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PRAYERS & COMMENTS

Please use this card if you have any prayer concerns or comments you'd like us to know about.

You may place this in the offering plate, hand it to one of the ushers, or place it in the church office mailbox.

Please use this space to let us know of your prayer requests:

I would like to speak to someone about my prayer request. Please contact me at: day evening

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If you are interested in becoming a Christian today, please let a Christian friend or the pastor know.

LEADERSHIP

Ruling Elders of Session

2019

Lee Brown

Kevin Byma

Andy Kinkaid

Howard Parmer

2020

David Garfinkle

Bob Norris

John Perella - Clerk

2021

Rob Bitts

Jacob Brown

Dwayne Houck

Board of Deacons

2019

John Emmons

Ellen Parmer

Rich Riehl

2020

David Cole

Duane Groff

Carol Marble

2021

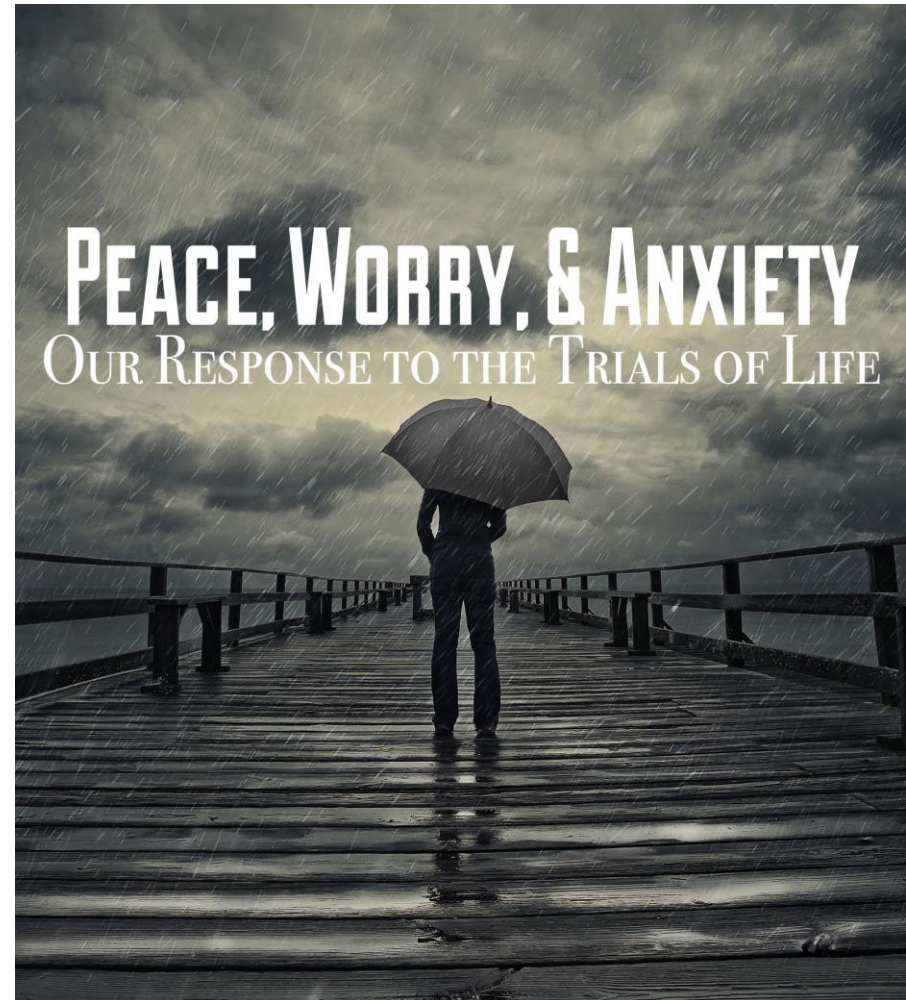
Michelle Doutrich

Julie Parmer

Karen Thompson

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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.

WELCOME

Thank you for joining us to worship the Lord today. We hope we can serve you today and would love for you to be a regular part of God's ministry here at Bellevue. We invite everyone to sign your name in the Friendship Pads in the pews, and if you are visiting or new to our fellowship to also please include your address and/or email address. If you have any questions, please ask one of our *Welcome Center* Hosts, a Pastor, or an Elder. We are delighted to have you with us this morning. It is requested that no food or drink be taken in to worship.

