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BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Two Hundred and Twelfth (212) Corporate Meeting of your church will be held on Sunday, September 24, 2023, at 11:45 A.M. in the Parish Hall

ALSO ON ZOOM: See Janet Moser’s page for details.

(By-Laws Article VI, Section 2c) for the following purposes:

Open to members

1. To review and accept the Annual Reports of all Church Boards, Officers and Committees.
2. To consider and vote upon such other business that may be legally called before the Corporate Body.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryanne Walling

Maryanne Walling, Clerk of the Corporation

Dates to Remember:

September 23...First Day of Autumn
 September 23...PAINT PARTY!
 October 1...Sunday School Rally Day
 October 9...Columbus Day
 October 31...Halloween
 November 5...End Daylight Savings
 November 7...Election Day
 November 11...Veterans’ Day
 November 18...Hurricane
 November 23...Thanksgiving
 December 2...Christmas Fair

WANTED

Bethany is in need of a new music minister. Our beloved Kate has been looking to retire for months now but we are having trouble filling her shoes. Please feel free to share this posting as you see fit.

Bethany Congregational Church of East Rockaway, NY, a UCC member, is seeking a pianist to provide music for our Sunday morning church services, other services as needed (Holy Week...), and to direct our small but enthusiastic choir. For more information, please email us at

bethanyoffice@optonline.net
using the subject line - music.

Enough!

“Our country suffers under a deep-seated illness, an illness of violence. Violence against other people has become legitimized for various reasons. The entertainment industries thrive on images of violence. Video games desensitize children to the real-time consequences of violence. Violence against people of color and LGBTQ people has become legitimized in the minds of some. Until this epidemic of violence can be dealt with there will be not solution. We need to start with ourselves and work outward to include all people. Violence against innocent people is never, never legitimate, yet every time people are slaughtered in these numbers and nothing is done to curb the violence, our government makes the statement that these losses are acceptable.” Rev. Craig Cowing

My friend and colleague, Rev. Craig Cowing, wrote these words a day or so after the massacre in Las Vegas in which a lone shooter, using legally purchased automatic weapons, killed 59 people and injured more than 500 others as they were enjoying a country music concert. This horrible event was not, as we know, an aberration, though the casualties were greater than in past events. It was just one more instance when people going about the business of their lives, children going to school, adults meeting friends and dancing at a nightclub, concert goers enjoying their favorite artists were suddenly attacked by someone who was heavily armed, and who had somehow come to believe that it was an acceptable thing to take the lives of countless others, people he did not know or have any particular problem with to satisfy an agenda, be it political or personal. As my friend Craig said, as many people have said following incidents like this, these acts of violence are not simply random acts of aberrant behavior, they are a disease, a disease that infects not just a few individuals but a disease that is endemic to our world and to our country in particular, a disease that comes from an embrace of violence. Violence has become for us a means of solving problems, a source of entertainment, a driver of our economy and a dominant force in our political life as the gun lobby spends millions of dollars funding legislators that vote their way and in defeating even the most common sense restrictions on the sale and distribution of fire arms.

Some of you will read this and maybe think to yourself that the pastor ought to stick to matters of faith and stay out of the “politics” of guns and gun control. But as James wrote in his epistle, “Faith without works is dead.” There is a terrible dis-ease we face in this nation and that is a profoundly spiritual issue. It stems from a failure of our society to embrace the Great Commandments to love God above all else and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Like the demoniac of the gospel, we seem to be possessed by a thirst for violence, an increasing inability to empathize with one another, to form communities, to embrace one another as sisters and brothers. Our people are increasingly isolated and afraid, so untrusting of the institutions we have created to protect and preserve us, that they seem to feel the need to arm themselves against their fellow citizens with whom they no longer feel a kinship. All of this is exacerbated by so-called political leaders who are quick to send prayers and condolences to the victims while loudly proclaiming their faith, but who, as James said, Have no works, no will, no courage to step up and say no to those who produce these weapons of death and profit from their use.

