

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

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

July 1

Concerns: Karl (Pam), Family of Addison Parrish (Vicki)

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

Sunday, July 8

8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC 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
 4:00 – 6:00 PM – Girl Scouts set up for Day Camp

Monday, July 9 – Friday, July 13

7:45 AM – 5:45 PM – Girl Scout Day Camp at BPC Facilities

Monday, July 9

7:00 PM – Gathering Time
 7:15 PM – Ministry Area Teams

Tuesday, July 10

6:00 PM – Property Committee
 7:00 PM – Christian Education Committee
 7:00 PM – Communications Committee

Wednesday, July 11

10:00 AM – Mary’s Bible Study– Session Rm
 3:00 PM – Staff Meeting
 7:00 PM – Choir

Thursday, July 12

6:30 PM – Personnel Committee

Friday, July 13

5:45 PM – Girl Scout Sleepover in BPC Fellowship Hall (ending at 1:00 PM on Saturday, July 14)

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, July 15

8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC 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

Monday, July 16

7:00 PM – Session Meeting

Tuesday, July 17

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

Wednesday, July 18

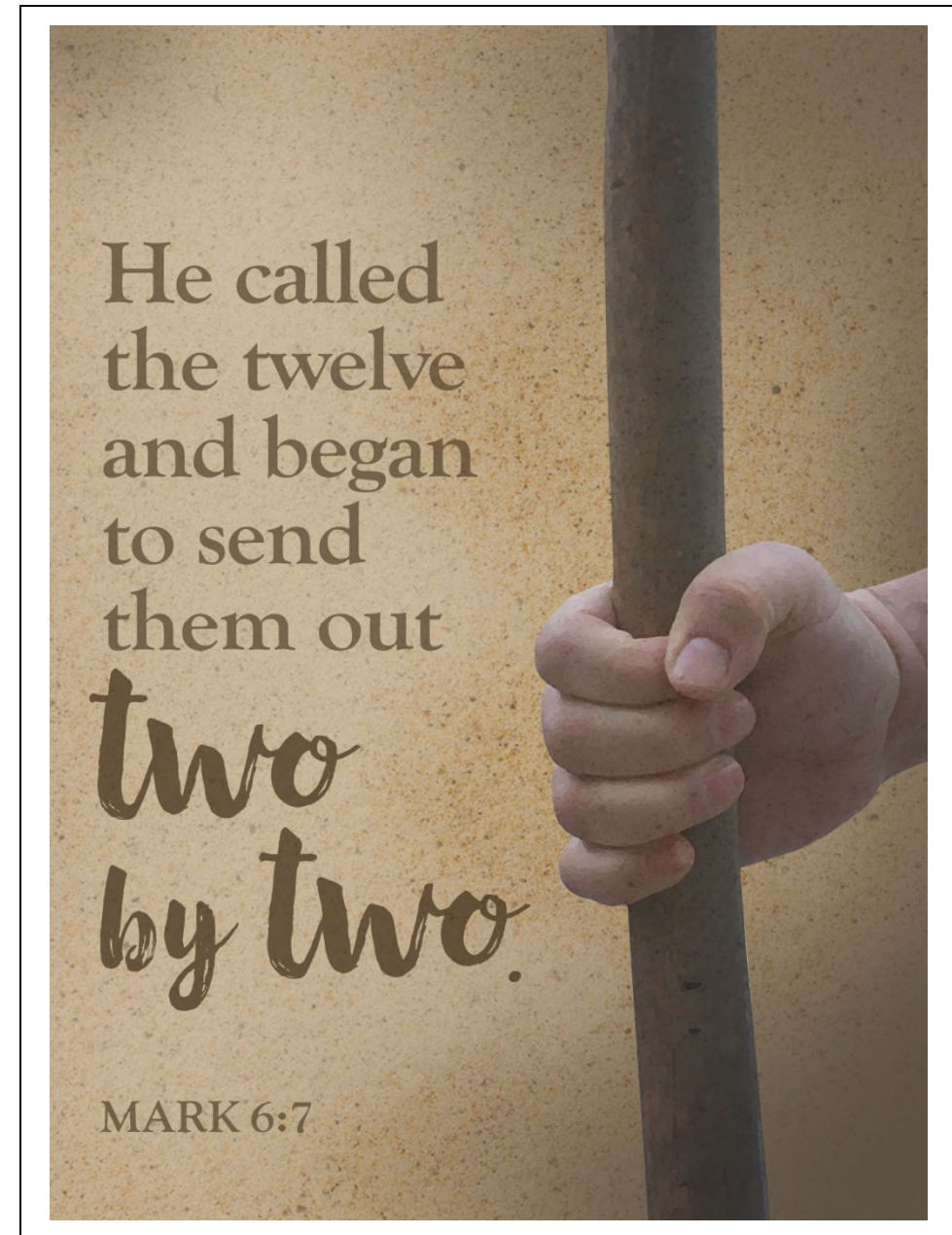
10:00 AM – Mary’s Bible Study– Session Rm

