

## Losing Ourselves in Lent

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Christmas Eve was a wonderful and challenging day for the Gray family. My wife and daughters had already left for California to be with my in laws a few days before (leaving me and the boys). My parents arrived the day before Christmas, but my mother had a medical challenge and we needed to seek care in the morning. All turned out ok, so I had decided to cook Christmas Eve dinner and so spent the afternoon at Whole Foods (running into several church members). I bought a roast, cut it open and put in the garlic. I mixed up some fun sauce (not a lot of recipe following here). Added some carrots, onions and potatoes and put it all in the oven. Then I went to the 5:00 Christmas service. When I got back home to family I took out the roast and, perhaps to my surprise as I'm a bit out of practice, it was delicious. A good omen before the 10:00 service.

Like many of you, I was proud of adding my culinary fun for my family on Christmas Eve, especially with my better half in California. But the greatest value to me was that cooking took my mind off the stress and responsibility of that day. Christmas Eve is a busy afternoon and evening for most of us. Yet I was able to lose myself in the cooking, so that by the time I got to worship I was totally relaxed. I felt very much myself at both services that evening. Just at peace with the moment.

Vespers services are my favorite worship services at Bradley Hills. I enjoy them because I am most able to lose myself in vespers services, whether it's Blue Christmas or evening prayer. Maybe it's because they are small and intimate. Perhaps because I don't have to preach. But mostly because they are simple expressions of the spirit, coming in prayer, music, communion and silence. It's a feeling that I can lose myself in the service.

As February starts we see Lent over the horizon. We have our two Ash Wednesday services and our weekly Wednesday evening vespers services at BHPC during Lent. Through these or through your own traditions, lose yourself in preparation for Easter through worship and spiritual practice. Or, as Gandhi said, "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others," and find a Lenten service opportunity for you. We have several coming.

We know that our Lord suggested that whoever loses their life for his sake will find it. Let's try that together this Lent.

I also want to acknowledge with much gratitude the wonderful work of Mimi Miller in leading our communication ministries these past 8 years. This is Mimi's last BHX as she transitions to another opportunity. Please join me in thanking Mimi for her great leadership of our newsletter and other communications ministries.

In Christ's love,



## Worship Schedule

Worship at 8:30am and 10:30am  
Communion 1st Sunday of the month

### February 3

Communion  
Annual Meeting  
David preaching

### February 10

Juli preaching

### February 17

David preaching  
Baptism

### February 24

David preaching  
New members received

## Annual Meeting

February 3, 11:30am

The 2013 annual meeting of the BHPC congregation and corporation will be held after worship on Sunday February 3, 2013 at 11:30am. The annual meeting will occur this year in Memorial Hall after worship. Youth Ministry committee will provide a simple soup and bread snack, and there will be a free will offering for the Souper Bowl to support Stop Hunger Now. The nursery will remain open until 12:30pm but parents of older children should pick them up from Church School on their way to the meeting.

## Small Spiritual Groups/Recurring Events

**Centering Prayer**--Tuesday 8:00-8:30am in the Sanctuary. Please enter through the office door.

**Daybreak Devotions** — 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7:00am in the Sanctuary. Please enter through the office door.

**Kitchen Ministry**--Prepare meals for Bethesda Cares monthly on the 2nd Monday, 7:00pm, and 2nd Tuesday, 8:00am, in the BHPC kitchen.

**Bible Study**--Each Wednesday, 10:00-11:00am, Library. Meet with the pastors to discuss upcoming scripture.

**BHPC Playgroup**--Friday 10:00am-Noon in Memorial Hall. For more information, please contact Nuria Pearce at 301-229-1357.

**Men's Spiritual Fellowship** -- Men's Fellowship will meet for dinner and discussion on the 4th Thursday, each month. Contact David (david@bradleyhillchurch.org) for more information.

**So Others Might Eat** -- Cook breakfast at SOME on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Your commitment would be one Tuesday every 3 months. (6:30-9:30am) We Contact Bob Reutershan for more information.

**BHPC Book Group** -- The group is open to all, at any time. Please consider joining us.

**Yoga** -- Linda McReynolds of Bradley Hills is offering yoga on Saturday, February 9, 2:00-3:30pm. Participants are encouraged to bring a mat, strap, two blocks, and at least one blanket. Please contact Linda at linda108@comcast.net with any questions.

**Interfaith Partnership Committee** - every third Sunday of each month (1:30-2:30pm) keep vigil in front of the Sudanese Embassy, in solidarity with the Darfur Interfaith Network, to remind the world of the ongoing genocide in Sudan. Contact Jeanne Tustian (jbtustian@aol.com) for more information.

## Exploring Membership at Bradley Hills

Join Pastor David for our next new members classes (new times): Sundays, February 3, 10 and 17 from 9:15-10:10 in Covenant Hall. Child care and Godly Play programs are available for your children at that time. We will explore our faith journeys, what it means to be Christian and Presbyterian and the unique aspects of Bradley Hills. New Members will be recognized in worship on February 24.

## Ash Wednesday

February 13  
Services at Noon & 7:30pm

Two services this year. A brief imposition of the ashes service at noon on Wednesday February 13 in the sanctuary. And then a traditional Ash Wednesday service at 7:30pm in sanctuary.

