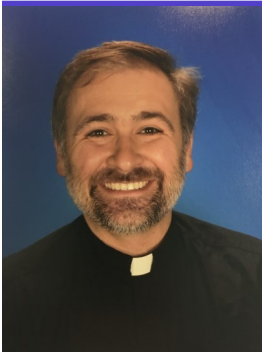




THE BETHLEHEM STAR

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

IOAN ITTU

Associate Pastor

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As the one year anniversary of the merger approached, I spoke to people on how the past year went. I heard lots of positivity. I want to thank everyone for the goodwill and open hearts

that I have seen this past year. I think with some basic willingness to make things work and not get too hung up on things being exactly this way or that, we get through most tasks put before us. I was speaking with someone about the recent evangelism project of handing out little pumpkins inviting people to our church. We talked about how the church is getting things done but more importantly we are also having fun doing it together.

A year ago we discerned that the two communities share many same ministry values. We together want to worship God, love youth, serve our neighbor, study the Bible, care for each other, & share the good news of Jesus. Here is a list of some of what we've done together in the last year:

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Service</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase Worship Staff • Bell Choir • Choir Section Leaders • New Grand Piano • Benefit Choir Concert • Caroling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$18,000 Grant for Conference Youth Ministry • Bingo Night • \$7000 for 2021 Youth Trip Matching Funds • VBS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holiday Boutique • Angel Tree • \$1000 Grant for Mexico • \$200,000 in Gifts to Local Ministries • Halloween Costume Collection • Missionary Visit
<u>Study</u>	<u>Caregiving</u>	<u>Evangelism</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Bible Study • Sunday Bible Study • Lent Play "The Trial of Jess Goodnuf" • Mental Health Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many Christmas Parties • Easter Breakfast & Egg Hunt • Friendship Dinners • Celebrated the lives of loved ones who passed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added 60 New Members • Greeters Training • Flower & Pumpkin Delivery Evangelism Projects

SUNDAY WORSHIP:

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

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We also accomplished numerous administrative and financial goals that support the success of our ministries:

Called Pastor Ittu; Invested \$3.6 million with ELCA Fund A Investment Management; Office Volunteers; Formed the Faithful Stewards Endowment; Stewardship Pledge Drive; Hired a New Business Administrator; Budget Growth by \$150,000; Loan Paid-Off; Pastor Megan's 5 Year Anniversary.

What has blossomed since then is a joyful energy for moving forward together toward a brighter future.

SUMMARY OF BETHLEHEM COUNCIL MINUTES – OCTOBER 2, 2019

Present: Beverly Compton, Lisa Nakata, Pr. Megan Fryling, Pastor Ioan Ittu, Sarah Karzel, Mary Fisher, Janet Puchlik, and Connie Troe. Brian Grefsrud attended telephonically.

The meeting opened with a devotion and prayer led by Lisa Nakata.

Minutes from the August meeting were approved with two changes.

School Property Issues: Council approved the following expenditures proposed by BLESS:

- Shed for BLESS storage not to exceed \$1,200
- Teacher wish list not to exceed \$1,600
- Infant play structure not to exceed \$5,000.
- School age STEM - not to exceed \$300.

Council also agreed with the plan to keep \$10,000 in BLESS account. A larger plan for the improvement of the back play yard is in development. It will be reviewed and approved by Council and then by the congregation.

Room Rental Request: A new AA related group has requested weekly meeting space. Unfortunately, Council did not feel we could reasonably accommodate them.

Ministry Review: As we approach our one year anniversary of combined ministry, Pastor Megan has asked the council to engage in a review of our strengths and the use of our resources. She introduced us to the ideas and encouraged us to think and plan for a more complete analysis and discussion at our annual retreat, planned for January 18, 2020.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 23.

Respectfully submitted, *Sarah Karzel*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Advent Family Night

Friday, December 6 from 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 7 • 3 p.m.

Congregational Christmas Party

Sunday, December 8 • 6p.m.

Women's Christmas Party

Saturday, December 14

Caroling

Sunday, December 15 • 12 p.m.

Christmas Program

Thursday, December 19 • 4 p.m.

Christmas Eve services

December 24 • 5 p.m. & 11 p.m.



