



Sunday Announcements

Sunday January 21, 2024 – Third Sunday after Epiphany

Trust is the Lord at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

- Psalm 62:8

SUNDAY ADULT FORUM | Today at 10:30am

Grab your treat and coffee and join in on the conversations led by Pastor Amy each Sunday after worship!

NEW SMALL GROUP CONVERSATION | "The Holy Spirit" | Sunday evening ZOOM

Join Pastor Amy to continue the conversation on the Holy Spirit. We will meet on Zoom, **Sunday evenings, January 14 through February 11 from 6:30-7:45pm**. Our regular 10 am Tuesday morning in person meeting time will follow the same outline January 16 and run through February 13. Join in whichever time best fits your schedule for the week! Contact Pastor Amy for the Zoom link.

We will be looking at what scripture says about the Spirit of God, asking questions, offering insights, and sharing in a few practices to better understand how the Holy Spirit interacts with us, the Church. Maybe it's cold and icy out, or maybe you're a snowbird who's gone south for the winter, or maybe daytime doesn't work in your schedule. This time is for you and you can stay in the comfort of your own home.

- Session 2** January 21 at 6:30pm (Zoom) or January 23 at 10am (in person)
- Session 3** January 28 at 6:30pm (Zoom) or January 30 at 10am (in person)
- Session 4** February 4 at 6:30pm (Zoom) or February 6 at 10am (in person)
- Session 5** February 11 at 6:30pm (Zoom) or February 13 at 10am (in person)

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY | 10am | Croixdale Senior Living Center, 750 HWY-95

Continuing the discussion on "The Holy Spirit"

Pastor Amy leads the conversation as we take a closer look at what scripture says about the Spirit of God. All adults are welcome to participate by asking questions, offering insights, and sharing in a few practices to better understand how the Holy Spirit interacts with us, the Church. Our new Sunday evening Zoom Small Group Conversation will follow the same outline. Join in whichever time best fits your schedule for the week! See above.

FRIDAY PRAYER CIRCLE ZOOM | 8am

Contact Pastor Amy for the Zoom link. pastor.blcbayport@gmail.com

BLCW | Thursday, February 8, 10am

All women welcome! Beth Burns will host. Our service project will be creating tea cup centerpieces for Fall / Winter events in our Fellowship Hall. Contact Wilma McGowan @ wilma3mcg@gmail.com.

QUILTERS | Thursday, February 15 at 9am

No experience needed! Contact Mary Olson @ marbolson@comcast.net

FUNDRAISERS | On-Going

GOT SNEAKERS

We have already filled up two giant "Got Sneakers bags that were dropped off this past week! As a reminder, we are only collecting SNEAKERS for this fundraiser.

RAISERIGHT GIFT CARDS

Pre-purchase Gift Cards to give or use them yourself for everyday shopping. To Enroll, Scan QR Code or go to

<https://www.raiseright.com/enroll?enrollCode=3CDI4Z9HKW27>



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SUNDAY HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS

View openings to help on the sign-up sheet in The Connection or via our BLC online calendar @ <https://www.bethlehemstar.org/>. Contact Julie Grams or Constance Nelson.

Thank You to our Volunteers!

January 21 | Ann Gilman & Lori Gleason

January 28 | Constance Nelson

◆ January 21 - January 28 ◆

21 JAN, SUN	● 9 – 10am ● 10:15 – 11am ● 10:30 – 11:15am ● 3 – 7pm ● 6:30 – 7:45pm	Worship 10:15 - 11:00 - Sunday School Adult Forum Pony Pre Inservice Holy Spirit Small Group #2 Zoom
22 JAN, MON	● 6 – 7pm	SCOUTS Pack 113:
23 JAN, TUE	● All day ● 8:45 – 9:45am ● 10 – 11am ● 6:30 – 8pm	Newsletter Deadline Chair Dancing Group Bible Study: Holy Spirit #2 SCOUTS Troop Mitg
24 JAN, WED	● 5 – 7pm ● 6 – 7pm ● 6 – 6:45pm ● 7 – 7:45pm ● 7:45 – 8:30pm	5:00-7:00pm - Confirmation Worship Broadcast-Valley Access ch. 14 Bridge of Harmony Rehearsal Handbells Chapel Choir

25 JAN, THU	● All day ● 12 – 1am ● 6 – 7am ● 12 – 1pm ● 7 – 8pm	BLC Quilters Worship Broadcast-Valley Access ch. 14 Worship Broadcast-Valley Access ch. 14 Worship Broadcast-Valley Access ch. 14 AA & AL-ANON Meeting
26 JAN, FRI	● 8 – 9am ● 8:45 – 9:45am	Prayer Circle-Zoom Chair Dancing Group
28 JAN, SUN	● 9 – 10am ● 10:15 – 11am ● 10:30 – 11:15am ● 6:30 – 7:45pm	Worship 10:15 - 11:00 - Sunday School Adult Forum Holy Spirit Small Group #3 Zoom

Worship Broadcast Ch. 18 VACTV

Wednesdays at 6pm & Midnight
Thursday at 6am, Noon

BLC FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT | December 2023-2024 Fiscal Year

	December 2023				December YTD [Month 3]			
	Revenue / Expense		Variance		Revenue / Expense		Variance	
	Actual	Plan	\$	%	Actual	Plan	\$	%
INCOME								
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 37,156	\$ 31,610	\$ 5,546	18%	\$ 83,247	\$ 78,029	\$ 5,218	7%
EXPENSE								
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 24,245	\$ 27,339	\$ 3,094	11%	\$ 75,191	\$ 75,602	\$ 411	1%
NET INCOME / (LOSS)	\$ 12,911	\$ 4,271	\$ 8,640	27%	\$ 8,056	\$ 2,427	\$ 5,629	7%
Line of Credit (current balance)			\$ 16,599					
Church Mortgage (current balance)			\$ 109,626					

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BLC Website

<https://www.bethlehemstar.org/>

Happy and blessed New Year to all.

I want to provide an exciting update to our Line of Credit/Elevator Repair Fund. We had borrowed \$50,000 against the Line of Credit to pay the remaining balance owed for the repairs. Thanks to many gifts that have come in from the congregation and others since that time, I am happy to pass along that the current balance is now under \$17,000! We are grateful for all gifts received and want to acknowledge the BLCW for their gift of \$5,000. Also, a special thank you to an anonymous donor for a gift received in the amount of \$25,000! We truly are blessed as a congregation in many ways.

Peace,

Hope Pederson
Church Council Treasurer

MEETING OUR HIDDEN NEIGHBORS

Those who experience homelessness as kids, singles & families

Join us for a conversation regarding homelessness in our community. We welcome a panel of speakers representing a variety of local agencies and organizations specializing in supporting those experiencing homelessness.

- Crystal Gentry of South Washington County Schools
- Steve Griffiths of Stepping Stone
- Jenny Mason of Washington County
- Cindy Parsons of The Connect Center
- Jeff Anderson, moderator, Chair of Heading Home Washington

Questions? Contact Terry at 651-789-3181 or tqinn@guardian-angels.org.

THURSDAY, FEB 15, 6:30 PM

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