

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 19

Joys: Serving others on Thursday and CPR Training yesterday – prayers for the instructors and EMT’s as they do their work (Susan Smith), faithful fathers (Ellen Campbell Gardner)

Concerns: Amanda’s father (Amy Ritchie)

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

Sunday, June 26

8:45 – 9:00 AM – Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
 9:00 AM – Sunday School
 9:55 AM – Worship Service with Elder Installation Service
 10:00 – 11:00 AM – LMCS Bible Study - Rm 201
 11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
 1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall & Pavilion

Tuesday, June 28

9:00 AM – Sunshine Group
 7:00 PM – Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, June 29

7:15 PM – Choir

Thursday, June 30 – Tuesday, July 5

Larry Bland out of town

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, July 3

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 - Rm 201
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Monday, July 4

Independence Day – Church office closed

Tuesday, July 5

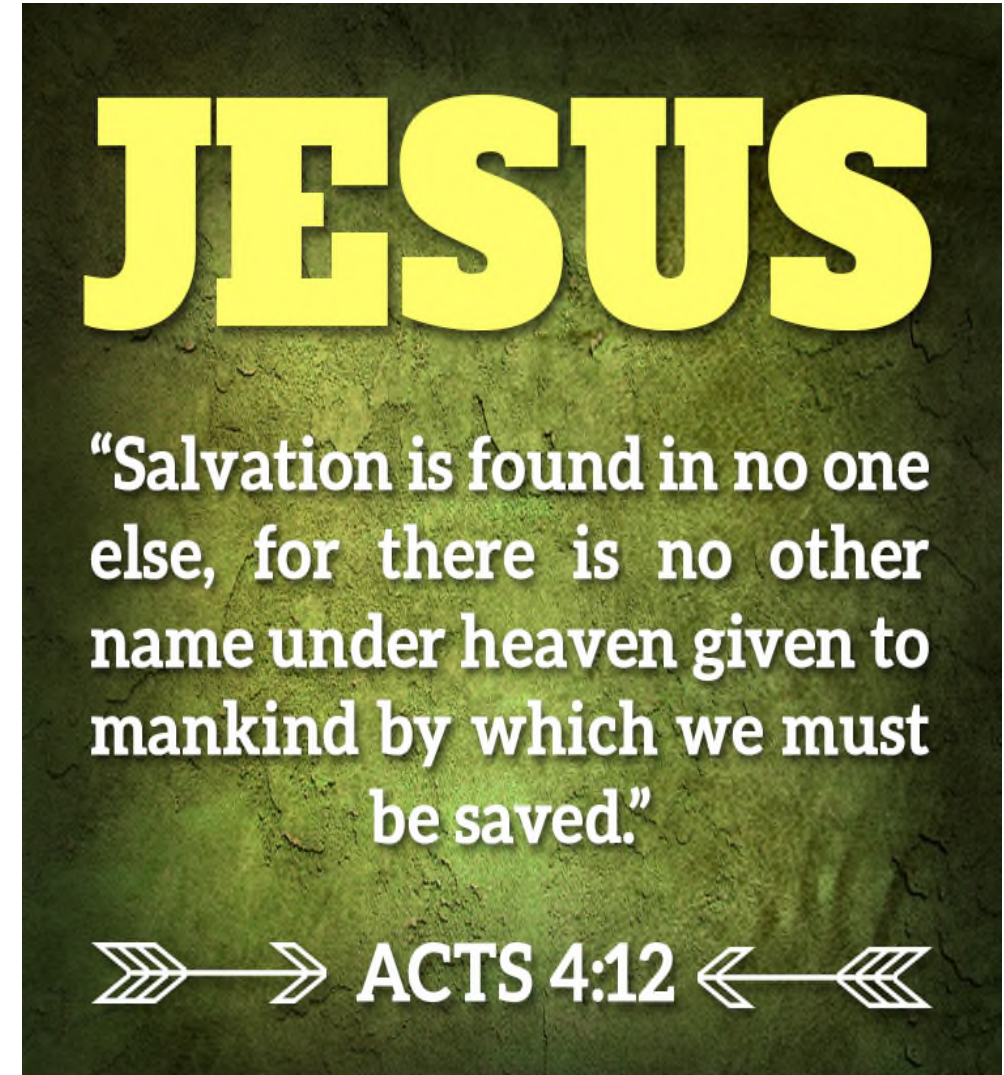
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall
 10:00 AM – Women’s Bible Study Group 1
 6:30 PM – Women’s Bible Study Group 3 eat out at El Amigo’s

Wednesday, July 6

3:00 PM – Staff Meeting

Sunday, July 10

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 - Rm 201
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Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

June 26, 2016

“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!