EVANGELISM

LESLIE PETTIT-EVANGELISM CHAIR

evangelism@bethlehemlutheran.net

Reaching Out

Thanksgiving and Christmas are times of the year many of our family, friends and neighbors are seeking others for friendship, love, and service. Many may be feeling alone, lonely, in need of friendship and some will want to give back and serve, to help others. The challenge we have is to bring these people to events where they will feel the Bethlehem love and service for others.

Think of creative ways to involve people in Bethlehem and show them Christ's love. Do you know someone who bakes pies? The service of baking a pie and coming to our joint Thanksgiving worship would give someone the feeling of being needed and valued. Is there someone you know who enjoys crafting? Consider bringing the person to the Bethlehem Boutique. Or how about those who have an interest in music, you may want to invite them to our Christmas concert. Go that extra step and introduce the people to Marisa, Matthew and Vicente.

People want to be part of something bigger especially at Christmas. Don't forget to invite your neighbors to be part of one of Bethlehem's many Christmas projects such as caroling, the toy drive and Angel Tree to mention a few.

Watch your announcements and emails for upcoming Bethlehem Lutheran events. My challenge to you is to bring your neighbors, family, and/or friends to Bethlehem where we show the love of Jesus.

ANGEL TREE

Angel Tree is 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 17th and 24th pick up an Angel after church.
- Dec. 1st and 8th bring gifts back to church, wrapped with the Angel Sticker attached.
- Dec. 15th 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.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS!

Daylight saving time ends on the first Sunday in November at 2 a.m. That means we get to sleep an extra hour on Sunday!

Don't forget to set your clocks back on Saturday, November 2 before going to bed.





MUSIC NOTES

VICENTE DITTO

Senior Music Minister

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Here it is, that time of year when we plan way too many events and stretch ourselves to the brink of exhaustion. Yay! (But we do it all to share our love for Jesus-Pastor Megan's note).

Sacred Stars (children's choir) is a total blast and the kids are so much fun to work with. They will sing at the 9 a.m. service on November 10th and at the Christmas Concert on December 7th. Bell Choir is going to have a busy month as they are performing at the 9 a.m. service on November 3rd and at the 11 a.m. service on November 24th. The Thanksgiving service is also taking place on the 24th at 6 p.m. at Bethlehem. The Methodist and Bethlehem choirs will join forces to sing an anthem under the direction of Misty Kellogg. And don't forget to mark your calendars for the Christmas Concert taking place on Saturday, December 7th at 3 p.m.

On a sad note, Katrina Dubbs is stepping down as our alto section leader. Her last Sunday singing with the choir will be November 10th. We wish her well as she moves on in the world of music.

CREATE YOUR OWN SPIRITUAL AUTOBIOGRAPHY!

By Marilyn Fursman, Adult Education

Suppose you never told anyone—even family members—about your life story, specifically about the times you recognized that God was active in your life. Would that make a difference to you? To them? Listening to one another's stories is a way to connect generations and to see beyond age and gender and realize we are all children of God.

Now you will have a marvelous opportunity to review and share orally your life's spiritual stories. You also will have the option of creating a written document if you like, which will become your spiritual legacy to be passed on to your family and friends.

Beginning January 5, 2020 at 12:15 p.m. in Chandler Hall, and continuing for 10 sessions, Marilyn Fursman will guide you through "Remembering Your Story," by Richard L. Morgan.

Reviewing one's life is a remarkably useful activity...to realize that, just as each of our lives is a link in the chain of generations, each life story is part of a BIG story—of HIS story. Where your story, and my story and God's story intersect is holy ground. Let's take this journey together. We may even get answers to some big questions like these:

- Did my life really matter?
- Was my time well spent?
- Where did God meet me in life's journey?
- What will I do with the years I have left?

For more information, or to sign up for the class, please contact Marilyn Fursman at mcfursman@9cloud.com.

SCHOOL NEWS

MARY KANDILIAN

Preschool Director

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Dear Bethlehem Family,
We were all so disappointed to have cancelled our Fall Festival this year, it was simply not in the cards to have despite postponements and all attempts – we did however have an awesome Halloween Day at Bethlehem! Thank you to all the church members who came and passed out candy to our kids, participated in our event, and joined in on the fun! We are super grateful and appreciative of all those who also supported our raffle and donated their Fall Festival tickets! Many thanks to all of you for your kind words and generosity!

We'd like to let you know that our See's Candy Fundraiser will be starting on November 20th! It's a great (and easy) way to help the school and score with Holiday gifts!

