

**PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS**

[If you have a prayer concern or joy to share during the week, please email Rev. Ellen at [ellen@bethpagechurch.org](mailto:ellen@bethpagechurch.org).]

**January 7**

**Joys:** Silas (Glenda)

**Concerns:** Cold weather (Rev. Ellen), Barbara (Sherry), Family of Randy (Amy), Peggy (Linda), Trent & Amber (Marcia)

**SERMON NOTES**

**THIS WEEK AT BPC**

**Sunday, January 14**

8:45 – 9:00 AM – Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall  
 9:00 AM – Sunday School  
 9:55 AM – Worship Service with Communion  
 10:00 – 11:00 AM – LMCS Bible Study  
 11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary  
 1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall & Pavilion

**Monday, January 15**

7:00 PM – Session Meeting

**Tuesday, January 16**

9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall  
 6:00 – 9:00 PM – Private Event in BPC Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, January 17**

10:00 AM – Mary’s Bible Study – Session Rm  
 6:00 PM – Adult Small Groups  
 6:00 PM – Youth Choir  
 7:15 PM – Choir

**Thursday, January 18**

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – “Suds of Love” at Harris Laundromat  
 6:00 – 9:00 PM – “Suds of Love” at Harris Laundromat

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Sunday, January 21**

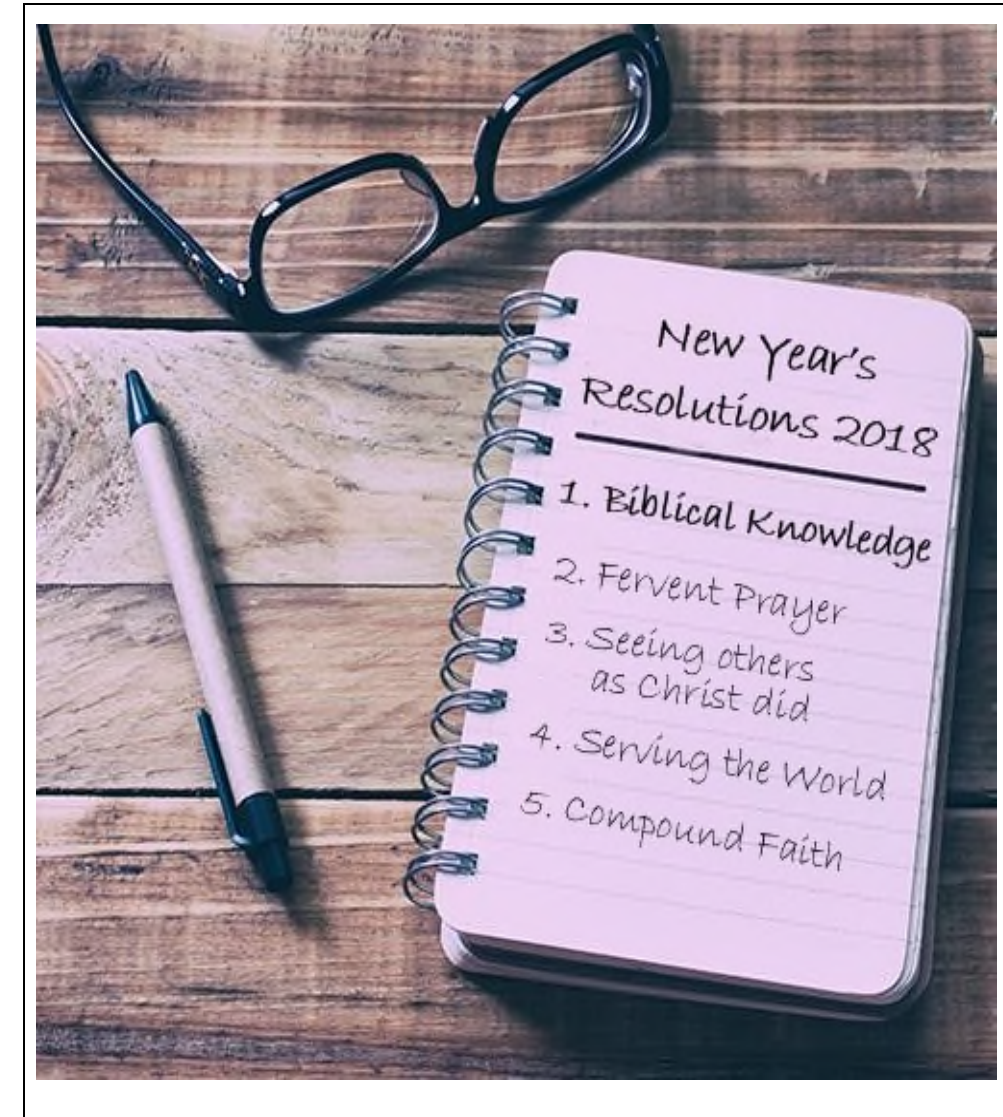
Annual Meeting reports available for the Congregation  
 8:45 – 9:00 AM – Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall  
 9:00 AM – Sunday School  
 9:55 AM – Worship Service  
 10:00 – 11:00 AM – LMCS Bible Study  
 11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary  
 1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall & Pavilion

**Wednesday, January 24**

10:00 AM – Mary’s Bible Study – Session Rm  
 3:00 PM – Staff Meeting  
 6:00 PM – Adult Small Groups  
 6:00 PM – Youth Choir  
 7:15 PM – Choir

