



## Sunday Announcements

Sunday January 28, 2024 – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Hallelujah! I give thanks to God with everything I've got—  
Wherever good people gather, and in the congregation.

- Psalm 111:1

### SUNDAY ADULT FORUM | Today at 10:30am

Grab your treat and coffee and join in on the conversation led by Pastor Amy 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, through February 11 from 6:30-7:45pm.**

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 Tuesdays at 10am doesn't work for you. Contact Pastor Amy for the Zoom link.

**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)

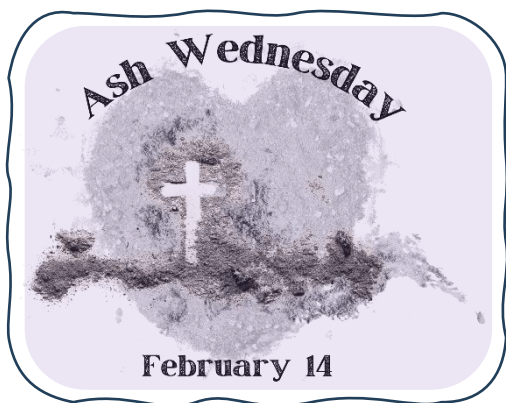
### TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY | 10am | Croixdale Senior Living Center, 750 HWY-95

*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 follows the same outline. Join in whichever time best fits your schedule for the week!

### FRIDAY PRAYER CIRCLE ZOOM | 8am

Contact Pastor Amy for the Zoom link. [pastor.blcbayport@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.blcbayport@gmail.com)



### WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT at 6pm

Invite Friends and Neighbors! We will gather to enjoy a simple meal together before evening worship beginning February 21. To sign up to bring soup to share, contact Julie Grams or Constance Nelson.

### 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](mailto:wilma3mcg@gmail.com).

### QUILTERS | Thursday, February 15 at 9am

No experience needed! Contact Mary Olson @ [marbolson@comcast.net](mailto:marbolson@comcast.net)

### FROM OUR TREASURER

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

## 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!*

*We would like to acknowledge Susan Bahr for her efforts as she was not recognized in past week's announcements.*

- **January 28** | Juanita Sockness, Mary Croft & Constance Nelson
- **February 4** | Sharon Knox & Judy Smith

### ◆ January 28 - February 4 ◆

28 JAN, SUN	● 9 – 10am	Worship	1 FEB, THU	● 12 – 1am	Worship Broadcast-Valley Access
	● 10:15 – 11am	10:15 - 11:00 - Sunday School		● 6 – 7am	Worship Broadcast-Valley Access
	● 10:30 – 11:15am	Adult Forum		● 12 – 1pm	Worship Broadcast-Valley Access
	● 6:30 – 7:45pm	Holy Spirit Small Group #3   Zoom		● 7 – 8pm	AA & AL-ANON Meeting
29 JAN, MON	● 6 – 7pm	SCOUTS pack 113 (K-5 meeting)	2 FEB, FRI	● 8 – 9am	Prayer Circle-Zoom
30 JAN, TUE	● 8:45 – 9:45am	Chair Dancing Group		● 8:45 – 9:45am	Chair Dancing Group
	● 10 – 11am	Bible Study: Holy Spirit #3	4 FEB, SUN	● 9 – 10am	Worship
	● 6:30 – 8pm	SCOUTS Troop Mtg & AoL (5) Den Mtg		● 10:15 – 11am	10:15 - 11:00 - Sunday School
	● 7 – 9pm	7pm   2023-24 St. Croix Ensemble Rehearsal		● 10:30 – 11:15am	Adult Forum
31 JAN, WED	● 5 – 7pm	5:00-7:00pm - Confirmation		● 6:30 – 7:45pm	Holy Spirit Small Group #4   Zoom
	● 6 – 7pm	Worship Broadcast-Valley Access			
	● 7 – 7:45pm	Handbells			
	● 7:45 – 8:30pm	Chapel Choir			

#### Worship Broadcast Ch. 18 VACTV

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

**\*\*Executive Board Meeting Thursday, Feb 8 @ 6:00pm**

**\*\*Council Meeting Thursday, Feb 15 @ 6:30pm**

## FUNDRAISERS | On-Going

### RAISERIGHT GIFT CARDS

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



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

### GOT SNEAKERS

We are collecting SNEAKERS in the receptacle located near the Sanctuary.

## BLC FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT | December 2023-2024 Fiscal Year

	December 2023				December YTD [Month 3]			
	Revenue / Expense		Variance		Revenue / Expense		Variance	
	Actual	Plan	\$	%	Actual	Plan	\$	%
<b>INCOME</b>								
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	\$ 37,156	\$ 31,610	\$ 5,546	18%	\$ 83,247	\$ 78,029	\$ 5,218	7%
<b>EXPENSE</b>								
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	\$ 24,245	\$ 27,339	\$ 3,094	11%	\$ 75,191	\$ 75,602	\$ 411	1%
<b>NET INCOME / (LOSS)</b>	\$ 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					

### Direct Online Giving

Scan QR Code



BLC Website

<https://www.bethlehemstar.org>



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