

Bellevue Presbyterian Church

BELLEVUE TIDINGS



*Bellevue is a family of faith who lifts up the name of Jesus Christ in Worship,
teaches the Truth of Christ to those who follow Him, and shows the Way to Christ to those who do not know Him, all for the glory of God.*
Purpose Statement of Bellevue Presbyterian Church

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Pastor JT Holderman

As I write this, we are three weeks into our Sermon Series on “Peace, Worry, and Anxiety: Our Response to the Trials of Life.” It is Brad’s and my joy to preach and herald God’s word over us for His glory and our good. The response as to how this particular series has encouraged you all has been a delight to hear. So many of us are dealing with difficult trials and we are so glad that this series is speaking the grace and truth of God into what you are facing. Let’s seek the peace that Christ wants for us in our trials by trusting in God’s goodness and care for us in what we face.

On another note, as many of you know, I have been battling some health issues since May. Mostly they have been embarrassing gastrointestinal issues that have been debilitating. By Jasper’s arrival in September, things had continued to digress and finally after seeing too many doctors, I was diagnosed in December with Celiac Disease, an autoimmune disease. Since the diagnosis, Kim and I have met with doctors and a dietician to figure out how to help the issues my body is going through. At this point, we have been urged to treat the disease primarily with diet and medication. Celiac is an autoimmune disease where gluten, an ingredient in wheat, barley, and rye, attacks the body. The doctors believe that even the smallest amount of cross contamination, anything over 20 parts per million of gluten, is enough to do harm to my body. This is forcing us to be extra careful in what I eat and touch. This even includes handling communion bread and shaking someone’s hand who just touched gluten. We have been forced to remove all gluten from our home altogether for fear of cross-contamination and harm

to my body. We are struggling with how extreme it is. I have not returned to normal yet, as every day is a new adventure. But we are praying that over the next few months as the medicine and diet begin to work, that my life will return, even if it is a new “normal.” We wanted to say thank you for praying for us and caring for us as a church over the past half year. We are thankful to have you as part of our family.



THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019

11:30 A.M.

The Annual Congregational Meeting of Bellevue Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.



COMMUNION SERVED

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion on Sunday, February 3rd at both the 8:00 a.m. and the 10:45 a.m. services.

UNIFIED SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Please join us Sunday, February 10th for a Unified Service of Worship. There will be no first service. Sunday School Hour will be held from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. There will be only one Unified Service of Worship beginning at 10:15 a.m. Following the worship service at 11:30 a.m., will be our *Annual Congregational Meeting*.

EVERY MEMBER ASKING (Evangelical Presbyterian Church)



Just like the local church, the Presbytery and the General Assembly need funds to run their offices and carry out their ministries. We are blessed to be a part of a Biblically based, theologically sound denomination and thus it is with joy that the Session invites you to share in this giving opportunity.

While “Every Member Asking” offering of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church is similar to the per capita offering of the PCUSA it is solicited in a completely different spirit. The offering is not mandatory but a completely voluntary opportunity to support a growing and fruit bearing denomination.

The “Every Member Asking” for 2019 is \$36.00 a member. A part of this (\$23.00) is given to the General Assembly of the E.P.C. and another part (\$13.00) is given to the Presbytery of the East of the E.P.C.

We are asking every Bellevue member, who is able, to consider making an extra gift to help cover this expense. You may place your gift in the church offering plate or designated box in Friendship Hall, mark it “Every Member Asking,” or mail it to the church office at Bellevue Presbyterian Church, 810 Newport Ave. Gap, PA.



MIDWEEK LENTEN LUNCH SERVICES **March 6th – April 17th** **12:10 p.m.**

Lent begins Wednesday, March 6th and so will our midweek Lenten Lunch services. The service will begin at 12:10 p.m. followed by a light lunch in Davies Hall (lower level). You are invited to join us for this time of study and reflection. A nursery is provided.

Valentine's Dinner

COUPLES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO

A time of relaxing, Fellowship and Fun!

