

ANNOUNCEMENTS December 12, 2021

Covenant Community Presbyterian Church Candlelight Christmas Luncheon



Who: Everyone
When: Sunday December 19th
Time: 12pm
Where: CCPC - (1630 Greentree Rd)
Cost: Free will offering

Come and share a home cooked meal with friends and family by elegant candlelight and enjoy some musical entertainment.



Thank you for your generous donations to the Brookline Christian Food Bank Toy Drive. 3 boxes, 3 bags, and \$150 in gift cards were delivered to the Food Bank on Dec. 8. You helped make this a joyous Christmas for many families .

COVENANT-COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

During our time of transition we have many wonderful and talented people joining us to use their gifts of sharing the word of God. Here is who will be joining us for the next couple of weeks and a brief bio.

Advent (Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19)

Pastor John G. Hamilton

Pastor Hamilton is recently retired from serving at Bethany Presbyterian Church in Bridgeville. He is married to Melany, also an ordained Presbyterian Pastor. Melany had the joy of serving as Interim Pastor of Covenant Community Church for two blessed years. John and Melany are blessed parents of three adult children and grandparents of three grandchildren.

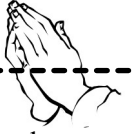
Christmas Eve (6pm)

Bill Quinn

Bill just graduated from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, and is in the Call Search process.

OUR PRAYING CHURCH

Current PRAYER CONCERNS



Our Congregation

- Ernie Lorenzato*— PRAISES for a good result from the cardiologist about his procedure last week
- Darlene Smith*- prayers for return to full strength as she goes for additional testing in the coming weeks
- Mary Jo Slater*—prayers for healing from kidney stone issues
- Karen Daman*—prayers for healing after falling on a slippery slope
- John Smith* –PRAISES for a good report from his PET scan
- Marian Love*– prayers as she will be receiving her prosthetic leg and learning to walk with it.
- Bill Lowe*— prayers for healing after a car accident
- Ede Moore*—prayers for relief from arthritis and the new treatment they have prescribed

Others

- Rick O'Connor*—prayers for him while dealing with knee problems
- Barb (friend of Linda Dimit)*- prayers during recovery from brain surgery and chemo
- Kevin Smith (Darlene and John's nephew)* - hospitalized with Covid. Please keep him and his family and those taking care of him in your prayers
- Larry Potts (friend of Warren's)*—prayers for healing after major back surgery and fighting an infection
- Joe Marabito (friend of Bill Lowe)* - prayers from back surgery
- Kathy (friend of the Dimit's)* - prayer of healing while dealing with ovarian cancer
- Melissa Klobuchir (friend of Pat Nagle)* - Prayers for healing while battling colon cancer
- Ginger (friend of Bill Lowe)*—prayers for a quick recovery from liver surgery
- Al Byers (Warren's brother)*- prayers for healing and comfort as he recovers from back surgery

On-Going PRAYER CONCERNS

Debbie Bair, Ella Tagmyer, Homer Bash, James Manley, Jeremy Beatty, Ede Moore, Neal Willard, Jamie Carmona, Marian Love, Bill Lowe, Rev. Melany Hamilton, Richard Green, Shirley Pohl



BIRTHDAYS

12—Bill Doman
17—Norma Munro

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

COMMUNION SERVICE

THE THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE “The Lord's Prayer” TWC632

COMMUNION MUSIC “Break Thou the Bread of Life”

-arr Charles Callahan

COMMUNION PRAYER

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

“God Of Our Life”**TWC 370(v1)**

1 God of our life, through all the circling years,
we trust in you;
in all the past, through all our hopes and fears,

your hand we view.
With each new day, when morning lifts the veil,
we own your mercies, Lord, which never fail.

“I Sing The Mighty Power Of God”**TWC 52**

1 I sing the mighty power of God
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad
and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule by day;
the moon shines full at his command,
and all the stars obey.

2 I sing the goodness of the Lord
that filled the earth with food;
he formed the creatures with his word
and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how your wonders are displayed,
where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread
or gaze upon the sky!

3 There's not a plant or flower below
but makes your glories known,
and clouds arise and tempests blow
by order from your throne;
while all that borrows life from you
is ever in your care,
and everywhere that I may be,
you, God, are present there.

“What God Ordains Is Always Right”**TWC 82**

1 What God ordains is always right;
His will is just and holy.
He holds us in His perfect might;
in Christ our lives are godly.
He is our God and all we need,
the Father who preserves us still;
to Him we bend each heart and will.

2 What God ordains is always right;
and He will not deceive us.
He leads us in the way of light
and will not ever leave us.

In Him we rest, who makes the best
of all the stumbling turns we take
and loves us for His mercy's sake.

3 What God ordains is always right;
all that He does is for us.
He heals our souls and gives us sight
and puts no ill before us.

Our God is true; He makes us new;
our lives are built upon His rock,
our cornerstone and building block.

4 What God ordains is always right;
He guides our joy and sadness.
He is our life and blessed light;
in Him alone is gladness.

We see His face, the way of grace:
He holds us in His mighty arm
and keeps us safe from every harm.

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**TWC 60**

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail
not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.
Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided—
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
2 Summer and winter and springtime and har-
vest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses
above join with all nature in manifold witness

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (cont)

to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided--
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to
guide, strength for today and bright hope for

tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided--
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

TWC 840

1 God be with you till we meet again,
By His counsels guide, uphold you,

With His sheep securely fold you,
God be with you till we meet again.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.