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

Bellevue Presbyterian Church

May 12, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE TOLLING OF THE BELL

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 92:1-4 (Pew Bible p. 589)

***HYMN** #564 “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION (Together)

Adapted from John Calvin

Lord, You are our Father, and we are but dust. You are our Creator, and we are the work of Your hands. You are our Shepherd, and we are your flock. You are our Redeemer, and we the people you have purchased. Therefore, do not be angry with us, no longer remember our iniquity to punish it, but chastise us gently in Your kindness. Your wrath is kindled because of our sins; but remember that Your name has been pronounced over us, that we bear Your mark. Continue the work that You have begun in us by Your grace, that all the earth might know that You are our God and our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS (Responsively)

L: If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, the new has come.

P: Everything is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

L: That is, in Christ, God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed the message of reconciliation to us.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen!

HALLELUJAH KID'S CHOIR

"YOU WILL SHINE"

arr. Bair

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children are dismissed for the Nursery and Children's Church

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS

OFFERTORY "This is My Father's World"

arr. Koerts

***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: 1 Kings 19:1-18 (Pew Bible p. 354)

SERMON: When God Says No

***HYMN:** #581 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

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.

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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Bellevue “NEWS & NOTES” – May 12, 2024

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Stated Pulpit Supply Pastor Paul Toms
Dir. Of Children's & Youth Ministries Kevin Wenrich
Ruling Elder Jacob Brown
Pianist Donna Ault
Welcome Center – Karen Thompson, Beth McEwing
Ushers – Elise Roelands, Wendy Getty,
Bob Pride, Holly Pride
Soundboard – Steve Stoltzfus, Dave Ault
Nursery – Cam & Beka Hurst

THIS WEEK AT BELLEVUE

- SUNDAY** - 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. – Worship (Children's Church)
- 11:30 a.m. – Youth Group Mothers Day Brunch
- 6:30 p.m. – Sunday Night Live
- MONDAY** - 6:00 p.m. – Bellevue Trotters
- 7:30 p.m. – Weavertown @ Bellevue
- 8:30 p.m. – Bellevue @ Millwood
- TUESDAY** - 7:00 p.m. – Board of Deacons
- WEDNESDAY** - 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
- 7:00 p.m. – Session Committee
- SATURDAY** - 3:30 p.m. – Club 426 Retreat
- 12:30 p.m. – Youth Group WJTL 40 Fest

SAVE THE DATES

- 5/19/24 – Church Nature Hike Wolf's Hollow 12:00 p.m.
6/6 – Fellowship Committee 7:00 p.m.
6/6 – Worship Support Committee 7:00 p.m.
6/9 – Church Service and Picnic @ Salisbury Park 10:00 a.m.
6/19 to 6/25 – Agape Festival

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.

- 5/19 Trauma Training/Reach Global – Alex Melson & Kevin Wenrich
5/26 Trauma Training
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 Hollow 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 **Sunday, June 2nd**. 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!

EAT-N-MEET – With warmer weather on the horizon, we have been holding our Wednesday Eat-N-Meet meals back outside. A new outdoor gaga pit has been built by some of our Bellevue men and is ready for use. For those who are not familiar with a gaga pit/game it's a variation of Dodgeball, only nicer. 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 hope to see you at an upcoming Wednesday evening Eat-N-Meet!

CHURCH PICNIC – Our annual church picnic will be held on Sunday; June 9 at Salisbury Park in Gap. There will be no worship service or Sunday School at Bellevue that week. The worship service at the park will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by the covered dish luncheon. We ask you to bring a main dish and a salad or dessert, and a drink. Paper supplies are provided. Don't forget to bring your lawn chair. We hope you will join us!