ALL CHURCH MEMBERS are welcome to join us for our Grandparents and Grandfriends Day Potluck on November 22 at 11:00! The kiddos will have their own school lunch, but we invite our guests to bring a dish to share!

Also on the horizon is our Advent Night on Friday, December 6th - this is a church / school joint event and were so looking forward to kicking off the Advent season together! Please connect with the school office if you'd like to participate and help out! We look forward to an excellent month together!

SOCIAL MINISTRY MEETING

Sunday November 3rd @ 12 o'clock.

Lunch will be served. We are asking for all people heading Christmas Social Ministry activities to please attend and anyone that is looking to volunteer to come and get information on all the amazing volunteer opportunities happening this upcoming holiday season. Everyone is invited and welcome!

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 3

For All Saints Sunday, we collect names of people who have passed away in the past year.

We light candles for all of them and read the first names aloud.



VETERANS DAY SUNDAY

November 10

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

by 10 a.m. on Thursday, November 7 so they can be read on Sunday morning. Thank you.



THANKSGIVING SERVICE & PIE POTLUCK

Sunday, November 24 • 6:00 p.m.

Bethlehem will be hosting the annual Thanksgiving worship service this year. Our neighbors from Knollwood Methodist Church will be joining us and our choirs will be singing. Bring your favorite pie to share!



HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

November 9th 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

COME & SEE! EAT & ENJOY!

The annual holiday boutique is almost here! Come and see all of the creative, handmade gifts and fun items on Saturday. Bring your spouse or friends to enjoy a lunch of savory soups and popular pulled pork sandwiches. Lunch will be served 11:00 - 1:00. Don't forget to buy tickets to win one of the many raffle baskets. All are welcome to come and see and eat and enjoy!



BOUTIQUE DONATIONS & HELP WANTED

Donated items for bakery goods or raffle baskets are welcome for this year's annual boutique. Bring raffle basket items (Italian, spa, romantic, movie, breakfast, etc.) on Sunday, Nov. 3rd. Give items to Connie Troe, Dorothy Stilling, or Judy Cave. We are also collecting vintage jewelry to sell at the November Boutique. Please bring your donations to Marilyn Fursman. If you would like to help on Saturday at the boutique, please contact Connie Troe (818) 718-0512 or Dorothy Stilling (818) 363-6028.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of you who have called, sent, cards and most of all, prayed for Jerry during his recent treatments for lung disease. Please continue to pray for success of the treatment in months ahead.

Ruth Anne & Jerry Sitko

WOMEN OF THE ELCA BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday Gather Bible Study will be Nov 19th at 11:00 a.m., in Chandler Hall. Remember to bring a sack lunch, dessert and beverage will be provided. For those who can't make it at 11 a.m., there will be a second Bible Study at Judy Cave's home at 4 p.m. Bring your Gather Magazine but if you need one stop in the church office where we have extras.

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Share the Christmas spirit by signing up to attend the congregational Christmas party at Jerry & Janet's home on Sunday, December 8th at 6:00 p.m. This is a catered dinner. Details about cost will come later. A sign-up sheet for guests to bring either an appetizer or dessert will appear soon. Contact the church office for more information.

BETHLEHEM WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

All ladies are invited to share Christmas joy by joining Linda Boyd at her home for a wonderful evening on Saturday, December 14th. Time and location address will come soon. See the sign-up sheet. Last beginning A-L, please bring a hearty appetizer. Last names starting with M-Z, please bring a dessert. Please bring a pirate exchange gift for about \$20.00. Join us for a great evening of fun and fellowship.

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to all of the Bethlehem members who gave their time, talents, and brought food for the Reformation potluck. Your help made the event a success!



CONFIRMATION CLASS

Home Group sessions will happen at Bethlehem during our regular Youth Sunday School time of Sunday mornings between the two services on the same day that the larger "Whole Group" confirmation is happening in the afternoon.

Sunday, November 3

Home group: Theology of the Cross
10:15 a.m.-10:45a.m.

Whole Group @ American: Lutheran Writings
2:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

American Lutheran in Burbank
755 N Whitnall Hwy, Burbank, CA 91505

Sunday, December 1

Home group @ BLC
10:15 a.m.-10:45a.m.

Whole Group @ TBD
2:00 p.m.- 4:15 p.m.

