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.

Suggested Food items:

CANNED VEGGIES, BOXED POTATOES, BAGGED RICE, BOXED DRESSING, PASTA, CANNED MIX FRUIT, CAKE MIX, COFFEE, PUMPKIN FILLING, SUGAR, HOT COCOA, MARSHMALLOWS, CHICKEN BROTH

CHRISTMAS TOY GIVE-A-WAY AT LSS

Lutheran Social Services/ San Fernando Valley is doing their "Toy Give –A- Way" to our low income 'families again this year – ages infant to 12 years of age, boys and girls.

The TOY GIVE- A -WAY will be Saturday, December 15, 2018.

We will need all toys by Monday, December 10th.

We can pick up from your congregation on that date or prior to that date, or you can deliver to LSS by December 10th.

Thank you for your continued generosity for these events!

For more information or to schedule a pickup, please call Jan Maseda at (818)288-7054 or email at JANICEMASEDA@GMAIL.COM

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES

7400 TUJUNGA AVE., NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605

SOJOURNERS

Sojourners will meet on November 14 for their monthly potluck lunch at 12:30pm. In Chandler Hall. If you're 55 years or older, male and female, please join us for a time of fellowship! Bring a friend and a dish to share.

The Lutheran Social Services (LSS) item this month is toys for children ages infant to 12 years of age, boys and girls. If you are able to bring one or more of the items, it will be appreciated. See you on the 14th!

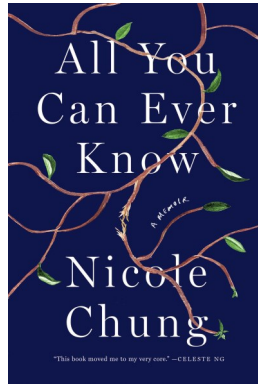
LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES TOY COLLECTION

Each year we collect new unwrapped toys for kids in need ages 0-12 for the LSS Toy-Give-Away. This year we will be taking in donations every Sunday at both services from Nov.18-Dec. 9.



BETHLEHEM BOOK CLUB

Book club just started reading "All You Can Ever Know" by Nicole Chung. Join us for our next meetings: Wednesday, November 7 & 21 from 6-7 pm at the church. Contact Pastor Megan if you have any questions. Childcare is provided.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Kurt Nusbaum
- 3 Connie Troe
- 12 Jane Pascoe
- 13 Kiera Nusbaum
- 19 Gale Gundersen
- 19 Lisa Nakata
- 22 Judy Cave
- 23 Gene Denney
- 30 Bogart Rainey



CONFIRMATION CLASS

Our Confirmation Class will not meet in November. The next Confirmation Class will be on December 2 at 2pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Email Pastor Megan if you have any questions.

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Dave & Beverly Compton (1984)
- 16 Steve & Jan Maseda (1974)
- 21 Brian & Kathy Fisher (1987)
- 26 Robert & Carol Heyd (1983)



TWIN VALLEYS CONFERENCE STRATEGIC VISIONING TEAM

The TV Team consultant, Ms. Chapek has met with multiple churches from our conference.

Ms. Chapek will continue to meet with Pastors and members of our conference during the next few weeks. The purpose is to gain collaborative priorities from these congregations/churches such that the conference can establish a strategic vision.

In the near future Ms. Chapek will also be meeting with external stakeholders of our congregations.

On October 18, a brief update on the TV Team activities was given at the conference assembly held at All Saints in Sun Valley.

For additional information, please see Pastor Megan or Beverly Compton.

Beverly Compton

OCTOBER STATISTICS

Offering:


October offering: \$ 12,016.74; Budget: \$ 16,250.00
 September offering: \$18,036.00; Budget: \$16,250.00
 Fiscal YTD: \$30,052.74 Budget: \$32,500.00

Attendance:

October average at 9am: 32
 October average at 11am: 41
 October 28 10am— 167
 September average at 9am: 46
 September average at 11am: 52

