

**SUNDAY SPIRIT**

**“God’s Love for Hagar and Ishmael”**

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](mailto: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

***Soup, Anyone?***

If you are able to make soup for any of our "Second Sunday Soups" or for our Interfaith Thanksgiving Community Service, we would be most appreciative!

**Sunday, November 11** -- Second Sunday Soup

**Sunday, November 18** -- Interfaith Thanksgiving Community Service (4pm)

**Sunday, January 13** -- Second Sunday Soup

**Sunday, February 10** -- Second Sunday Soup

**Sunday, March 10** -- Second Sunday Soup

Please contact Blakely Brodbeck for more information:

[blakelybrodbeck@gmail.com](mailto:blakelybrodbeck@gmail.com) or 917-374-2538. Thank you!

**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. Give it a try!

***TIME FOR GOODBYES***

Please help us celebrate Shodie and Paul at a special worship at 10 am on Sunday, October 28 and at a reception immediately following. Also, consider helping continue their legacy with a donation to the Alcorn fund.

***RAISE YOUR VOICES***

If you would like to join the BPC Choir in singing Handel's "Hallelujah" Chorus for the 10/28 service for Paul Alcorn next Sunday please feel free to come up to the choir loft at 9:30 am that day for a brief rehearsal. All are welcome and music will be provided.

***SATURDAY RECEPTION PARKING***

Anyone with special needs (wheelchairs, walkers, etc.) should contact the church office this week so we can make arrangements for you.

***SEND SHODIE AND PAUL OFF WITH FOND MEMORIES 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](mailto:joan@bedfordpreschurch.org).

We need everything in by **October 25**. Thanks!

***Mistletoe Mart Meeting***

*A meeting to brainstorm new ideas and organize the 2018 Mistletoe Mart (to be held Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>) will be held in the Conference Room today after service. Your help and ideas are greatly appreciated.*

*Please 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](mailto:julianewton@yahoo.com).*



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



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.

## This Week – October 21

### Today

- 10:00 AM Service
- 11:30 AM BPC Connections (Chapel Room)
- 11:30 AM BPC Women (Education Wing Youth Room)
- 11:30 AM Mistletoe Mart meeting (Conference Room)
- 1:00 PM Woman to Woman (Chapel Room)

### Tuesday – October 23

- 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

### Thursday – October 25

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

### Friday – October 26

- 9:00 AM Yoga (Chapel Room)
- 7:00 PM MSYG (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:00 PM HSYG (Fellowship Hall)

### Saturday – October 27

- 6:00 PM Alcorn Celebration (John Jay Homestead)

## When a Pastor Retires

Hudson River Presbytery asks that this policy statement be shared with you:

“When a pastor resigns from a pastorate, retires from service, or becomes Pastor Emerita/us, that minister shall no longer perform pastoral functions such as weddings, baptisms, funerals, hospital visitation or counseling. Active or inactive church members should not request a former pastor to perform pastoral duties. If requested, the pastor shall tactfully decline. On occasion, the pastor or moderator may, with the approval of session/council, invite the former pastor to perform such duties.”