YOUTH EVENTS

Dance Party Nov. 10th @ 2 p.m.

Our youth event for November will be learning about Downs Syndrome and prepping our dance moves to help volunteer at the dance hosted by Bethlehem for the Downs Syndrome Association of Los Angeles (DSALA). The actual dance will be on Saturday evening Dec. 14th. In November youth will meet at Bethlehem to speak with Bethlehem members Andrea and Nancy Hall about their experience with the good work done by DSALA. Then we will dance!!! Come practice your moves with Pastor Ioan.

FOCUS ON ADVENT IN SUNDAY

FORUM *By Marilyn Fursman*

This year, why not resolve to let Sundays in December be your oasis of calm and refreshment in the busyness of the Christmas season? Spend a few moments in the Sunday Forum after the



second service to contemplate what we wait for, what we hope for, what can't wait during the season of anticipation. And while we're at it, we will explore the ways God can't wait to create hope, peace, joy, and love.

ADULT EDUCATION TEAM MEETING

The Adult Education Committee meet the third Tuesday of every month. next Adult Education team meeting is November 19 at 1:00 p.m. at Bethlehem.

ADVENT FAMILY NIGHT

Friday, December 6 from 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

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.



MEET THE MEMBERS: PAMELA (MRS. PATRICK) SHEA

By Marilyn Fursman



On a memorable spring day not long ago, Village Poets of Sunland-Tujunga announced that Pamela Shea, left, a long-time local resident, was elected the Sunland-Tujunga Poet Laureate for 2017-2019. She officially received her laurels on April 23, 2017, at

the McGroarty Arts Center in Tujunga, Calif.

How does one get to be a Poet Laureate? "By submitting your work to be reviewed by a panel," she explains.

The ninth Poet Laureate of Sunland-Tujunga says, "I represent the community through the arts." Mrs. Shea was a featured reader at the Shouting Coyote Performing Festival and led a workshop at that event on the Poetry of Nature. She has participated in many readings with the Wide Open Readers and the Village Poets of Sunland-Tujunga at Bolton Hall Museum. The Village Poets of Sunland Tujunga is a group comprised of the current and former Poets Laureate of Sunland-Tujunga, who organize poetry readings in the community, write poetry, publish books, and keep poetry alive in the Foothills. Her poems have appeared in the local Voice of the Village newspaper, online in Village Poets and in Poetry Laurels blogs.

Born and raised in the foothills community of La Crescenta, she has been writing poetry since she was a shy youngster; it was a way to get her feelings out and to chronicle her life's experiences.

She studied at the University of Redlands, is retired from medical office work, but still teaches fitness classes (aerobics) at the Verdugo Hills YMCA. Besides writing, she enjoys gardening and community service including volunteering for several years for the Verdugo Hills Family YMCA's annual Campaign Support Fund Drive. She was also a member of VHY's Senior Advisory Committee. She started a poetry group that met weekly at VHY, and served as a board

member for the Health Ministries of the Foothills. She has also been involved in the Relay for Life and is a member of the Sylmar Women's Club, which raises funds for educational scholarships.

Married to Patrick for 45 years, the energetic and friendly woman is the mother of three and grandmother of two. Although she feels she has had a fairly charmed life, there were some disappointments along the way; however, being a person of faith — which is such a part of her identity — has helped her through the challenging times.

"Don't let disappointments discourage you," she advises, "trust that there is a bigger plan."

She attended Salem Lutheran Church in Glendale until about a year-and-a-half ago when she transferred to Bethlehem to be closer to her daughter, Lauren Gleason, and her two grandchildren, Paige and Shea.

When she first saw Pr. Ioan Ittu on the campus at Bethlehem, she took it as a sign that this is where she was supposed to be, as she had known him years ago when he was a student in her daughter's confirmation class at Salem. She is pleased to see how gospel-centered his sermons are. She finds Pr. Megan Fryling to be someone with a caring heart and very approachable.

What keeps her coming to Bethlehem is the focus on Christ, the acceptance of the members, and there's a good balance of contemporary and traditional music. She likes the new bell choir and recently joined. She's also involved in leading children's music.

Her theory on church growth is that people must be open to new ways of doing things. She'd like to see more partnering with neighborhood schools.

Asked for some words to live by, she offers this: "Do what you love, with as much energy as you can muster, for as long as you can."

