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Church Office Hours

M-F 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Bellevue Presbyterian Church

April 28, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE TOLLING OF THE BELL

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 71:14-15 (Pew Bible p. 573)

***HYMN #90** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION (Together)

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not always loved you; you call, but we have not always listened. We are too often wrapped up in our own concerns. Help us to face up to ourselves so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS (Responsively)

If a man is in Christ, he becomes a new person altogether -

The past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***HYMN:** #89 “Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee”

***BENEDICTION**

CHILDREN’S CHOIR “You Will Shine”

Arr. Bair

POSTLUDE

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

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Children are dismissed for the Nursery and Children’s Church

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him,
all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly
host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 3:12-17 (Pew Bible p. 1170)

SERMON: “Is Meekness Weakness?”

***HYMN:** #670 “Make Me a Blessing”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy
name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sin, as we forgive those who sin
against us. And lead us not into temptation; but
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the
power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

WELCOME

Thank you for joining us to worship the Lord today. If you have any questions, please ask one of our Welcome Center Hosts, a Pastor, or an Usher.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES

If you would like to make use of our Assistive Listening devices, please pick one up at the Welcome Center.

CHILDREN IN THE SERVICE

Children of all ages are welcome in the worship service. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents. We offer Nursery for ages 0-3. Children from 4 years of age through 2nd grade may join in Children's Church following the Children's Sermon for a Bible lesson and age-appropriate activities. They will return during the last hymn.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m., we have classes for all ages. All are welcome to come study God's Word.

Bellevue “NEWS & NOTES” – April 28, 2024

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Stated Pulpit Supply Pastor Paul Toms
Dir. Of Children's & Youth Ministries Kevin Wenrich
Ruling Elder Lee Brown
Organist Don Kienz
Pianist Pam Kienz
Pianist Donna Ault
Welcome Center – Denise Byler, Julie Parmer
Ushers – Daniel Garfinkle, Dave Garfinkle,
Elise Roelands, Dewey Null
Soundboard – Logan Thompson, Josh Wolfe
Nursery – Duane & Tammy Groff

THIS WEEK AT BELLEVUE

- SUNDAY** - 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. – Worship (Children's Church)
- 6:30 p.m. – Youth Group
- 6:30 p.m. – Sunday Night Live
- MONDAY** - 6:00 p.m. – Bellevue Trotters
- 6:30 p.m. – Grace Point vs Bellevue
- WEDNESDAY** - 5:25 p.m. – Children's Choir
- 5:45 p.m. – Eat-N-Meet
- 6:30 p.m. – Kingdom Kids
- 8:00 p.m. – McScripts
- THURSDAY** - 6:00 p.m. – Bellevue Trotters
- 6:30 p.m. – Missions Committee
- SATURDAY** - 7:30 a.m. – Men's Ministry

SAVE THE DATES

- 5/7/24 – Christian Education Committee Meeting
5/14/24 – Deacon Committee Meeting
5/16/24 – Session Meeting
5/18/24 – Club 426 WJTL 40 Fest at Cherry Crest Farm
5/18/24 – Youth Group WJTL 40 Fest at Cherry Crest Farm
5/19/24 – Church Nature Hike Wolf's Hollow 12:00 p.m.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – We hope you will join us every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. for Adult Sunday School classes. The following are the missions/missionaries/church members, who will be sharing during this hour each week.

- 5/05 Trauma Training/Reach Global – Alex Melson & Kevin Wenrich
5/12 Trauma Training/Reach Global – Alex Melson & Kevin Wenrich
5/19 Trauma Training/Reach Global – Alex Melson & Kevin Wenrich
6/02 Reach Global – Anna Scheurich
7/28 Glints – Charles and Anne Marie S.
8/11 GTI Hope (Bill Tate)

CHURCH HIKE & PICNIC – Join us for a whole church hike and picnic, May 19th at 12:00 noon, at Wolf's Holl Park. Bring a packed lunch or grab something from Wawa on your way. We look forward to enjoying lunch and a hike together with you! Wolf's Hollow Park's address is 1399 Schoff Road, Atglen, PA 19310

STUDENT LOANS – The applications are due in the office by **Monday, May 6th**. Applicants must either be members of Bellevue, or the family of a Bellevue member. Funds are limited, but we evaluate each application. These interest free loans do not require any payments to begin until one year after graduation, and then you have a 5-year repayment period. Apply now!

UPPER ROOM – Upper Room devotionals are available in Friendship Hall for the months of May and June. Please feel free to take a booklet.

EAT-N-MEET – With warmer weather on the horizon, we will soon be moving our Wednesday Eat-N-Meat meals back outside. Now would be a fantastic time to reach out to someone in your community or to invite a friend or neighbor to come for a time of food and fellowship. There is no cost, and you will get a night off from making dinner. We would love to have more folks from Bellevue attend to interact with our guests. We hope to see you at an upcoming Wednesday evening Eat-N-Meat!