

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

Whew. Advent and Christmas. What a joyous whirlwind! But now, can you believe it, we live in 2019. It's a new year friends. And for this new season, Pastor Brad and I are kicking off a sermon series that we hope will be of incredible help to you practically. The series is titled "Peace, Worry, and Anxiety: Our Response to the Trials of Life." Do you experience trial, or suffering, or hardship in your life? If you have a pulse, you answer in the affirmative. What does God have to say about the struggles that we go through, and in particular how we respond to them? What hope and comfort and promises of peace would God have for you in what you are going through? That is what Brad and I will be practically walking through from a host of different passages all throughout Scripture. As one who is in the trial of certain health issues this day, I hope to offer a compassionate and empathetic balm for our souls. Pray with me that God would make great work of His Word in this series. See you on January 6th!



We are pleased to receive the following new members into our church fellowship during the month of January.

John Bolen – John lives at 133 Wheatland Drive in Denver. John has two sons, Jason and Jerry. John works in the receiving department at Pepperidge Farm.

Bronwyn Cannon – Bronwyn lives at 46 Speck Road in Mohnton. She has two daughters, Malinda and Kathleen. Bronwyn is a buyer and she enjoys sewing and cake decorating.

Wendy Gross – Wendy lives at 5 Greystone Lane in Gordonville. She has a daughter, Jennifer. Wendy is retired and enjoys reading and quilting.

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE

SNL will resume their meeting for Bible study and fellowship on Sunday evening, January 6, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY GROUP

The first gathering of the Women's Community Group for 2019 will be Wednesday, January 23rd. They will meet every second and fourth Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. through June 12, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Norris.



COMMUNION SERVED

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion on Sunday, January 6th at both the 8:00 a.m. and the 10:45 a.m. services.

SUNDAY SUPPER AND SEMINAR – Our next Sunday Supper and Seminar is scheduled for Sunday, January 27, from 5:30-7:30pm. We will be having dinner and a film. You provide a dish to share, and we'll provide the enriching film. For this Seminar, we are going to watch the theological documentary, "Calvinist." It features such notable pastors and theologians as John Piper, RC Sproul, Kevin DeYoung and more. The film fantastically explores why the sovereignty of God is one of the greatest doctrines for real life. I hope you will mark this date on your calendar and join us! See you then.



SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

– will be held on Sunday, January 13, 2019. We are ordaining and installing Elders Rob Bitts, Jacob Brown and Dwayne Houck for the Class of 2021. For the Deacons Class of 2021, we are ordaining and installing Michelle Doutrich, Julie Parmer and Karen Thompson. Please remember to pray for these leaders as you remember your church in prayer.



KINGDOM KIDS

Kingdom Kids is for anyone who is in Kindergarten through 5th grade. We meet most Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for a time of games, singing, prayer, Bible lessons and snack. Most Kingdom Kids have been invited by a friend or relative so please help us to continue to grow by inviting someone today.

CLUB 426

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULE

- January 20th** – Snow Tubing
- January 27th** – On-site
- February 17th** – On-site
- March 17th** – Skyzone
- March 24th** – On-site
- April 21st** – On-site
- May 12th** – End of the Year Party (Onsite)
- May ???** – Retreat welcoming in next year's 4th graders

CLUB 426

Club 426 is a group for fourth through sixth graders. We normally meet on the third Sunday of the month for a Bible study and game time. We start off in the Kennedy Room so meet us there around 5:30 p.m. Other activities scheduled are bowling, swimming and miniature golfing.

Our first activity in January is going to AvalancheXpress on January 20th for an afternoon of snow tubing. The cost is \$30.00 (scholarships are available as needed). Please bring a packed lunch to eat before we leave the church.

Our second event is our monthly on-site meeting on January 27th from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Join us for a time of studying the Bible, playing gaga ball, and enjoying a fresh baked snack.



Jan. 6 – SKY ZONE – We will jump and play for an hour, then have a short discussion time. Please invite a neighbor, classmate, teammate or other friend to join us for a fun evening. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Jan. 13 – “Do You Want to Build a Snowman?” 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. @ Bellevue

Jan. 20 – NO Meeting

Jan. 27 – HS “C&C”, Jr High “GTWB” Details TBD

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.