"MEDITATION" by Pam Shea

The door to gratitude cracks open
Hearts expand as they gain admittance
Bit by bit, creak by creak, access is ordained
Until love and joy's light come flooding in
As the door is flung fully open.

NOVEMBER NEWS FROM LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES

This month, we began processing the wonderful Grant that LSS/San Fernando Valley received from St. Stephen's/Bethlehem. Here are a few highlights:

- Assisted a mom with 3 children in school, with a gas and LADWP utility bill;
- Assisted a single mom with an L ADWP utility bill;
- Working with a single mom who needs rental assistance;
- Working with a single mom with a 4 year old daughter who needs housing.
- Able to open our food pantry an extra day during the week.



And that's only the first month...we are so grateful to have the funds to be able to assist with these issues for our community.

Thanksgiving Food Give-a-Way

We are collecting Thanksgiving food items to give away to our low income families. The give-a-way will be Nov. 18th and 19th and the last day to bring items to church will be Sunday, Nov. 17th. Suggested food items: canned veggies, boxed potatoes, bagged rice, boxed dressing, pasta, canned mix fruit, cake mix, coffee, pumpkin filling, sugar, hot cocoa mix, marshmallows, chicken broth, fresh fruit such as apples, oranges, etc.

Christmas Toy Give-a-Way

We will be collecting new toys for 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 14th. We will need all toys by Sunday, December 8th.

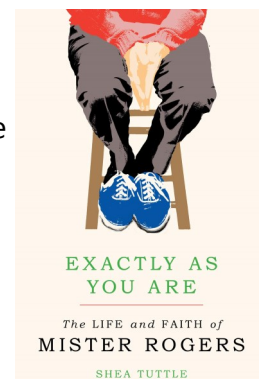
If you or any member of your family would like to help at either of these events, please contact Jan Maseda at (818)288-7054.

Thank you so very much for all of your continued donations of clothes, shoes, food, housewares, used toys and other items. They are greatly appreciated.

Jan Maseda, Director, LSS/San Fernando Valley
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BOOK CLUB

We will meet on November 13 & 27 at 6:00 p.m. Childcare is provided and everyone is welcome! We will be finishing up "Educated" and starting "Exactly As You Are: The Life and Faith of Mister Rogers" by Shea Tuttle. For more information please contact Pastor Megan (pastor@bethlehmlutheran.net).



MEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST

We invite men of all ages to join us for fellowship the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 a.m. at Coco's Restaurant in Mission Hills. See you November 6!

PASTORAL CARE

If you would like a pastoral care visit from one of our pastors, please contact the church office and let us know. (818) 360-4777.

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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.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Kurt Nusbaum
- 3 Connie Troe
- 12 Jane Pascoe
- 13 Kiera Nusbaum
- 19 Gale Gundersen
- 19 Lisa Nakata
- 22 Judy Cave
- 25 Diane Mason
- 30 Bogart Rainey



Happy Anniversary

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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



OCTOBER STATISTICS

October offering: \$18,554; Budget: \$22,545
September offering: \$21,168; Budget: \$22,545
Actual YTD: \$39,722; Budget YTD: \$45,090

Attendance:

October average at 9 a.m.: 50
October average at 11 a.m.: 51
October 27 -one service 10 a.m.: 109

September average at 9 a.m.: 45
September average at 11 a.m.: 61

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 REFORMATION Sunday 10:00AM One Service 11:00AM Potluck	28 5PM Bell Choir	29	30 10:15AM Adult Study 6PM Book Club 6:15PM Ensemble 7PM Faith Choir	31	1 9:00AM - Noon Craft group	2
3 9 & 11AM Worship 10:10AM Sunday School 10:15AM Home Group 12:00PM Social Ministry Mtg 12:15PM Sunday Forum 2PM Whole Group @American	4 5PM Bell Choir	5	6 7:30AM Men's Breakfast @ Coco's 10:15AM Adult Study 4:30PM Fellowship Team Mtg	7 5:45PM Children's Choir 6:15PM Ensemble 7PM Faith Choir	8 9:00AM - Noon Holiday Boutique Set-up	9 9AM - 1PM Holiday Boutique
10 9:00AM Worship 10:10AM Sunday School 11:00AM Worship 12:15PM Sunday Forum	11 Veterans Day Office closed	12	13 10:15AM Adult Study 6PM Book Club	14 5:45PM Children's Choir 6:15PM Ensemble 7PM Faith Choir	15 9:00AM - Noon Craft group	16
17 9:00AM Worship 10:10AM Sunday School 11:00AM Worship 12:15PM Sunday Forum	18 5PM Bell Choir	19 1PM Adult Ed Team Mtg 11AM WELCA Bible Study @ BLC 4PM Bible Study at Judy Cave's	20 10:15AM Adult Study 7PM Council Meeting	21 5:45PM Children's Choir 6:15PM Ensemble 7PM Faith Choir	22 Grandparents & Grandfriends Day	23
24 9:00AM Worship 10:10AM Sunday School 11:00AM Worship 12:15PM Sunday Forum 6PM Thanksgiving Service	25 5PM Bell Choir	26	27 10:15AM Adult Study 6PM Book Club	28 Closed	29 Office & School Closed	30