Friday, February 15, 2019

TIME: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

WHERE: DAVIES HALL

BELLEVUE CHURCH

810 NEWPORT AVENUE, GAP, PA

Dinner is Family Style

Menu

Salad

Spaghetti and Lasagna

French Bread

Desserts

Gluten Free options will be available



Dinner is Free

(if you would like to serve your church, a \$10/person donation would be accepted to help offset expenses)

Reservations are required!

Sponsored by the Membership Committee

Reservations needed by February 10, 2019

NO Childcare provided - please get a babysitter if needed



Names _____

Contact # in case of cancellation _____

Need Gluten Free option? Please mark here _____

Place this reservation in the offering plate or in the bowl at the Valentine Table in Friendship Hall.





CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

CLUB 426

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULE

Club 426 will have our monthly meeting at the church on February 17th from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Join us for a time of Bible study, games, and a snack. Bring a friend and come out for a great evening.

February 17th – On-site

March 17th – Skyzone

March 24th – On-site

April 21st – On-site

May 12th – End of the Year Party (On-site)

May ??? – Retreat welcoming in next year's 4th grader



Feb. 1-3 – Ski trip to Sawmill Ski Resort in Morris, PA. \$100.00 per person, all 7th-12th graders are welcome. Scholarship money is available if needed (Don't let money be the reason you don't attend). Registrations and deposits will begin in December.

Feb. 10 – "Who's Your Valentine?" 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Bellevue. Thinking, talking & praying about relationships.

Feb. 17 – No meeting

Feb. 24 – "Flush Sin Away!" 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Special games & Obstacles. You don't want to miss this one!!

Regular Bible Study & Fellowship Time – 2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:00 p.m. at 57 Peach Lane in Ronks.

We will continue our regular gatherings together, learn from God's work, share concerns and needs, and plan service work from time to time.



Dear Bellevue Church Family,
We would like to thank your church family for the lovely poinsettia given to us in remembrance of Andrew K. Miller. It is just beautiful, and we appreciate your kindness.

Sincerely,
Glenn & Linda Miller

Dear Bellevue Presbyterian Church,
Thank you for coordinating the gathering of Christmas gifts to bless our clients. They were blown away by your generosity and showing of God's love here on earth.

Sincerely,
Jennie Straub
Cornerstone

Thank you, dear secret pal for all the goodies and your love.
Erika Neidhardt

Bellevue,
Thank you very much for the Christmas gift from the Deacon's tree and for the wonderful person who delivered it. Thank you for thinking of me at this time of year.

Don Ostertag

Bellevue family,
Thank you for always thinking of my father in such special ways throughout the year. The chocolate that he received for Christmas was thoroughly enjoyed. It means a lot to him and myself that you include him in this way.

Beth Norris and family

Bellevue family,
I just want to thank everyone for your prayers, thoughts and cards that I received during my recovery after my surgery. Please keep me in your prayers as I move into the next phase of my journey.

Beth Norris

I am thankful for the family that I have found in The Factory Ministries.

Participant at The Factory Ministries

CHATTERBOX

SENIOR BIRTHDAYS

(We celebrate with those who have reached 80 years!)

John Harsh – February 6

6 King's Court
Gordonville, PA 17529



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to:

The family of Dorothy Wissler on her passing on Monday, January 14, 2019.

The family of Stanley Weimer on his passing on January 17, 2019.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE

All articles for the **March 2019 newsletter** are due in the office by Monday, **February 18th**. If you have anything you would like included in the newsletter, you can place them in the mailbox at the church. Articles can also be forwarded via e-mail to office@bellevueepc.org. Thank you.



CANCELLATION INFORMATION SUNDAY MORNINGS

In the event of inclement weather please check on the church website www.bellevuepresbyterian.org for updated information or tune in your radio to **WDAC, WJTL**, TV station **WGAL–Lancaster**.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

PV cancelled – **ALL** Bellevue activities cancelled
PV delayed – only morning events cancelled
PV early dismissal – **All** evening events cancelled
Sunday – check the website, WGAL & WDAC



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