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Jesus said to the Pharisees, “You see the weather but you do not know what it means.” He meant that the truth was before them, but they were blinded by their own agendas, their pride of place in their world, their fears of what it might cost them if they admitted to themselves what the evidence of their own senses insisted was true. I believe he is saying the same thing to us as well. Our beloved and beautiful nation, and our world, the only home we have and the place that we love, are being destroyed before our eyes by our obsession with violence, and the ease of access to the weapons that allow us to act on that obsession. Maybe we need to ask ourselves if we have the courage to live our faith, to examine ourselves in the light of the destruction and death all around us. If we are willing to walk out into the world armed only with our faith because that is what it will take for us to begin the journey to spiritual and physical health and wholeness. Military style assault weapons have only one use and that is to kill people in combat. They are weapons of war. What does it say about our commitment as a people to the building of the blessed community when we permit individuals to arm themselves for war all the while endangering their fellow citizens as they do so? Are we willing to prepare ourselves to make the sacrifices and do the work of living and thriving as a community, or will we continue to put our energies into making ready to kill one another? Maybe we need to screw our courage to the sticking post, and try and learn to be with each other without arms, to do the hard work of reforming our institutions so that we can start to trust them again to put aside our fears and to “seek the welfare of the community where I, the Lord have placed you.” Haven’t we sacrificed enough innocents on the altar of the “right” to own weapons of war? It’s time to end this madness.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Mark

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Greetings from your Bethany Moderator

In peace, Janet Moser, Bethany Moderator

September 2023 Greetings,

Our annual fall Corporate Meeting will be on September 24th at 11:45am (after church service). I'm hoping you receive this news in time to join us. This is a celebratory meeting in which the Bethany groups and committees share their accomplishments and future plans. Other business may be brought up as needed. Your involvement and participation are welcome and a quorum of members is required. The meeting will be in person with a Zoom opportunity for those not able to be present.

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Meanwhile, back at the church, we have been blessed by several guest preachers. It has been a wonderful opportunity to experience different styles and perspectives. This exposure not only helps us move past our beloved Pastor Mark, but also helps us learn what we will look for in our new permanent minister. We have quite a few new faces set to fill our pulpit in the upcoming months so come on out and join in the experience! Don't forget to stay for coffee hour. Besides the obvious draw of beverages and sweets, it is a wonderful time to get together as a community - a very chatty community!

Autumn officially begins on September 23rd at 2:49 am. I don't know about you, but I am quite content letting it start without me. I'll catch up with that about 7am! But seriously, it is my favorite time of year. It has a quieter beauty, a slower pace, and the coziness of your favorite hoodie. We nestle in a bit and fall into our comforting routines.

Speaking of routines, I hope your autumn routine includes coming to Sunday services. It's been a bit of a lonely summer in the Bethany pews. I read a newspaper article recently that reaffirmed what I already knew. It stated that the low attendance so many churches are experiencing is primarily due to people falling out of the habit of going to church. Another thing we can blame Covid for. Well, at least in part. I know many families with athletic kids end up with sports obligations on Sundays. I really worry about this. If the adults fall out of the church habit and the kids never even develop it, what will their future and the church's future look like? This article closed on an ominous note of concern. At some point, people will look to attend again but will the church survive to be there for them? Yikes!

CHURCH – what's missing?

U are!

(I know it's corny but I couldn't resist!)

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Dear Bethany Family,

Just a note to let you know how much Kate and I miss you and love you, and to tell you that you are always in our hearts! Our move to Nevada has been an adventure. We left a day later than we expected, because Bernie (our cat) dutifully took his kitty tranquilizer for the trip and then crawled into a place between the walls in the basement and went to sleep. Luckily, he did the same thing all the way to Nevada. For the second time this Spring, we made our way across our beautiful country, (and it is beautiful). From the Susquehanna Mountains of Pennsylvania to the plains of Kansas to the Rocky Mountains, we live in an expansive land of great contrast and great promise. Whether in Columbus, Ohio or Moab Utah, the people of this nation are very different, have very different lives, and yet they are all very much alike at their core, working hard, and trying to realize the dream of our United States.