NOVEMBER WORSHIP LEADER SCHEDULE

WORSHIP LEADERS - 9:00 SERVICE					
Date	11-3-19	11-10-19	11-17-19	11-24-19	12-1-19
Assisting Minister	Max Stark	Nicole Hernandez-Liva	Ryan Nakata	Christine Foster	Scott Fisher
Reader	Connie Troe	Beverly Compton	Laureen Gleason	Carla Cross	Kathy Fisher
Acolyte	Ryan Nakata	Richard Liva	Katie Nakata	Paige Gleason	Alison Rubinstein
Ushers	Brian Grefsrud	Alison Rubinstein	Scott Fisher	Mary Fisher	Natalie Nakata
	Lisa Chow	Katie Nakata	Pat St. Michel	Nicole Hernandez-Liva	Shea Clancy
Refresh + Juice	Connie Troe/Lisa Chow				
Altar Guild	Cookie Cline	Cookie Cline	Pat St. Michel	Sue Schmidt & Cookie Cline	Janet Puchlik

WORSHIP LEADERS - 11:00 SERVICE					
Date	11-3-19	11-10-19	11-17-19	11-24-19	12-1-19
Assisting Minister	John Cooper	Jill Goddard	Ron Kraus	Jan Maseda	Sandy Lazaros
Reader	Dylan Yribe	Nancy Hall	Melisa Nusbaum	Kevin Rubinstein	Marilyn Fursman
Communion Asst.	Kevin Rubinstein		Kiera Nusbaum	Sarah Karzel	Dylan Yribe
Ushers	Ryan Yribe	Ken Cave	Kevin Rubinstein	Judy Cave	Ryan Yribe
	Kelli Yribe	Kevin Rubinstein	Jan Maseda	Hannah Carlson	Kevin Rubinstein
Greeter	Marilyn Fursman	Greg Imlay	Susan Van Deest	Nancy Hall	Janet Puchlik
Refreshments	Kelli Yribe	Gale Gundersen	Laura Rubinstein		Gaynelle Barkley
	X		Konstanze Sessing		Jonelle Miller
Offering Counters	Janet Puchlik	Brian Grefsrud	Mary Fisher	Pat St. Michel	Fred Ophus
	Susan Van Deest	Mary Fisher	Judy Cave	Dwayne Schmidt	Pat St. Michel

FLU SHOTS

Please remember to get flu shots to protect yourselves and others. For seniors, it is especially important to ask your Doctor about preventative Pneumonia vaccines and Shingles vaccine.

MEXICO HOUSE BUILD

November 8-10

We are less than two weeks away from our Mission to Mexico and cash donations are still needed to support this effort! Last year your cash donations enabled us to not only build two homes, but also provide dishes, flatware and drinking glasses for our family who had previously been unable to share meals together. Please text or call Mary Fisher at 818.426.7739 if you have any questions. Mary and Nicole will accept donations at both services this weekend.



NOVEMBER 8-10

**MEXICO
HOUSE BUILD**

Join the members and friends of St. Matthews Lutheran NoHo, Bethel Encino and Bethlehem Lutheran for their annual Mexico House Build In Tijuana. We will build 2-3 homes for needy families. All are welcome, no skills required. God's Work, Our Hands. *****YOU MUST HAVE A VALID PASSPORT OR PASS CARD*****
Contact Mary Fisher
socialministry@bethlehemplutheran.net
if you would like to be part of the trip!



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