Young Adults at Bellevue

We are grateful to/for ALL who helped on the GREAT Work Days for the Browns after Thanksgiving. We know that the Brown Family is very thankful as well.

Now we are looking ahead to the New Year – more opportunities to grow as a community group, and to serve the world around us. Friends are always welcome.

- **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 - to be together, learn from God’s word, share concerns & needs, and plan service work from time to time. Specific Dates coming up are:

Jan 14 & 28; Feb 11 & 25, Mar 11 & 25, and April 8 & 22.

- **Sunday, January 6 – GAME Day AND Movie Day! 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Moger’s – 859 Hidden Hollow Drive in Gap**

We’ll be hanging out together for the afternoon, hopeful that some of our college-age friends will still be home to be with us. We’ll have some board games going, video game options, and a movie as well. Food and drink provided.

Hope to see you there!



Dear Bellevue,
Thank you to our church family for the generous Christmas gifts, cards, and cookies. You have been a tremendous encouragement to us this past year. We consider ourselves honored and blessed to be serving at Bellevue alongside other dedicated staff members.

The Bellevue Staff

Bellevue Church Family,

I just want to thank everyone who shared their love with me during my surgery and recuperation. Thank you to the Pastors, Deacons and church members who visited me while in the hospital, at rehab and at my home. Thank you to those who provided meals and transportation after I came home. The cards and phone calls were a big encouragement to me. We are blessed with a caring church family.

Blessings to you,
John Harsh

Dear Bellevue,

Jim and I would like to thank everyone of our Bellevue family who prayed for the recovery of his eye after surgery and my broken foot.

Please continue to pray for our daughter, Cindy, as she undergoes major repair surgery on January 3rd, for several issues.

I will be having cataract surgery on January 15th and 23rd and possibly another surgery in February.

I know the Lord is gracious and only gives us as much as we can handle, but I think He is going a bit overboard. We know that He is the great physician and everything rests in His hands. Please continue to pray for our Merryman friends. God is good and we are glad that He steered us to our Bellevue family.

Thanks for all your prayers,
Jim & Donna Law

Bellevue Church,

I just want to thank everyone for the very generous Christmas gift. I have been welcomed so warmly here at Bellevue. Thank you for your kindness and generosity especially this past year.

Blessings,
Brenda Brackbill

Bellevue Family,

Lee and I would like to thank everyone who volunteered their precious time and energy for the work days at our farm. We were overwhelmed by the number of people who came to help, and the amount of work completed. Many people showed up to help, including entire families. Food was donated and meals for the volunteers were prepared and served. Huge amount of leaves were raked, grass was mowed, shed roofs restored and/or replaced. Gutters were cleaned out, fences rebuilt, rocks removed from pastures and so much more. We are thankful for our church family and for God’s love and protection over us, especially during Lee’s illness. A special thanks to the Young Adults for organizing these work days.

Lee & Sherri Brown

Bellevue,

I feel so blessed for the nice warm scarf and mittens to help with those cold days. Bonnie, my friend, comes every Wednesday and takes me away from here. I certainly will be using them. Such a thoughtful gift!!! I don’t have a scarf that looks as warm as this.

With Christian love,
Elaine Reynolds

Bellevue Church Staff,

Thank you for your continued generosity in sharing your space with us.

Deb, Gap AA

CHATTERBOX

SENIOR BIRTHDAYS

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

Hanson Poole – January 7

9 Jordan Road
Ronks, PA 17572

Mary Sears – January 14

Quarryville Presbyterian Home
Thompson Building - Room T 295
Quarryville, PA 17566

Shirley Anderson – January 21

5480 Deer Path Lane
Gap, PA 17527

Lee Coates – January 22

5304 Strasburg Road
PO Box 14
Gap, PA 17527

Ethel Balla – January 28

155 Andrews Lane
Coatesville, PA 19320



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to Steve and Cindy Hoopes on the loss of Steve's mother, Leah Hoopes, on December 16, 2018.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE

All articles for the **January 2019** newsletter are due in the office by Monday, **December 17th**. 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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