PRAYER CARDS

We encourage you to fill out prayer cards located at the *Welcome Center*, and hand them to an usher before the service. These requests will be lifted up during the Pastoral Prayer.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES

Our Sound System allows us the opportunity to offer Assistive Listening devices, which can be found at the *Welcome Center* every Sunday morning. If you would like to make use of this service, please stop at the *Welcome Center* when you come in and ask for a "Sound Mate" which can be returned to the *Welcome Center* at the end of the morning service. If you have any questions about these devices, please ask someone at the *Welcome Center*.

VISITORS WITH CHILDREN IN THE SERVICE

Children of all ages are welcome in the worship service. Children are a gift to our church, and a tangible reminder that our church family is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents, they probably need it! We offer Nursery for ages 0-3. Please follow signs or ask a *Welcome Center* Host for directions.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children from 4 years of age through 2nd grade will be dismissed following the Children's Sermon for age appropriate activities and will return at the end of the last hymn. Of course, children of all ages are welcome to remain in the sanctuary for the entire service.

AFTER THE SERVICE

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in Friendship Hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School meets every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. We have classes for all ages with a nursery provided for children under two. Our adult classes are involved in different studies of God's Word. All are welcome to come and study and learn together.

SEASON OF PRAYER – Tuesday evening, January 22nd (fourth Tuesday), at 7:00 p.m., we will once again gather for a time of prayer. This special time brings people together to pray for the church, each other, the nation and any special requests people may have. We invite you to join us for this time of prayer.

FINANCIAL FITNESS SEMINAR – Do you, or someone you know, struggle to pay the bills every month? God's word is full of teachings, principles, and guidance regarding money and financial fitness. As the New Year begins, the Membership Committee is offering a Financial Fitness Seminar on Tuesday evenings (7:00-8:00) for eight weeks. All are welcome to attend. John Marble and Pastor Brad will be leading the seminar. There is a sign-up sheet at the *Welcome Center*. Child care is provided.

INFORMATION UPDATE 2019 – Please return completed forms as soon as possible.

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.

CLUB 426 – Please join us today for a fun afternoon snow tubing at AvalancheXpress. We will meet immediately after church. Bring a lunch to eat before we leave. The cost for snow tubing is \$25.00. (Scholarships are available. Contact Kevin Wenrich with questions.)

"C&C" & "GTWB" – We'll gather right after 2nd service on Sunday, January 27 to go out to lunch together. We plan on going to a Chinese Buffet, and then return to Bellevue around 2:30 p.m.

SNL – There will be no *Sunday Night Live* on Sunday, January 27 due to our Sunday Supper and Seminar.

WEEKLY CALENDAR		<i>January 20 – January 26</i>
SUNDAY	Minute For Missions – Sanctity of Human Life	
	- 7:30 a.m.	– Prayer in the Library
	- 8:00 a.m.	– Worship
	- 9:30 a.m.	– Sunday School
	- 10:45 a.m.	– Worship (Children’s Church)
	- 12:15 p.m.	– Club 426 – Snow tubing
	- 6:30 p.m.	– <i>Sunday Night Live</i>
MONDAY	February Newsletter information due to the office	
	- 6:00 p.m.	– Bellevue Trotters
TUESDAY	- 7:00 p.m.	– Season of Prayer
	- 7:00 p.m.	– Financial Fitness Seminar
WEDNESDAY	- 10:00 a.m.	– Covenant Community Group
	- 5:30 p.m.	– New Life Ringers
	- 6:00 p.m.	– Resounding Joy
	- 6:15 p.m.	– Children’s Choir
	- 6:30 p.m.	– Kingdom Kids
	- 6:30 p.m.	– Women’s Community Group
	- 7:15 p.m.	– Sr Choir
THURSDAY	- 6:00 p.m.	– Bellevue Trotters
	- 6:00 p.m.	– The Factory Open Door Meal

TODAY IN THE PULPIT
 Pastor JT Holderman
 Assistant Pastor Brad Moger
 Dir. Of Children’s Ministeries Kevin Wenrich
 Ruling Elder Andy Kinkaid
 Piano/Organ Steve Hoopes

Welcome Center – John & Linda Perella
 Dianne Caldwell & Denise Byler
Ushers – 1st John Emmons, Rob Bitts
 Linda Faddis
Ushers – 2nd Kevin Byma, Doug Otter
 Kevin High, Daniel Garfinkle
Nursery – 1st Denise Byler
 2nd Matt & Krystle Shaffer

PRESBYTERY OF THE EAST – Please pray for your Elders as they travel to the Presbytery of the East on Friday & Saturday, January 25th & 26th. The 112th POTE will be held in Voorhees, New Jersey. The Ruling Elders serving as Bellevue’s representatives for this meeting will be Frank Rotella, Alex Melson and Andy Kinkaid. Pastor Brad will be there as well, serving as Teaching Elder. It is a joy to be part of a denomination that upholds the truth of the Gospel and the authority of God’s word. Pray for the team and for your Presbytery.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE TOLLING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE: “You Are My Hiding Place” Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN:** #21 “O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing”