We love our new home, and our new city. We share our little townhouse complex with a very eclectic group of folks from young families to old folks like us. Our neighbors are nice folks, and Kate, of course, knows most of them. She particularly loves the pool in our complex especially early in the day when she has it virtually to herself. We go to a wonderful church, though it is as different from Bethany as can be in style, (our pastor is a beautiful woman of color who wears a t shirt and shorts to services, and we sing from a screen) but just like Bethany in heart, and in the love of Jesus Christ lived and shared in a community of folks who revel in that love. Sometimes we have to pay attention to hear that still small voice, and sometimes, it can teach even an old dog new tricks.

It is hard to adjust to change and it can be painful. It can feel like we are letting go of all the things that make up a life in favor of “who-knows-what.” That can sometimes lead us to hang on to or even make an idol of a nostalgic mirage of the past. But Jesus told us in our discipleship to be ready to put down our nets and embrace, in hope and in faith, the new thing that God is doing in our lives and in our community of faith. That doesn’t mean we threw the baby out with the bathwater, our community of faith is across time as well as space. But even as we may let go of some of the trappings, change our scenery or our hymnal, (or our pastor), God doesn’t let us go, but comes with us. Leading us into our new reality. The Way, the Truth, and the Life remain with this community as it continues in this liminal, in-between space and time, while you are choosing a new pastor. We are with you in our prayers every moment, but more importantly, you have been given the courage that comes from a genuine and grace-filled faith, the determination to be a worshiping community, serving Christ and community with open arms, open minds and open hearts. It was the same courage, and grace that drew my family and I to Bethany way back in 1998, and which will carry you through this uncertain time to a new, more gracious, and more loving Bethany community.

Thank you for all that you have given to us and for all that you taught me as your pastor. Please, remember those lessons for the next person, pray for that person, call them out with loving Bethany candor when they require it and listen to your pastor with open hearts and open minds, especially when you’re not too sure you like what he or she is saying. We love you, we love visitors, come, and let us show you the best steakhouse in the world! Oh, and by the way, you’ve got this!

Love and peace,

Mark and Kate Lukens

Las Vegas, Nevada

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PARISH RESOURCE CENTER

September 16..... 10am Workshop – Sunday School Worker Training & Networking
October 14 9am Banner Workshop – Communion Theme
October 28 11am Open-House Meet and Greet the New Director – Gift Raffle
November 1410am Workshop-Discussion: Rebuilding & Renewing Churches
December 2 ... 11am Festival of Christmas Tree, Cookie Walk, Holiday Boutique
...and some **CHANGES**

Evening Hours will re-start on Tuesday at 5-7pm, starting September 12th.

Greet & Meet the new Director Pastor Stephen Maloney at Oct. 28th Open House.

Call, email, use the website, or the registration form in the Newsletter to sign up for events. Expect to receive the mailed newsletter soon, but you can preview print, or share it via

this link <https://cpr4church.org/latest-news>

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October and November events and workshops at the Parish Resource Center in Valley Stream:

Communion Banner Workshop October 14th 9am-1pm

Cost: \$10 to PRC Subscribers - \$20 non-subscribers, plus \$75 KIT

Join in the fun and leave with a completed banner for your congregation to enjoy! This workshop is offered to beginners and experienced banner-makers and will provide easy step-by-step directions to make and take a banner. REGISTRATION must be received by Sept. 30th. Space is limited because there will be only one session, Consultant Heidi Hofmann will lead the workshop.

OPEN HOUSE on Saturday October 28th 11am-1pm

A great opportunity to visit the resource center in person and meet the staff including new director Pastor Stephen Maloney. It will be a time of fun relational fellowship, envisioning and encouragement. This is a free event. Refreshments will be served.

Rebuild and Renew Church Workshop & Roundtable

November 11th 10am—12noon

Cost: \$10 for PRC Subscribers - \$20 for non-subscribers

The new Director, Pastor Stephen will lead a workshop and roundtable discussion on the challenges and strategies for rebuilding and renewing churches post-Covid. Topics will include in-person vs. remote attendance, technology, effects on culture and relationships, how to do ministry, and more. Bring your questions, experience, and your hopes for renewal.



