

Schedule this week	January 29, 2017	
Today	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:15 AM	Session Meeting (Chapel)
	11:15 AM	Deacons Meeting
Monday	7:30 PM	Mission Committee
Tuesday	10:30 AM	Bible Study (Conf Room)
	4:30 PM	Joyful Noise
Thursday	7:45 PM	BPC Choir
Sunday	10:00 AM	Worship
	10:00 AM	Souper Bowl of Caring Event

Sunday Spirit

“Tolerance”

Pick-up is at 11:15 AM

- Ages 4 and under, Room 9: located upstairs in the Christian Education Wing
- Grades K, 1 and 2, Room 10: located upstairs in the Christian Education Wing
- Grades 3, 4 and 5, Room 11: located upstairs in the Christian Education Wing
- Middle School, Youth Room: located downstairs in the Christian Education Wing

Annual Meeting of the Congregation
Sunday, February 12th immediately following worship.

We will receive the Annual Report, review the 2017 budget, hear updates about a number of programs and initiatives and approve the Terms of Call for Paul Alcorn. The Deacons will also host a Second Sunday Soup that morning with soup prepared by Jean Palmer and Shirani Ponnambalam. Please plan to join us.

MOUNT KISCO INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Bedford Presbyterian Church is one of 13 churches and synogogues that provide volunteers and monetary support for the Mount Kisco Interfaith Food Pantry. The Pantry has one part-time operations manager and the rest of the Pantry's work is provided by volunteers like you. BPC is providing volunteers for the following distributions.

Wednesday, February 1, 2017 from 8:30 to 11:00 A.M.
 Tuesday, February 28, 2017 from 4:30 to 7:00 P.M.
 Wednesday, March 22, 2017 from 8:30 to 11:00 A.M.

Anyone who would like to volunteer should contact Harriette Scott at loscott2@optonline.net or 914/244-4437 (home) or 914/960-0420.

Thanks!

Support the Nicaragua Scholarship Fund

Today following worship, members and friends will have an opportunity to support the Nicaragua Scholarship Fund. The Nicaragua Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to teen participants. Each share of stock costs \$25. Those who support our teens are invited to attend the Nicaragua Shareholder's Dinner held in the Spring. Thank you for your support!

Not In Our Towns

You may have read in the news that there have been three instances of swastikas defacing school property in the Katonah Lewisboro School District. This follows an incident in Bedford at the end of last summer and other incidents in neighboring communities and school districts. In response to the most recent incident in Katonah Lewisboro the local clergy issued this statement.

In response to the recent anti-Semitic and bigoted hate crimes committed in our community, we the clergy of this community strongly condemn any and all such acts of hate. We believe that the memory of the Holocaust, and the passivity that made it possible, compel us all to be upstanders, not bystanders, for the cause of tolerance and acceptance of the diversity among us. We pledge ourselves to the sacred purpose of dispelling all forms of moral darkness within our community and beyond, and call upon our communities to stand with us.

In addition, to this statement we are distributing Not In Our Town magnets and decals as a way to say incidents like what happened in the Katonah Lewisboro schools are not the values we aspire to for our communities. (There is one on the hallway window near Fellowship Hall and one on my office.) If you would like a magnet for your car, please let us know and when they are ready (we are having more made!) we will make sure you get one.

Paul Alcorn, Pastor



Souper Bowl of Caring February 5th!

The Souper Bowl of Caring Event is Sunday, February 5th (Super Bowl Sunday). Our Middle School students are busy planning and hope you will contribute to this wonderful cause! In the past 14 years BPC has contributed over \$16,000 to the Food Bank for Westchester enabling them to purchase more than \$64,000 worth of food. Our goal is to raise \$1,000 on February 5th. Collection for the event will take place after worship in Fellowship Hall. Look for the kids carrying the soup pots!