

BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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OUR FAITH~EACH OTHER~OUR COMMUNITY

25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 14, 2021

Prelude *Whoever Solely Lets Dear God Guide Them* J. S. Bach
(from *Schubler Chorales*)

Introit *God is Love* G. Thalben-Ball

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship (from Psalm 16)**

Leader: Come, bless the Lord, in whom we find our refuge and safety.

People: You are our God; all the good things come from You alone.

Leader: Come, bless the Lord, who gives us a rich inheritance, and surrounds us with abundance.

People: You are our God; our lives are in your hands.

Leader: Come, bless the Lord, who guides us on the path to eternal life, whose presence strengthens and sustains us.

People: You are our God; we will not be shaken.

Leader: Let's worship God together!

***Opening Hymn 482** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

Prayer of Confession

We confess, O God, that we put our trust in things we can see. We pursue human schemes because your will seems so elusive. When we discern what you intend, it seems too demanding. We vie for recognition and honors without realizing the effect of our actions on others. We beg to be freed from the tyranny of our own ambitions to

serve where we are. In Jesus' name, we lift up our silent prayers of confession...

(Silent confession)

Pardon

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

*** Sung Response**

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

Time with the Children

The children can leave for Sunday Spirit after Time with the Children.

Hebrew Bible Lesson

Daniel 12:1-3

At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

Anthem

To Thee We Sing

Peter Tkach

Gospel Lesson

Mark 13:1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

Sermon

At that time...

Courtney Steininger

Offering

Minute for Stewardship

Anthem

O Sing Joyfully

A. Batten

***Doxology**

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***Hymn 418** *God, Bless Your Church with Strength!*

*Charge and Blessing

***Choral Response** *Threefold Amen in b* J. McGregor

***Postlude** *Whoever Solely Lets Dear God Guide Them* J. S. Bach
(from "Little Organ Book")

Announcements

Please fill out the Pew Pad located on the pew so that we know who joined us – both old friends and new!!

To sign up for our weekly E-NEWS that has live links to all of our announcements, please go to the BPC website at **bedfordpreschurch.org** and select either '**Contact**' at the top **or E-NEWS** just below it.



"Stars of Hope" Quilt Raffle

Don't forget to return
your raffle tickets!

Increase your chance of
winning by buying more
tickets after the service,
every Sunday in
November.

The winning ticket will be
picked at the Mistletoe
Mart at 3pm.



Jean Palmer is a founding member of the
BPC Quilters. The quilt raffle has been a
church tradition since 1979.

37TH ANNUAL

Mistletoe Mart

Saturday, December 4th
9am - 3pm

Knitted goods - Hand hooked pillows -
Handmade pottery - Jewelry -
Hand-painted home decor
- Pottery - Felted wool accessories -
Wreaths & Floral arrangements
- Toffee - Vintage
Christmas Treasures

"Stars of Hope"
Quilt Raffle
Drawing at 3pm.

- **Homemade Chili** -
- **Delicious Baked Goods**
- **Hot Chocolate & Cider** -

Don't miss Santa 11-1

Proceeds benefit local
community charities.

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WE ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Mistletoe Mart Chili Sign up

We need volunteers to make
meat and vegetarian chili for
Mistletoe Mart on 12/4. Please
see the sign up genius (or
Courtney or Elyssa) to sign up
for chili and other needed
supplies.

We also need teens to
volunteer to help sell chili that
day.





MISTLETOE MART BAKE SALE

The bake sale at the Mistletoe Mart is a favorite stop for everyone. Homemade treats are needed to sell this year on December 4th.

We are using a Signup Genius to make it easy to see what is needed and to let us know what you would like to make. Please help us make it another successful year by signing up to bake!

If you would like to help the day of the sale or have questions contact Sharon Seidel at 914-522-2108



**Mistletoe Mart, Saturday,
December 4th 9-3 pm at BPC
Save the Date! Mistletoe
Mart Wreath Workshop**

**Wednesday, December 1st
9 am to 5 pm at the church**

The Christmas wreaths sold at Mistletoe Mart need hands to trim double-faced balsam wreaths. Come for an hour or the day on Wednesday, December 1st for wreath making with Mary Lou Pappas. There will be help and hints all day from 9:00 to 5:00. Beginners get special attention! Bring a friend!