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MORE DATES TO FOLLOW!

FROM THE EDITOR:

The printer that we have been using for many years has gone out of business. We found a printer in Valley Stream and we will be printing every other month. This issue is for September and October. The subsequent issues will be as follows: November-December; January-February; March-April; and May-June.

The deadlines for these issues will be the 10th of November, January, March and May. If you plan to contribute, please be sure to include dates that will be included in the respective issues.

Condolences to the Dever family on the passing of Dorothy F. Dever who peacefully passed away on July 13, 2023 at the age of 101. She married Robert Dever August 28, 1943 in East Rockaway, and had a loving union for 79 years. She was a dedicated member of the Bethany Congregational Church for many years prior to moving to Brewster NY and then to Utica. Dorothy will be missed by her loving and devoted husband, Robert, five children, thirteen cherished grandchildren and twenty-three great grandchildren. Many nieces and nephews will remember Aunt Dorothy with fondness. Her family and friends will always remember her for her kind and gentle way, her love of family and for being a friend to everyone

TROOP 121

During the summer of 2023, Boy Scout troop 121 had a blast at On-teora! The boys earned new merit badges which aided them on their advancement to Eagle Scout. Despite being a small troop, the boys showed enough scout spirit to take home the spirit stick! This prestigious award is only given to the troops which show the most scout spirit during their week at On-teora. This years theme at On-teora was Zombies and Skeletons. Troops competed in competitions against the opposing team.



↑ JoJo and JP taking a break



More recently, troop 121 showed their support at the East Rockaway 9/11 memorial. This memorial had organizations from all around the area, including a visit from Deputy Mayor Romano.



Troop 121 is recruiting! Any boys interested in joining are welcome to join them at any scheduled meeting.

They meet in Bethany's Fellowship Hall (Gym) every Monday 7:30- 9:00 P.M.

For more information, please visit the troop's website: <http://troop121ny.org>

BOY SCOUT TROOP 121

TODAY'S YOUTH... TOMORROW'S LEADERS

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FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

We are still negotiating with Mending Hearts, the charity that we hope will rent our downstairs space. They are also interested in using our gym for Senior Day Care Monday-Friday 9:00 A.M. -2:00 P.M. WE will keep you posted on the final outcome. We do see the light at the end of the tunnel.

We are also pleased to announce that a new Girl Scout Troop...#2503 will be using Room 301 on a bi-weekly basis. We are working out the details on that. They will be starting with Daisy Girls and would be for first grade girls only. For more information, please contact Christine Rindos-Paul at 516-320-5976.

You know the song "All We Need Is Love"? That is so true but it doesn't necessarily keep the church doors open! Sometimes, we need a little bit of luck. We have some absolutely remarkable people coming to our Church. They work extremely hard to keep everything running and moving smoothly. We kind of forget that they're there and doing and going and going and going and all they need is a "Thank you" you're doing a great job. I try to do this as much as possible. It's not being manipulative but, rather, it's being supportive. It is hard to run a small Church and it's hard to keep everybody happy. That is just not going to happen but we can be supportive to all who contribute to our Church life.

We have a ton of work to do to get the Parsonage ready to keep the church looking reasonably good. There will be a Paint Party on Saturday, September 23rd. We have the paint. Any, and all, help will be greatly appreciated. Any questions or suggestions please reach out to me or Charlie D'Agostino (516-721-8885).

It is like we're in it and worshipping and all I can say is we don't need luck we need love.

Thank you all for your help.

Peace and love, Richard Eaves,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees



SUNDAY SCHOOL:

October 1st RALLY DAY!

Bethany's Sunday school will **start** on October 1, 2023 with our welcome breakfast. Please join us if you are looking for your child to have a kid friendly, biblical faithful lesson on Sundays at **9:45 am**. We will start this year off with our traditional Peanut Butter, Jelly and Cereal **food drive** to support the Freeport Long Island Council of Churches Food Pantry. We hope to see you here at Bethany.