**Sunday, January 28**

8:45 – 9:00 AM – Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall  
 9:00 AM – Sunday School  
 9:55 AM – Worship Service with Annual Church Meeting  
 10:00 – 11:00 AM – LMCS Bible Study  
 11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary  
 1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall & Pavilion



**Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!**

January 14, 2018

**“A family of faith  
 yesterday, today, and tomorrow.”**



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**DAILY LECTIONARY**

Sunday, January 14	Monday, January 15	Tuesday, January 16	Wednesday, January 17	Thursday, January 18	Friday, January 19	Saturday, January 20
Morning: Psalms 19; 150 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 7:1-10, 17-23 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Eph. 4:1-16 Gospel: Mark 3:7-19 Evening: Psalms 81; 113	Morning: Psalms 135; 145 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Gen. 8:6-22 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Heb. 4:14-5:6 Gospel: John 2:23-3:15 Evening: Psalms 97; 112	Morning: Psalms 123; 146 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 9:1-17 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Heb. 5:7-14 Gospel: John 3:16-21 Evening: Psalms 30; 86	Morning: Ps. 15; 147:1-11 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 9:18-29 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 6:1-12 Gospel: John 3:22-36 Evening: Psalms 48; 4	Morning: Ps. 36; 147:12-20 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 11:1-9 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Heb. 6:13-20 Gospel: John 4:1-15 Evening: Psalms 80; 27	Morning: Psalms 130; 148 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 11:27-12:8 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Heb. 7:1-17 Gospel: John 4:16-26 Evening: Psalms 32; 139	Morning: Psalms 56; 149 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 12:9-13:1 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Heb. 7:18-28 Gospel: John 4:27-42 Evening: Psalms 118; 111

*We are excited that you have joined us in worshipping God today. If you are a visitor, please pick up a church information brochure, found in the pew holders. Whether you are just visiting, looking to stay or have worshipped here your whole life, it is great to worship the Lord together this day!*

The Service for the Second Sunday after Epiphany  
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

January 14, 2018 9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Largo e spiccato and Finale from Concerto in D Minor"  
A. Vivaldi, arr. J.S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

TRINITY CHIMES

SONGS OF PREPARATION

\*HYMN 2088 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH  
\*HYMN 469 "Morning Has Broken" BUNESSAN

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Psalm 19, Proverbs 4, Proverbs 1 and 2 Timothy 3

Minister: The law of the LORD is perfect, restoring the soul; The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

Men of the Congregation: Hear, O sons, the instruction of a father, And give attention that you may gain understanding,

Women of the Congregation: To give prudence to the naïve, To the youth knowledge and discretion,

ALL: From childhood we have known the sacred writings which are able to give us the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. With the Word of God leading us forward, let us worship God!

\*HYMN (insert) "Every Promise of Your Word"  
Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend; arr. Ruth Coleman

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

With hearts of sorrow, we come before you, O God, to confess what you already know — we have failed to keep your laws. Again and again, we have followed our own selfish will, rather than your holy and life-giving will for our lives. We have twisted your decrees and institutions to suit our preconceptions and interests rather than your own. Forgive us, O God, and cleanse us from hidden faults, that the words of our mouths, and the meditations of all our hearts, may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen. (Please, take a moment for silent confession.)

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE HYMN 579

"Glory to the Father" GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

THE WORD

TIME WITH YOUNGER CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God" Carl F. Mueller

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Roger Hamilton

OLD TESTAMENT READING

2 Kings 22:1-8, 14, 16-20 (Bible, OT p. 355)  
This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 3:12-15a, 18-20 (Bible, NT p. 198)  
This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

SERMON "A Manual for Life" Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

\*ASSURANCE OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 14)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & 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 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.

THE WORDS OF THE INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION John Knox

Almighty God, Heavenly Father, we praise you and extol you, for you have again amply given us the blessed benefits of your sacraments. You have satisfied us with the food and drink of eternal life, and you have again assigned us the signs and seals of your mercy. Having been fulfilled with the benefits of your table, we offer ourselves, our bodies and our souls, as holy, as a precious offering, that all of us who have just united with Jesus Christ and through Christ with one another, may grow daily in faith, may rejoice in hope, and may enrich ourselves in familial love. May praise, glory, honor and thanksgiving descend upon your holy name now and forever. Amen.

GIVING GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory "Adagio movement from Fantaisie in C Major" Cesar Franck  
\*Doxology 592 OLD HUNDREDTH

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

THE SENDING

\*HYMN 361 "How Firm a Foundation" FOUNDATION

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE

\*POSTLUDE "Fuge in C Major" Dietrich Buxtehude

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\*An asterisk indicates that all who are able may stand.

TO OUR VISITORS

We welcome you to our worship, and we ask that you sign our Ritual of Friendship as it is passed along the pew. We hope that you will return to worship with us again! We have a nursery lovingly and carefully attended by church members.

MEMBERSHIP

We welcome into membership all who love Jesus Christ, accept him as Lord of all life, and seek to serve him as part of his body in the church. We invite you to speak to one of our elders, greeting you at the door as you leave the worship service.

<b>USHERS</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S NURSERY</b> (Worship only)
<b>HEAD USHER</b> Jenny Linebarrier	Sherry Childers Al Smith
<b>USHERS</b> Marty & Carrie Paxton	<b>CHILDREN'S WORSHIP</b>
<b>LECTOR</b>	No Children's Worship
Roger Hamilton	