You can make wreaths to sell and/or make and buy a wreath for yourself. If you have CLIPPERS, please bring them! The balsam wreaths and a variety of greens, cones, berries, ribbons/raffia, and surprises are all provided.

That said, maybe you have good wreath trim in your yard! Maybe you forage! Just call **Mary Lou** at **914-234-7779** to pick or pickup...or you can bring with you on December 1st.

There will be nibbles to feed your creativity, but bring a sandwich if you are planning to spend the day (or there's a deli right up the street from the church). It is going to look, feel and smell like Christmas in the wreath workshop! We need your hands to help make wreaths to sell at our Mistletoe Mart.

Vintage Christmas Treasures

We are collecting used Christmas Treasures for a holiday shop at the Mistletoe Mart on Saturday, December 4. If you have Christmas treasures to donate please contact **Pat Ferguson** at **914-234-7833** or **pkferg1@gmail.com**. She will be storing items in her garage until the sale and you can either deliver them there or call her and she will pick them up.

Millie Kane Luncheon

The Millie Kane Luncheon has been postponed until the spring.
More information to come at a future date.

EMERGENCY SHELTER PARTNERSHIP

November 15 - November 21

Thank you all for your support and help with our
first week of the Emergency Shelter
Partnership!

**We need one more person to deliver and sign
in the guests on Thursday, 11/18. You will
gather all the other food donations and bring
them to the Lutheran Church in Mount Kisco.**

**All guests staying at ESP have been
vaccinated and safety protocols are in place.**

Please email Elyssa with any questions at
Elyssa@bedfordpreschurch.org.

Bulletin & Weekly E-NEWS Announcements

To have information entered into the Bulletin and/or the E-NEWS, please email both Elyssa and Jessica by the end of the day Tuesdays for entry into that week's media.

Elyssa@bedfordpreschurch.org Office@bedfordpreschurch.org



JOIN RICK AND NATASHA MAST, AS
THEY INTRODUCE NATIVITY FARM, A
NEW MINISTRY IDEA THAT WE ARE
EXPLORING AS A CONGREGATION.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH - AFTER THE SERVICE

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS EVENT

TRADITIONAL
ENGLISH TEA

November 14th

2:30 - 4:30PM

Host: The Cape Family

Where: Their home

(address to be provided
after sign up)

Max: 12 Adults

See the sign up genius
to RSVP.



SPONSOR SUNDAY WORSHIP FLOWERS

Sign up on the website.



Coffee Hour Sign Up

Coffee hour is held every Sunday after the church service. We ask that every family sign up for two Sundays throughout the year to help provide coffee and light snacks. Please go to the following sign up genius to pick your dates and get more information.

If you have any questions please contact us.



We are asking children of all ages to join us in singing throughout the year. All the songs will be posted on-line well in advance of our singing and we will rehearse the song the morning of our sharing. Simple!

Don Hiller-Dupont, an active member at BPC and a Music Educator for the Chappaqua Central School District, leads Joyful Noise. Please email Don with any questions, or if your child would like to join, at dondupont@outlook.com. Look for the link to a **Joyful Noises Google Classroom** in our weekly E-NEWS. Our next performance will be **November 21st!!** Sign up on our website or through our weekly ENEWS.



SECOND Sunday Soup

We will be having our first Second Sunday Soup this Sunday! We will gather directly after the service for soup! There will also be s'mores and hot chocolate for the kids and the kids at heart.

Upcoming Events at a Glance

- **Monday, November 15th** - Yoga
- **Tuesday, November 16th** - Quilting
- **Thursday, November 18th** - Bible Study. Contact office for Zoom link.
- **Sunday, November 21th** - Worship with us in person in the sanctuary at 10:00 am, or *virtually* by going to the link on our website. ***Childcare available.*** Bells play during worship, Thanksgiving Interfaith Service & Baptism

Bedford Presbyterian Church Staff

The Reverend Carol Howard Merritt, Pastor
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Sunday Worship Service in person and virtual at 10:00 am

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Our Leadership

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