WORSHIP LEADER SCHEDULE

If you see an empty spot on the worship leader schedule and you're able to fill in, please call the church office. You can serve one time or be put on a monthly rotation. Thank you.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Reformation Sunday 10:00AM Moving Forward Together Worship Service 11:00AM Potluck 2-5PM Solidarity March	29	30	31 10:15AM Adult Study	1 5:30PM Youth Choir 6:15PM 9am Ensemble 7PM Faith Choir	2 5:30PM Evangelism Mtg Mexico	3 Work
4 Trip 9+11AM Worship 10:10AM Sunday School 2-4PM Youth Group	5	6	7 7:30AM Men's Breakfast @ Coco's 10:15AM Adult Study 6-7PM Book Club	8 5:30PM Youth Choir 6:15PM 9am Ensemble 7PM Faith Choir	9 8PM-Midnight BLC&S 2nd Annual Gala Fundraiser	10 9AM -3PM Holiday Boutique @ BLC
11 9+11AM Worship 10:10AM Sunday School 12PM Foster All presentation	12 School & Office closed Veterans Day observed	13	14 10:15AM Adult Study 12:30PM Sojourners Potluck Lunch	15 5:30PM Youth Choir 6:15PM 9am Ensemble 7PM Faith Choir	16	17 Youth Lunch & Movie
18 9+11AM Worship 10:10AM Sunday School 6PM Thanksgiving Service @Knollwood Methodist	19	20	21 10:15AM Adult Study 6-7PM Book Club 7PM Council Meeting	 Office Closed	23 Office Closed	24
25 9+11AM Worship 10:10AM Sunday School	26	27	28 10:15AM Adult Study 7PM Twin Valleys Mtg	29 5:30PM Youth Choir 6:15PM 9am Ensemble 7PM Faith Choir	30 6PM Advent Family Night	Dec. 1

NOVEMBER WORSHIP LEADER SCHEDULE

WORSHIP LEADERS - 9:00 SERVICE					
Date	11-4-18	11-11-18	11-18-18	11-25-18	12-2-18
Assisting Minister	Ryan Nakata	Max Stark	Nicole Hernandez-Liva	Christine Foster	Lisa Chow
Reader	Kathy Santiago	Pam Shea	Beverly Compton	Kevin Rubinstein	Sue Akin
Acolyte	Natalie Nakata	Kameron Santiago	Hannah Carlson	Alison Rubinstein	Rocco Rainey
Ushers	Kameron Santiago	Lisa Chow	Mary Fisher	Brooke Coffin	Pat St. Michel
	Shea Clancy	Laureen Gleason	Scott Fisher	Katie Nakata	Nicole Hernandez Liva
Refresh + Juice	Barbara Yeager	Bernadette Andrews	Kathy Fisher	Pat St. Michel	Barbara Yeager
Altar Guild	Cookie Cline	Janet Puchlik	Meredith Taylor	Cookie Cline	

WORSHIP LEADERS - 11:00 SERVICE					
Date	11-4-18	11-11-18	11-18-18	11-25-18	12-2-18
Assisting Minister	Ron Kraus	Jill Goddard	Bud Gundersen	Sarah Karzel	Sandy Lazaros
Reader	Dylan Yribe	Gene Denney	Ruth Anne Sitko	Betsy Kalusa	Meredith Taylor
Communion Asst.	Sarah Karzel	Kevin Rubinstein	Kiera Nusbaum	Sarah Karzel	Dylan Yribe
Ushers	Janet Puchlik	Ron Kraus	Jerry Sitko	Jan Maseda	Ryan Yribe
	Ryan Yribe				Janet Puchlik
Greeter	Susan Van Deest		Gale Gundersen	Janet Puchlik	Jan Maseda
Refreshments	Jill Goddard	Betsy Kalusa	Jan Maseda		Shirley Cooper
	Peggy Kossart		Ruth Anne Sitko		Donna Ophus
Offering Counters	Mary Fisher	Bonnie Tharp	Brian Grefsrud	Pat St. Michel	Fred Ophus
	Susan Van Deest	Barbara Bond	Dwayne Schmidt	Mary Fisher	Janet Puchlik

SHARE YOUR FAVORITE ADVENT & CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS!

Do you have some interesting Advent or Christmas traditions? Maybe there's a story that you have of a particularly special or interesting Christmas?

Bethlehem is looking for people who are willing to share a story of their Advent and Christmas traditions with the congregation during a 5 minute Temple-Talk time during worship for each of the 4 weeks of Advent. It can be something poignant and meaningful or it could be something humorous that happened. We want to hear your stories!

We're looking for 4 people for 9 am worship & 4 people for 11 am worship. Contact Pastor Megan to get on the schedule.

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