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| <p>1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
 My great Redeemer’s praise,
 The glories of my God and King,
 The triumphs of His grace.</p> | <p>2 Jesus! The name that charms our fears,
 That bids our sorrows cease,
 ‘Tis music in the sinner’s ears,
 ‘Tis life and health and peace.</p> |
| <p>3 He breaks the pow’r of cancelled sin,
 He sets the prisoner free;
 His blood can make the foulest clean;
 His blood availed for me.</p> | <p>4 Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
 Your loosened tongues employ;
 Ye blind, behold your Savior come;
 And leap, ye lame, for joy.</p> |
| <p>5 My gracious Master and my God,
 Assist me to proclaim,
 To spread thro’ all the earth abroad,
 The honors of Thy name.</p> | |

***INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *From the Valley of Vision*

O Lord, no day of my life has passed, that has not proved me guilty in Your sight. Blessed Jesus, let me find a cover in Your appeasing wounds. Though my sins rise to heaven, Your merits soar above them. Though my unrighteousness weighs me down to hell, Your righteousness exalts me to Your throne. I am guilty, but pardoned, lost, but saved, wandering, but found, sinning, but cleansed. Lord I ask, keep me clinging to Your cross, flood me at every moment with Your descending grace. Thank you for Your grace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Sanctity of Human Life
Pregnancy Resources at Cornerstone, Mary Wilson

ANTHEM: “God of Grace and God of Glory” McChesney
Resounding Joy Bell Choir

CHILDREN’S SERMON
Children are dismissed for the Nursery and Children’s Church (10:45 a.m.)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS

OFFERTORY: “God Will Take Care of You” Koerts

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 41:10 Page 714

SERMON: Peace, Worry, and Anxiety
Part Three: “Finding Peace in God’s Presence”

***HYMN:** #638 “I Need Thee Every Hour”

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| <p>1 I need Thee every hour,
Most gracious Lord:
No tender voice like Thine
Can peace afford.</p> | <p>2 I need Thee every hour,
Stay Thou near-by;
Temptations lose their power
When Thou art nigh.</p> |
| <p>3 I need Thee every hour,
In joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide,
Or life is vain.</p> | <p>4 I need Thee every hour,
Most Holy One;
O make me Thine indeed,
Thou blessed Son!</p> |

Chorus
I need Thee, O I need Thee;
Every hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: “Guide Me, O Though Great Jehovah” Berry

Explaining our Liturgy: Prayer of Confession and Assurance
During the Protestant Reformation, the Prayer of Confession became a regular part of corporate worship. We are commanded as God’s people to confess our sins to God and one another (James 5:16, 1 John 1:9, etc.). What we aim at here in the service is a transparent declaration, before God and one another, that we are in fact sinners in need of saving. We are individuals who cannot save ourselves. We need a redeemer. The very act of confession here declares the praises of the Lord who has stepped in to rescue us through the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Then, there is a declaration that in fact, for every believer, our sins are indeed forgiven, an assurance for God’s people to be reminded of weekly. What we have here is the Gospel on display: confession of our sin and the declaration that in Christ our sin is no more. Let us confess our sinfulness and rejoice in our forgiveness to the glory of God.

FLOWERS: The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Adam’s grandfather, Doug Brookmyer, by Adam and Kara Snyder.

SERMON NOTES

January 20, 2019

Peace, Worry, and Anxiety: Our Response to the Trials of Life
Part Three: "Finding Peace in God's Presence"

Isaiah 41:10 (Page 714)

Introduction

Principle #1: No matter the trial I face, God is still good and caring for me as proved in Jesus.

Principle #2: There is peace in my trial by faithfully trusting in God.

1) Understanding How God Is Present With Us:

How God dwells with us in the Old Testament

How God dwells with us in the New Testament

John 14:9, *Whoever who has seen me has seen the Father.*

1 Corinthians 3:16, *Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?*

2 Corinthians 13:5, *Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?*

2) Four Promises That God Is With You:

Matthew 28:20, *Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.*

Hebrews 13:5, *I will never leave you nor forsake you.*

Isaiah 43:1-3a, *Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.*

Isaiah 41:10, *Fear not, for I am with you. Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

Principle #3: There is peace in knowing that I am never alone and God is always with me in the trial I am facing.

3) God's Presence and Your Loneliness In Trials:

Conclusion:

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.