

Tidings

Bayshore Presbyterian Church (PCUSA)

June 2016

From the Pastor

Bayshore Presbyterian Church is mourning the death of Ans (Johanna) A. on April 2, 2016. Her memorial service was held at the church on April 5. Her ashes were interred in the memorial garden on May 25. Please keep her family in your prayers.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the tender mercy of our God, rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon them.

Beloved, rest

Dear Friends,

So, we move into those lazy, hazy days of summer (at least so goes the song). For school children and teachers, it offers a time to slow down, to do something different, to learn something different. I think we should follow their example. For I'm afraid that in our culture that we take busyness all too seriously; it seems as if we actually measure our self-worth by how busy we are.

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Our Mission

We will be preparing and serving supper at Beth-El on June 14. We'll carpool to Beth-El, leaving the church at 4 PM. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex. Please join us!

There is an ongoing need at Beth-El for the following items. Please bring your offerings and place in the barrel in the Narthex.

Canned fruits and vegetables (pop tops)
Cereal (assorted)
Diapers (all sizes)
Formula (Enfamil, Parent Choice, etc)
Baby wipes
Children's shoes (all sizes, all types)

Busy. We're all so very busy, and we consider that a virtue. We measure our days by how much we accomplish.

Long ago, the psalmist was aware of our workaholic tendencies. "It is in vain, the psalmist wrote, "that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives sleep to his beloved" (Psalm 127:2, NRSV).

Balance, beloved. God isn't a slave driver. Work and rest in good measure, for God is pleased to give you both.

Summer Blessings,
Kathy

Birthdays

Ken C. - June 30

The birthday list is not complete. Please email the church office admin@bayshorepc.org with

Announcements

Congratulations to Win L., grandson of Cathy and Gordon. He will graduate from Cambridge Christian School. Win is planning on taking a gap year, traveling and enjoying not being in school.

One Blood sends a thank you for the recent blood drive. 5 units were collected. Thank you to:

KENNETH C.
GAIL H.
KIMBERLY M.
TROY S.
(and one passerby donated)

Another day on the Bayshore

"Look for the helpers"

When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, "Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping." To this day, especially in times of disaster, I remember my mother's words and I am always comforted by realizing that there are still so many helpers – so many caring people in this world.