



Bethany

United Methodist

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2018

PASTORS' REFLECTION

God tells us all to Go! Go into the world. And as you go, speak, share, do, bring the kingdom along with you.

This is what we have started to explore in our current worship series. It seems simple. Yet for many reasons, good and bad ones, we often don't do it. Yeah, we go. We live in the world, interact with the world, but we often leave Jesus at home or at church. Church is the time for Jesus.

However, there are so many moments throughout the week that we often miss where Jesus is there. Already working and interacting with the world. We might want to leave Jesus behind, or don't feel comfortable bringing him with us, but the truth is God is already there. We have just lost the eyes to see.

I want to challenge everyone to pray a few simple words. "Lord help me to see the ways you are at work, and the ways you want me to join in." Pray these words in the morning. They are simple, but I believe they can have a profound impact on helping us see.

Helping us see God at work and the many places that God might want us to jump in with simple things, but things that might make a profound impact in someone's life. Simple things that may be the start of a relationship with you and with God. Simple things that may open chances to talk about God, Jesus, and church.

May God grant each of us the eyes to see the world around us.

WORSHIP FOR JUNE

Sunday June 3, 2018- "Go! With Hospitality"- Luke 14:12-14

Sunday June 10, 2018- Unity Quartet (Invite a Friend)

Sunday June 17, 2018- "Go! Make Disciples"- Matthew 28:16-20

Sunday June 24, 2018- "Go!"- Matthew 28:16-20 (Yeah I know that it is the same passage two weeks in a row, it's an important passage)

PRAYER FOR THE FUTURE

At our Prayer for the Future meeting in May, I encouraged all that attended to continue to carve out time to pray for Bethany. I asked them to take Thursday's evenings at 7pm (the time of our meeting) and set aside a few minutes to pray for our church. What does the future hold? What is God calling us to do? How do we better engage the community around us? These are some of my prayers and you may have others. Please spend some time in prayer each week specifically for our church. Feel free to share anything that begins to command your attention.

UNITY QUARTET

The Unity Quartet will again be joining us on Sunday June 10 during our worship time. Come and enjoy as they lead us in worship.

ALL CRAFTERS

June's craft night will be held at the church Thursday June 21 @ 6:30 PM

Any questions call Vicki Smith @ 838-5665

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Our next Bible School meeting will be held Monday June 4th @ 6:30 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Caring Cupboard Sunday is June 10th. Please bring your donations of non-perishables and toiletries. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Tuesday, June 12th is Ad Council meeting beginning at 6:30 pm.

Mark your calendars for our Annual Church Picnic- Sunday August 5th 2018 at the Annville Church of the Brethren Pavilion.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Greeters/Ushers: Tom Gussler, Barry Smith and Richard Lasher

Scripture Readers:

JUNE 3: Pastor Stoltzfus

JUNE 10: Unity Quartet

JUNE 17: Pastor Stoltzfus

JUNE 24: Paul Leicht

Sound System Operators:

JUNE 3: Seth Schell

JUNE 10: Barry Smith

JUNE 17: Dick Lasher

JUNE 24: Don Brubaker



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 1- Barbara Brubaker

3- Sandy Pillsbury

5 – Beverly Dunkle

9 – Linda Dumbauld

11 – Eric Miller

12 – Lily Oleyniczak

13 – Durwin Dove

13 – Ken Knipe

15 – Adam Wimmer

18 – Joan Strait

19 – Barbara Minnich

20 - Denise Berkheiser

20 – Beth Sell

21 – Eli Wisor

27 – Lisa Mayer

27 – Susan Knipe

29 – Paula Brandt

30 - Karen Leicht