Dates to remember October -December

Sunday school will meet on: October 1,15,22,29; November 5 and 19; December 3 and 10; December 17 will be our Christmas Pageant

Reach out to Jessie Kilgus or Tina Lewald with any questions.

Jessie (516)860-4998 or Tina (917)270-6509



WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

Thank you to all who helped make the yard sale a success. It was a very hot day, but we managed. I especially want to thank Danny for his help. I am always concerned that we won't have enough help with the heavy stuff, but our members always come through. We even had the Boy Scouts come to lend a hand. Taking in \$471, I would say it was a good day.

...Cathy Clarke, President

OCTOBER is NATIONAL PIZZA MONTH !!

National Pizza Month was created by the publisher of *Pizza Today* magazine in October 1984. It is now an annually celebrated event! Now YOU may want to join in the celebration!



Here are some interesting Pizza Facts: (Source:denirospizza.com)

- 1. The First Pizza** -When you think pizza you think Italian, but the origin of pizza goes back to ancient times. Greeks and Egyptians were cooking a pizza like flatbread and topping it with olive oil and spices. The “modern pizza” as we know it evolved in Naples Italy, when tomato was added to in the late 18th century.
- 2. The United States eats 350 slices of pizza every second-** Americans love pizza in fact so much so that we eat about 100 acres of pizza everyday according to the National Association of Pizza operators. That’s a whopping 350 slices every second!
- 3. The most popular pizza topping is pepperoni**
In a HarrisPoll® taken in January of 2016, pepperoni was found to be the most popular topping followed by Sausage at number two. (Anchovies are the *least* favorite topping in the USA)
- 4. A Pizza was Delivered in Space**
In 2001, the Russian Space Agency was paid more than a million bucks to deliver a six-inch pizza to the International Space Station.
- 5. Super Bowl Sunday is the biggest day of the year for pizza delivery in the U.S.**
Americans love football & pizza, so they fit together perfectly like two slices from the same pie.
- 6. Pizza is a 37-billion-dollar industry**
It looks like pizza is great for the American economy. According to the American Pizza Community, US Pizzeria’s employ over a million people in 73,000 stores across the country.
- 7. There is a mathematical theorem named after pizza**
It’s called the Pizza theorem; it states the equality of two areas that arise when one partitions a disk in a certain way. Who thought that pizza would contribute to basic geometry?
- 8. The Hawaiian pizza was invented in Canada** In 1962 by Sam Panopoulos, a native of Greece who was running a pizzeria in Ontario Canada. Bored with only having three toppings available mushroom, bacon, or pepperoni he took down a can of pineapples from the top shelf and decided to throw it on pizza. The rest is history.
- 9. Dough-spinning has its own professional-level sporting event** -At the World Pizza Championships there are five competitive events: Freestyle Acrobatic Dough Tossing, Fastest Dough, Largest Dough Stretch, Fastest Pizza Box Folding and the Pizza Triathlon

HUNGRY FOR PIZZA? Get Creative with these Healthy Toppings~Grilled chicken, smoked salmon, spinach, broccoli, artichokes, pineapple, kale, eggplant, peppers, asparagus, onions, garlic, cauliflower crust!

An Autumn treat: Pizza with canned pumpkin, baby spinach and ricotta!

WISHING YOU A WEALTH OF HEALTH!! (SUBMITTED BY CAROL HENCK)



SAVE THE DATE! BETHANY’S CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023 10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

Join us for raffles, new clothing, toys, housewares, baked good and much more! Stop at our café for lunch. Please consider sending a donation to offset the cost of the raffle baskets.

Send it to 100 Main Street, East Rockaway, NY 11518 and write ‘Christmas Fair’ in the memo.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

You can drop food off at the church from 9 a.m. to Noon on Tuesdays and Fridays. If you would like to make a monetary donation, make checks payable to "The Long Island Council of Churches" with "food pantry" in the memo.

Any questions, please call the office and leave a message at 516-599-5768.

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