

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

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

June 11

Joys: CCM Mobile Food Pantry (Jean)

Concerns: Clemment Family (Lisa), Curtis/Kim/Leslie (Rev. Ellen), Blinson Family (Diane)

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

Sunday, June 18

Father's Day Offering
 8:45 – 9:00 AM – Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
 9:00 AM – Sunday School
 9:55 AM – Worship Service with Elder Ordination/Installation
 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, June 19

7:00 PM – Session Meeting

Tuesday, June 20

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, June 21

10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study - Session Rm
 6:30 PM – Choir

Saturday, June 24

9:00 AM – 6:00 PM – Private Event in BPC Pavilion and Fellowship Hall

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, June 25

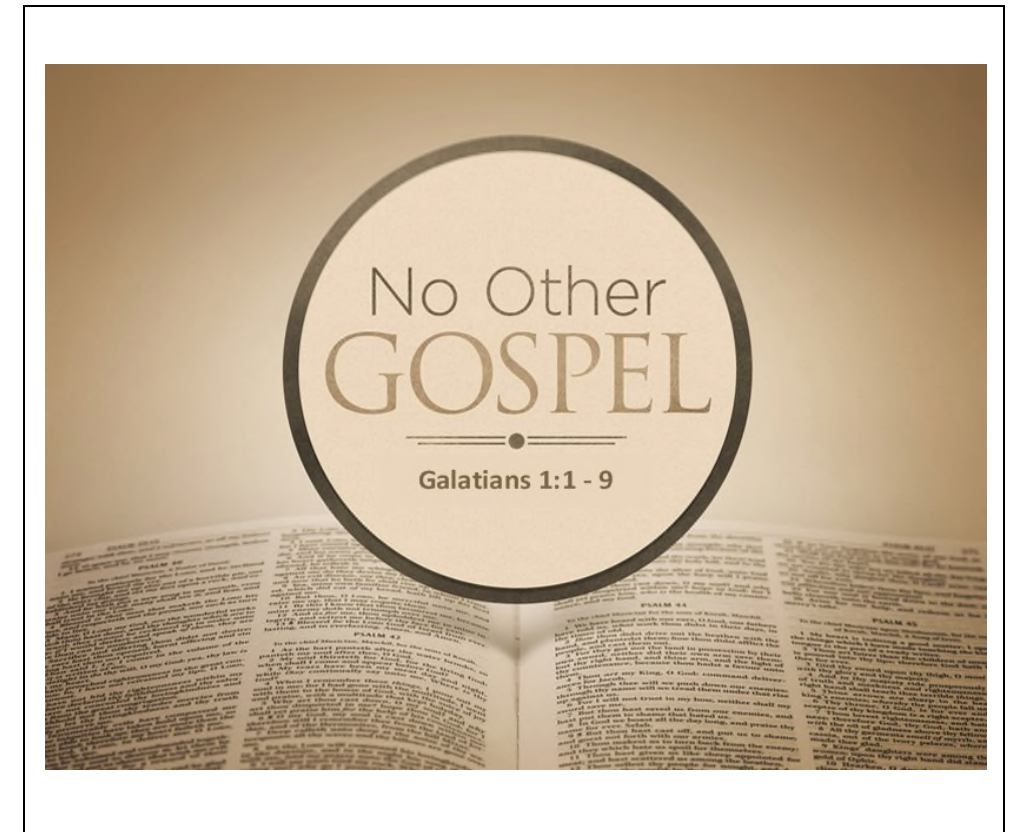
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 2:00 – 5:00 PM – Baby Shower Honoring Heather & Richie Goodman in BPC Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, June 28

10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study - Session Rm
 6:30 PM – Choir

Sunday, July 2

10¢-A-Meal Offering to be received
 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
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 6:00 PM – Young Adults Small Group at the Paxtons



Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

June 18, 2017



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

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. Please, let us get to know you a little better by filling out the information card, inside the brochure. You can drop it in the offering plate. 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!

