

BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday October 4, 2020



World Communion Sunday

Prelude *Partite sopra Folia da Spagna* B. Pasquini

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (in English and Spanish) Kathy & Chris Perry

Today we are invited to a joyful feast!
All who are hungry will find the bread of life here.
All who thirsty will find will find a fountain of grace here.
All who are lonely will find a friend here.
All who are broken will find healing here.
All who have been wandering will find a home here.
You are welcome here!
Let us worship God!

Hymn 377 *Tu has Venido*

Hebrew Bible Lesson Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 David Bushko

Gospel Lesson Matthew 21:33-46 Griffin Dey

Sermon "Guidance for our Lives" Carol Howard Merritt

Prayer

Charge and Blessing

Postlude *Sonata on the First Tone* Jose Lidon

Join us for Communion. Livestream or under the tent.

Announcements for the Week of October 4 – October 10, 2020

World Communion Sunday Celebration

Join us on **Sunday October 4th** under the tent after worship for communion. We will be socially distanced and follow Covid-19 safety protocols.

Coffee Hour/Congregational Meeting

Please join us for a **Congregational Meeting** on **Sunday, October 11th**, after worship service. We will be electing new session members and new deacons.

Upcoming Events - under the tent, after worship service

October 26 -- Costume Party
November 1 -- All Saint's Day

On Line CROP walk

This year the Northern Westchester CROP walk (our 26th!) will be an on-line event. The CROP walk supports hunger relief both near and far with our partnership with the Community Center of Northern Westchester and the Mount Kisco Interfaith Food Pantry.

We are hoping to have as many people as possible join us for the FaceBook Live walk event on **October 18th at 2pm**. We will all "walk together" along with live content during the walk to bring us together as a community. However, if the timing does not work for you, or if you cannot join us on-line for other reasons, the walk can be done anywhere or at anytime you want.

We hope that many of you will register to walk and fundraise. However, the BPC team will also welcome donations if you are unable to join as a walker.

To register or donate, please go to:

<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/nwestchesterny/BPC>

Coffee Hour

As World Communion Day is October 4th, Coffee Hour will not be held. It will resume next Sunday on October 11th.

Dial a Sermon

We have developed a new service that is available for those that do not have access to a computer or smartphone but would like to hear the sermon from Sunday's worship service. The process is very simple. Just dial **914-205-4683** and you will hear this week's sermon. Please share the above information anyone you think will benefit from this service.

How you can help

Grocery Delivery Assistance/Volunteerism Opportunity

In these difficult times, Lila Cummings recommends "Hope Delivers." If you are in the Katonah area and need assistance with grocery delivery, or if you want to volunteer to help those who are vulnerable with grocery deliveries, please go to: <https://www.hopedelivers.com/>

Neighbor's Link

The mission of Neighbors Link is to strengthen the whole community by actively enhancing the healthy integration of immigrants. To support this ministry, please go to the BPC website, click on 'Donate' at the very top and then select *Neighbors Link* from the 'Fund' drop down.

Amazon Smile

If you would like Amazon to donate to Bedford Presbyterian Church, please start each Amazon shopping session by logging onto **AmazonSmile.com** and selecting BPC as your charitable organization. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases. Continue to use your existing Amazon username and password. It's just that simple!!

Mt. Kisco Interfaith Food Pantry

In this time of crisis, we want to remember our brothers and sisters who are food - insecure. Please consider a donation to the Interfaith Food Pantry by going to the BPC website, clicking on 'Donate' at the very top and selecting *Interfaith Food Pantry* from the 'Fund' drop down.

Generosity

The pandemic has disrupted all of our lives, but we continue to serve in a surprising variety of ways. This includes serving God through our generosity.

Most of us at BPC write checks to financially support the congregation. The Finance Committee is regularly checking the mail and making deposits. Please send your contribution to the church at: **P.O. Box 280, Bedford NY 10506.**

Also, giving online is remarkably simple and convenient. Please go to the BPC website, click on 'Donate' at the very top, and select from the 'Fund' drop down where you want your donation applied.

The Reverend Carol Howard Merritt, Pastor

John Lettieri, Director of Music

Elyssa Michaels, Director of High School & Middle School Youth Groups

Sunday Virtual Worship Service 10:00 AM

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