

SUNDAY SPIRIT

“God Invites Abram and Sarai”

Ages 4 and under, Room 11: located upstairs in the Christian Education Wing

Grades K - 5, Room 9: located upstairs in the Christian Education Wing

Fall Midnight Run Fundraiser

We are seeking the following items for an upcoming Midnight Run! All items should be purchased new and dropped off in the Midnight Run basket outside the Main Office. For information please contact Kathy DiBiasi:

kathy@bedfordpreschurch.org

Men's and Women's socks

Men's and Women's underwear

Men's Long Underwear

Men's White Undershirts

Checks made out to BPC memo Midnight Run

CHILDREN'S OFFERING

Due to government instability and violence in Nicaragua, workgroups are no longer traveling there to work with Bridges to Community on important community projects. Bridges to Community has started a fundraiser to keep their contracted masons working so they can support their families. This year's Children's Offering will support this Bridges to Community initiative, providing financial stability for our dear friends in Nicaragua, who we know by face and name. Our hope is to keep the important projects going and our friends working. Thank you for your support!

SEND IT IN!

If you're involved in a community event that you think might interest the congregation, please send an email with details to

joan@bedfordpreschurch.org and we'll include it (space permitting.)

REMEMBER TO SAVE THE DATES!

Please reserve the weekend of **October 27 and 28** for an opportunity to thank Paul and Shodie Alcorn for the tremendous impact they have both had on our lives. Before they retire and leave the Bedford community, there will be an event for the congregation and community at the John Jay Homestead on Saturday evening, followed by a special worship on Sunday morning, and a reception after the 10 am service. Check the enewsletter or the website for details on the **Saturday evening reception. AND...to send them off with fond reminders of their time at BPC**, we're making a keepsake book for Paul and Shodie. Please send letters, photos, anecdotes, thoughts, poems, prayers, greetings--whatever you'd like to share with Paul and Shodie--to Joan (the office manager) for inclusion in the book. Mail them in, drop them off, or send via email to joan@bedfordpreschurch.org. We need everything in by **October 25**. Thanks!

✦✦ Mistletoe Mart Meeting ✦✦

A meeting to make plans for the 2018 Mistletoe Mart (to be held Dec. 1st) will be held in the Education Wing on Sunday, October 21st, following our 10:00 am service. This is an opportunity to brainstorm new ideas and organize the 2018 Mart. Your help and ideas are greatly appreciated. Please come and bring your ideas, concerns, expertise and support. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would like to contribute your ideas and/or time, please email Julia Newton at julianewton@yahoo.com.

HELP FOR HURRICANE VICTIMS

As the flood waters recede, the cleanup and rebuilding can begin. For information about the work of the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program and how you can help visit their website: <http://pds.pcusa.org>



THE COMMUNITY PARTNERS OF THE
EMERGENCY SHELTER PARTNERSHIP
 INVITE YOU TO COMMEMORATE
WORLD HOMELESS DAY

At our **SPARKLE FOR A CAUSE** night in Amy's Garden

Join us for a night out with great Food and Sparkling Cocktails to benefit the Emergency Shelter Partnership, 30% of each check will be donated to the Emergency Shelter Partnership.



Tuesday, October 23rd
6:00pm—9:00pm
Crabtree's Kittle House
11 Kittle Road,
Chappaqua, NY
 reservations required 666-8044
 WWW.EMERGENCYSHELTERPARTNERSHIP.ORG

This Week – October 14

Today

- 10:00 AM Service
- 11:30 AM Session/Deacon Meeting (Chapel Room)
- 1:00 PM Woman to Woman (Chapel Room)

Tuesday – October 16

- 9:45 AM Senior Exercise (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:30 AM Bible Study (Conference Room)
- 1:00 PM Quilting (Chapel Room)
- 4:30 PM Joyful Noise
- 7:00 PM Spirituality (Chapel Room)

Wednesday – October 17

- 9:30 AM Spirituality (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday – October 18

- 9:45 AM Senior Exercise (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:00 PM BPC Parenting
- 7:45 PM BPC Choir (Sanctuary)

Friday – October 19

- 9:00 AM Yoga (Chapel Room)

Millie Kane Luncheon

This year's Millie Kane Luncheon for senior citizens in our community will be held on December 5. We're looking for volunteers to provide appetizers and desserts for the guests. If you can help, please contact Vickie Dey at vdey1@optonline.com or 914-419-9062.

GIVING TO BPC IS TEXT ENABLED

Simply type 73256 in the "To:" line. In the message line, type BedfordPresChurch and the dollar amount you'd like to give, for example: Bedfordpreschurch \$50.



The event is sponsored by the Amy Marie Crabtree Foundation, named for the wife (the Amy of 'Amy's Garden') of John Crabtree, owner of Crabtree's Kittle House, who passed away after a valiant fight with brain cancer. Amy was a passionate person who felt strongly about causes that help women, children, and helpless animals, and the Foundation raises funds to help charitable organizations that support her favorite causes.