



Sunday Announcements

Sunday February 4, 2024 – Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

¹Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God;
for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

³He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

- Psalm 147:1,3

THANK YOU FROM VALLEY OUTREACH

A heartfelt thank you from Valley Outreach to our BLC community for donating more than \$2600.00 in 2023 towards supporting our neighbors in the Valley!



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. **Sunday evenings, through February 11 from 6:30-7:45pm** on Zoom.

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 4 This evening 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

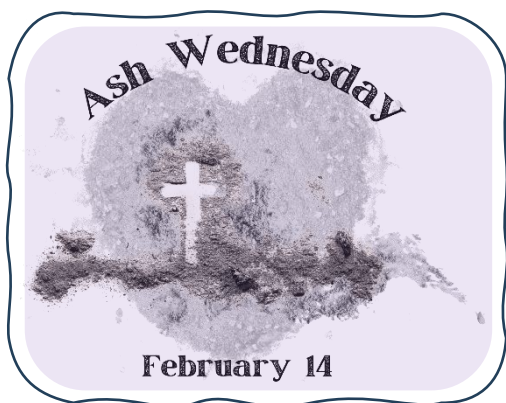
Contact Pastor Amy for the Zoom link. pastor.blcbayport@gmail.com

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY | Noon and 7pm worship

We will offer a short liturgy and disposition of ashes at Noon, and a full worship service at 7pm.



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, look for the board in The Connection, or contact Julie Grams or Constance Nelson.

QUILTERS | Thursday, February 15 at 9am

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



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!

- **February 4** | Sharon Knox & Judy Smith
- **February 11** | Beth Burns & Julie Grams

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4 FEB, SUN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 #4 Zoom	8 FEB, THU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 12 – 1am ● 6 – 7am ● 10am – 12pm ● 12 – 1pm ● 6 – 7pm ● 7 – 8pm 	Worship Broadcast-Valley Access ch. 18 Worship Broadcast-Valley Access ch. 18 BLCW Meeting Worship Broadcast-Valley Access ch. 18 E-Board Meeting Pastor's Office AA & AL-ANON Meeting
5 FEB, MON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6 – 7pm 	SCOUTS Pack 113: Lion (K) Tiger (1) Wolf Den Meeting	9 FEB, FRI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8 – 9am ● 8:45 – 9:45am 	Prayer Circle-Zoom Chair Dancing Group
6 FEB, TUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:45 – 9:45am ● 10 – 11am ● 6:30 – 8pm ● 7 – 9pm 	Chair Dancing Group Bible Study: Holy Spirit #4 SCOUTS Troop 113 Patrol Leaders Council & Committee Mtg 7pm 2023-24 St. Croix Ensemble Rehearsal	11 FEB, SUN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All day ● 9 – 10am ● 10:15 – 11am ● 10:30 – 11:15am ● 6:30 – 7:45pm 	SCOUT SUNDAY Worship 10:15 - 11:00 - Sunday School Adult Forum Holy Spirit Small Group #5 Zoom
7 FEB, WED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5 – 7pm ● 6 – 7pm ● 6 – 6:45pm ● 7 – 7:45pm ● 7:45 – 8:30pm 	5:30pm - Confirmation-Mentor Meeting Worship Broadcast-Valley Access ch. 18 Bridge of Harmony Rehearsal Sanctuary Handbells 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**

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<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	\$	%
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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