DAILY LECTIONARY						
Sunday, June 18	Monday, June 19	Tuesday, June 20	Wednesday, June 21	Thursday, June 22	Friday, June 23	Saturday, June 24
Morning: Psalms 103; 150 1 st Reading: Exodus 6:2-13; 7:1-6 2 nd Reading: Rev. 15:1-8 Gospel: Matthew 18:1-14 Evening: Psalms 117; 139	Morning: Psalms 5; 145 1 st Reading: 1 Sam. 1:1-20 2 nd Reading: Acts 1:1-14 Gospel: Luke 20:9-19 Evening: Psalms 82; 29	Morning: Psalms 42; 146 1 st Reading: 1 Samuel 1:21-2:11 2 nd Reading: Acts 1:15-26 Gospel: Luke 20:19-26 Evening: Psalms 102; 133	Morning: Psalms 89:1-18; 147:1-11 1 st Reading: 1 Samuel 2:12-26 2 nd Reading: Acts 2:1-21 Gospel: Luke 20:27-40 Evening: Psalms 1; 33	Morning: Ps. 97; 147:12-20 1 st Reading: 1 Samuel 2:27-36 2 nd Reading: Acts 2:22-36 Gospel: Luke 20:41-21:4 Evening: Psalms 16; 62	Morning: Psalms 51; 148 1 st Reading: 1 Sam. 3:1-21 2 nd Reading: Acts 2:37-47 Gospel: Luke 21:5-19 Evening: Psalms 142; 65	Morning: Psalms 104; 149 1 st Reading: 1 Sam. 4:1b-11 2 nd Reading: Acts 4:32-5:11 Gospel: Luke 21:20-28 Evening: Psalms 138; 98

The Service for the Lord's Day
Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 18, 2017

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

**ANNOUNCEMENTS
(RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP/PRAYER CARDS)**

***WELCOME & PASSING OF THE PEACE**

TRINITY CHIMES

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

As we worship here today Lord, we ask that our voices would be lifted to bless you. You alone are honored over every host in heaven, your Word spreads over all the earth. In our worship this day may we proclaim you as Lord of not only this Sabbath, not only this worship service but of all of our lives; everything we say and do! AMEN.

PRELUDE "Canzona" Leon Boellmann

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Minister: *O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord all the earth.*

Congregation: **We will sing to you and bless your holy name, O God. We will tell of your salvation from day to day.**

Minister: *Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the people, ascribe to the Lord, glory and strength.*

Congregation: **We come unto your gates with thanksgiving, O God, and enter your courts with praise.**

ALL: Let us worship God!

***HYMN 142** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" CORONATION

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord, forgive us when we discredit the Gospel through our actions. When in our frustration we, blame you or others for our misfortunes, envy the well-to-do, forgetting to seek instead God's kingdom and righteousness. No wonder "all these things" are not added unto us. We are looking to others and ourselves and not to you.

Jesus Christ's life taught us the true meaning of faith. Living as he did, relieve us of mistrust and the inconsistencies of faith that such suspicions bring. Do not allowed your grace and provision in our lives to be overshadowed. So protected, may the promises Jesus gave become our constant assurance, blessing and joy each day. 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 "He Leadeth Me" Arr. by Gilbert M. Martin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Roger Hamilton

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 18:20-21, 30-39 (Bible, OT p. 325)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Galatians 1:1-9 (Bible, NT p. 187)

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SERMON "Here we go again!" Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

***HYMN 275** "God of Our Life" SANDON

**THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION & INSTALLATION
OF ELDERS**

***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.

CONGREGATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Clerk: *Do we, the members of Bethpage Presbyterian Church, accept Jean Brown, Ed Kusper, Brandi Lackey, and Madison Scarborough as ruling Elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?*

ALL: We do.

Clerk: *Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?*

ALL: We do.

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

Minister: *Gracious and eternal God, with joy we give you all thanks and praise . . .*

ALL: God of grace, pour out your Holy Spirit on Jean, Ed, Brandi, and Madison, whom you called through baptism as your own and marked as your own. Grant them the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. Give them a spirit of truthfulness that they may show the compassion of Christ in the actions of daily living and rightly govern your people.

Give them the gifts of your Holy Spirit to build up the church, to strengthen the common life of your people, and to lead with compassion and vision. In the walk of faith and for the work of ministry, give to your servants gladness and strength, discipline and hope, humility, humor, courage, and an abiding sense of your presence.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

**GIVING GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS
and OUR FATHER'S DAY OFFERING**

Offertory "Ayre" Georg Philipp Telemann
*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 354** "Guide My Feet" GUIDE MY FEET

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** "Trumpet Voluntary" John Stanley

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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.