Saturday, July 21

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Vacation Bible School at BPC

Sunday, July 22

8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC 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



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Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

July 8, 2018

**“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. 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, July 8	Monday, July 9	Tuesday, July 10	Wednesday, July 11	Thursday, July 12	Friday, July 13	Saturday, July 14
Morning: Psalms 108; 150 1 st Read: Num. 27:12-23 2 nd Read: Acts 19:11-20 Gospel: Mark 1:14-20 Evening: Psalms 66; 23	Morning: Psalms 62; 145 1 st Read: Numbers 32:1-6, 16-27 2 nd Read: Rom. 8:26-30 Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12 Evening: Psalms 73; 9	Morning: Psalms 12; 146 1 st Read: Numbers 35:1-3, 9-15, 30-34 2 nd Read: Romans 8:31-39 Gospel: Matthew 23:13-26 Evening: Psalms 36; 7	Morning: Ps. 96; 147:1-11 1 st Read: Deut. 1:1-18 2 nd Read: Romans 9:1-18 Gospel: Matthew 23:27-39 Evening: Psalms 132; 134	Morning: Ps. 116; 147:12-20 1 st Read: Deut. 3:18-28 2 nd Read: Romans 9:19-33 Gospel: Matthew 24:1-14 Evening: Psalms 26; 130	Morning: Psalms 84; 148 1 st Read: Deut. 31:7-13, 31:24-32:4 2 nd Read: Romans 10:1-13 Gospel: Matthew 24:15-31 Evening: Psalms 25; 40	Morning: Psalms 63; 149 1 st Read: Deut. 34:1-12 2 nd Read: Romans 10:14-21 Gospel: Matthew 24:32-51 Evening: Psalms 125; 90

**The Service for the Lord's Day
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

July 8, 2018

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "God of Grace" CWM Rhondda Setting Paul Manz

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

***HYMN** "In Christ Alone" Keith Getty and Stuart Townend
(words on screen)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Adapted from Psalm 123

Minister: To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens

People: As the eyes of a servants look to the hand of their master

Minister: As a maid to the hand of her mistress

ALL: Have mercy upon us, fill us with your grace as we come to worship the power of our saving Lord!

***HYMN 467** "How Great Thou Art" O STORE GUD

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Minister: Holy One of Nazareth, We see you calm storms, heal illness, even restore life,

People: Yet we still struggle to trust you.

Minister: You send us out,

People: But we want to stay home.

Minister: You provide partners for the journey,

People: But we want to go it alone

Minister: You give us authority over evil

People: But we don't know how to use it

Minister: You say we need only the clothes on our back and a staff in our hand,

People: But we pile the car full of food, clothes, tools and toys. We make sure our phones are charged and our GPS is on.

Minister: You tell us to accept hospitality,

People: But we don't like to put people out.

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Minister: You say that if people are unkind, we should simply shake the dust off of our feet,

People: But we would rather get mad and post about it on Facebook.

ALL: We have much to learn from you, Jesus, about traveling gracefully through this life. Forgive our failings and grant us a deeper trust. (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

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Connie Goodman

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 123:1-4 (Bible, OT p. 572)
This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Mark 6:1-13 (Bible, NT p. 40)
This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Our Christian Disposition" Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

***HYMN** (insert - vs. 1, 4, 5) "By Faith" Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

***ASSURANCE OF FAITH** from The Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A #1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

People: That I belong - body and soul, in life and death- not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, the Holy Spirit has also assured me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

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

Offertory "Christe, aller Welt Trost" J.S. Bach

*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 392** "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" HALL

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** "Fuge" BWV 552,2 J.S. Bach

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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.

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	USHERS
Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner, <i>Moderator</i> Roger Hamilton, <i>Clerk of Session</i> Dennis Graybeal, <i>Treasurer</i>	HEAD USHER Sherry Shifflett
CLASS OF 2019	USHERS: Eric McKnight Margaret Griffin
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Mark Gurley, <i>Property</i> Christel Josey, <i>Property</i>	LECTOR Connie Goodman
CLASS OF 2020	CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)
Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i> Ed Kusper, <i>Stewardship</i> Madison Scarborough, <i>Personnel</i>	Susan Smith Cheryl Kusper
CLASS OF 2021	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
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