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DAILY LECTIONARY

Sunday, June 26	Monday, June 27	Tuesday, June 28	Wednesday, June 29	Thursday, June 30	Friday, July 1	Saturday, July 2
Morning: Psalms 67; 150 1 st Reading: Numbers 21:4-9, 21-35 2 nd Reading: Acts (17:12-21) 17:23-24 Gospel: Luke 13:10-17 Evening: Psalms 46; 93	Morning: Psalms 57; 145 1 st Reading: Num. 22:1-21 2 nd Reading: Rom. 6:12-23 Gospel: Matthew 21:12-22 Evening: Psalms 85; 47	Morning: Psalms 54; 146 1 st Reading: Num. 22:21-38 2 nd Reading: Romans 7:1-12 Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32 Evening: Psalms 28; 99	Morning: Psalms 65; 147:1-11 1 st Reading: Numbers 22:41-23:12 2 nd Reading: Romans 7:13-25 Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46 Evening: Psalms 125; 91	Morning: Ps. 143; 147:12-20 1 st Reading: Numbers 23:11-26 2 nd Reading: Romans 8:1-11 Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14 Evening: Psalms 81; 116	Morning: Psalms 88; 148 1 st Reading: Num. 24:1-13 2 nd Reading: Rom. 8:12-17 Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22 Evening: Psalms 6; 20	Morning: Psalms 122; 149 1 st Reading: Num. 24:12-25 2 nd Reading: Romans 8:18-25 Gospel: Matthew 22:23-40 Evening: Psalms 100; 63

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

June 26, 2016

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS
(RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP/PRAYER CARDS)

*WELCOME & PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

As we come to worship this day, assure our hearts anew that God has made this Jesus, whom our sins crucified, both Lord and Messiah. May this saving knowledge, this Grace, this blessing so fill this place that together, we will glorify God, dream His dreams and enjoy His presence and vision forever. Amen.

PRELUDE "The Peace" from Royal Fireworks Music G.F. Handel

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are God's church.
People: We come together to worship.
Leader: He has given us his Word:
People: We come together to learn from him.
Leader: He has filled us with his power:
People: We go out to share his salvation with others.
Leader: He is our Father, calling us His family:
People: We come together to share our lives.
Leader: We are God's church:
ALL: Let us come together to worship God; the Way, the Truth and the Life Everlasting.

*HYMN 324 "Open My Eyes That I May See" OPEN MY EYES

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF 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
(Afterwards ages 3 to 8 years old may exit for Children's Worship)

ANTHEM "To Everything There is a Season" B. Hill

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Sherry Childers

NEW TESTAMENT READING
Acts 2:14-18, 22-24, 36-39, 4:12 (Bible, NT p. 119)
This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

SERMON "What shall we do?" Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

*HYMN 524 "Holy Spirit, Lord of Love" SALZBURG

THE SERVICE OF INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

*PROFESSION 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 Connie Goodman, Mark Gurley, and Christel Josey 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 Connie, Mark, and Christel, 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

Offertory "Sicilienne" Maria - Theresia Von Paradis
*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 (insert) "In Christ Alone" Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

*POSTLUDE "Toccata" 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. After the Time with Younger Christians, children ages 3 to 8 years old, are invited to exit through the doors at the back of the sanctuary to attend Children's Worship. Parents may meet their children after worship by waiting outside Room 112 in the basement.

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.

PASTORAL COUNSELING

Presbyterian Psychological Services is an integrated, interdisciplinary center for psychiatry, psychology, pastoral counseling, career counseling, and community education. We are committed to empowering all individuals, couples, and families in our community to heal and grow in an atmosphere of safety and clinical expertise. Contact info: 704-554-9900 or www.presbypsych.org.

LECTOR	USHERS
Sherry Childers	HEAD USHER Margaret Griffin
CHILDRENS' NURSERY (Worship only)	USHERS Bill and Peggy Overcash
Susan Smith & Betty White	Ann Ennis
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP	Eric McKnight
Glenda Kirkman & Rhonda Jones	