

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS ARE DEDICATED are dedicated to the glory of God by Alison Gregory their grandmother JoJo, Papa Martin, and Great-Grandma Gregory with love from the Gregory Girls.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO NEED THEM. SPEAK WITH AN USHER OR PASTOR FOR ASSISTANCE.

CONNECT CARD – There are connect cards in the pew pockets. If you are a guest, have a prayer intention or anything else to share, please fill out a card and drop it in the collection basket. There are also opportunities listed for ways to get involved!

NAME TAGS are available for all worshipers as desired. Thank you for wearing your nametag and helping us build community and fellowship. If you do not see your nametag hanging in the Narthex or you simply need a new one printed, please contact the church office at info@bethesdaonthebay.org. There are also guest name tags for any guest attending worship.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

TODAY – November 1, after worship

The Fellowship Committee will meet briefly after worship this Sunday, November 1, in the Lounge. Everyone is welcome to review and finalize upcoming events in the next two months. We do need your input!

CONGRATULATIONS to Lucy Heinig & Kate Heinig who are making public affirmations of faith on the occasion of their Confirmation! We wish them God's blessings on this new season in the life of their faith. The final project for each Confirmand is to write a 'Statement of Faith'. Congratulations to them and their families on this special day!

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 10:00 am, Nov 4, 11, 18 and 25

Come and share in fellowship and bible study centered around the up-coming Sunday scripture lessons. No expertise is needed and you can come when you're able. Come and share in the fellowship.

BETHESDA CHANCEL CHOIR

Bethesda's choir rehearses on Thursdays at 7:00 pm with a shorter rehearsal and warm-up before worship on Sundays around 9:30 am. Everyone is welcome! Speak with Eric Richardson with questions.

PEACEMAKERS QUILTERS

The Peacemakers is an outside group that meets at Bethesda Thursdays at 9:00 am. They quilt and donate their quilts to charitable groups that need them, with the support of Thrivent Financial. New quilters and sewers are welcome anytime. The sewing technique is straight-seam. They also have projects you can do at home! If you are interested in learning more or joining the group, contact the office or show up on Thursday!

OUTDOOR CLEAN UP

Saturday, November 7, 9:00 am

We could use a few people to help with some outdoor tasks on Saturday, October 8. Contact Mark Larsen with any questions.

CLASS FOR 2-5 YEAR OLDS

November 21 and December 19 at 10:00 am

Bethesda is excited to announce that we will continue our special class for children ages two through four along with their parents. We meet one Saturday a month from 10:00 to 11:00 am. If you are interested in attending these classes, please contact Diana Wolfe or the church office. Future dates are to be determined by group consensus.

COUNTER NEEDED

We are in need of a counter for once a month (the last Sunday of the month). Duties include staying after worship and adding cash and checks and preparing a deposit. You will be partnered with an experienced counter. Please contact Jeff Darkow if you are interested (jbdarkow@gmail.com).

2027 BUDGETING

Next year's budgeting process has started. If you are responsible for a budgeting area, please provide your budget information to Bill Zeidler by November 30. Contact the office with questions.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Sunday, November 22

6:30 Worship, *pie fellowship following*

Bethesda is blessed to host the Community Thanksgiving Worship with members of the Bay Ecumenical Congregations and Good Soil Lutheran in Rocky River sharing in the evening. Community choir will rehearse at 6:00pm for an anthem to sing during worship. Everyone is welcome to sing or simply come to worship! Together, let us give thanks to God for the many blessings!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The next Confirmation class is Thursday, November 5th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Keep them in your prayers as they grow in their faith and as people in the weeks ahead. For more information, contact Pastor Angela.

DINNER CHURCH AT UPCAM

November 15 – 6:00 pm

Bethesda is heading back to UPCaM on November 15 to bring dinner and join in worship again! We will be providing a Taco Bar, so we will need lots of donations to make a great taco dinner. UPCaM (United Protestant Campus Ministry), serves students from Cleveland State University, Case Western Reserve University, and Cuyahoga Community College, and has been a valued ministry partner of Bethesda for years.

Please sign up on the Signup Genius to donate taco toppings or desserts, which can be dropped off at Bethesda's kitchen on the morning of November 15th. If you would like to be part of Bethesda's delegation and enjoy great food and fellowship with the students, please be at Church of the Covenant by 6:00 PM.

Bishop Barbins will be visiting that night! Come along and represent Bethesda and help support the Bishop in connecting with the Campus Students!

Reach out to Chris Webner or sign up on the SignUp Genius in the enews if you'd like to help with dinner and/or attend worship that evening!

Church of the Covenant, 11205 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH. Let parking lot attendant know you are with UPCaM Dinner church and parking will be free.

DECORATING BETHESDA FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

This year we're decorating the church on Saturday, November 28th in the morning. All are invited! "Many hands make light work." We need helpers to hand wreaths & garland, fluff bows, decorate trees with ornaments, hang sconces, and place the window candles and pine boughs. Please come and help beautify the Sanctuary and Narthex for the Advent & Christmas seasons.