## Lenten Worship Opportunities

### Tuesdays

**Centering Prayer**, 8:00am, Sanctuary

### Wednesdays

**Daybreak Devotions**, 7:00am, Sanctuary

February 20 - March 20

Spiritual reflection . . . music . . . silence. Led by Gail Brown and Marilyn Alberts.

**Bible Study**, 10:00am, Library (No Bible study on Ash Wednesday)

Join the pastors as we discuss upcoming scripture.

**Vesper Services**, 7:30pm, Sanctuary

February 13 - March 20

Special music . . . prayer . . . silence



## Connectional Corner Save the date

February 2	Friends of Music Cabaret
February 3	Annual Meeting
February 13	Ash Wednesday
February 24	Quiz Bowl & Pasta Night
March 2	Concert to benefit the Interfaith Unity Build of Habitat for Humanity
March 9	Lenten Day of Service
March 24	Passion/Palm Sunday
March 28	Maundy Thursday
March 29	Good Friday
March 31	Easter Sunday
April 17	Parents' Afternoon Out
April 19	Women's Retreat
May 26	Summer Schedule Begins

## Lay Ministry Night Tuesday, February 5, 7:30pm

The BHPC Lay Ministries lead many important activities of our church and help members grow in faith. Participation in them is a good way to meet others and to develop community. Please consider if you would like to serve on a BHPC Lay Ministry for the next year. If you would like to be involved or recommend someone for service, email David at david@bradleyhillchurch.org.

## Quiz Bowl & Pasta Night February 24 6:00-7:30pm

Do you love trivia? Know a bunch of random fun facts? Please join us for this popular



intergenerational and family friendly fundraiser. Some categories might include: the Redskins, Downton Abbey, pop culture, favorite and/fast foods, Biblical characters, and more! Tickets will be sold at the door: \$10 for adults and youth, \$5 for children (ages 3-11), and free for all children under age 3. Do you want to help create quiz questions, decorate Memorial Hall, help prepare the food, sell tickets, or be on the all-important clean-up crew? Let Noelle know how you would like to help. Also spread the word about this event to your friends and family.

## Friends of Music Presents "Love and Let Love"

### A Cabaret about Love's Ups and Downs

Presented by the Peabody Opera Department

Saturday, February 2, 8 pm

BHPC

Free Will Offering



## Work o' the Weavers

*A folk concert to benefit  
The Interfaith Unity  
Build of Habitat for  
Humanity*

This dynamic folk group will perform the legendary songs of the Weavers original folk music quartet. The two-hour-plus musical performance will electrify and delight.

Sat., March 2, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.

Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church

6601 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD

Advance \$25/Door \$30/Kids 15 &  
Under \$10/Patron \$75\*

\*Patron pkg includes Premium Preferred Seating,  
Meet & Greet Reception with the Performers,  
& a group CD.



Tickets: [www.habitat-mc.org/faith](http://www.habitat-mc.org/faith)  
INFO: 301-365-2850

## Looking Ahead to Holy Week

### Sunday, March 24

Palm/Passion Sunday  
Worship at 8:30 and 10:30am

### Thursday, March 28

Maundy Thursday Service, 7:30pm, Sanctuary

### Friday, March 29

Good Friday Worship Service, 7:30pm, Sanctuary

### Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday Worship at 8:30 and 10:30am  
Breakfast, 8:45am, Memorial Hall  
Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt, 9:15am

## Adult Education

Sunday's, 9:15-10:15am, Lounge

**February 3** - To be determined.

**February 10** - Inter-Faith Marriage - Opportunities and Challenges of a mixed faith marriage or long term partnership.

### Parenting Enhancement Program Talk Series

**February 17 – Setting Limits for Young Children:**

Setting limits helps young children learn to go to bed on time, pick up after themselves and get along with others. Limits also provide security, order and an understanding of the world. Learn techniques to set and uphold limits in a firm and friendly way. The session is to be led by a certified Parent Educator and the Education Coordinator for the Parent Encouragement Program (PEP), Patti Cancellier.

**February 24 – Problem Solving with Teens:** As children become teenagers, they'll come across problems they need to sort out themselves. You won't always be there to give your child advice, but you can help him develop skills and strategies so he can solve problems on his own. Many parents have unrealistic expectations about the problem solving-process, but with a few tips, you start stepping back and encouraging your teen to strengthen this important psychological muscle. The session is to be led by a certified Parent Educator from the PEP, Wendie Lubic (the College Lady).

**February 27 - A Twist of Faith:** a discussion led by John Donnelly about David Nixon. David Nixon, a carpenter from North Carolina, knew nothing about the small, landlocked African country of Malawi. But after learning about his church's efforts to aid some of Africa's most impoverished citizens, he became determined to help the people of Malawi in some way. A Twist of Faith is the story of one man who, despite a profound cultural gap, the corruption of local officials, and the heartbreak of losing orphans to the AIDS epidemic, saves himself by saving others. His story is representative of a growing trend: the thousands of American Christians who are impassioned donors of time, money, and personal energy, devoted to helping African children orphaned by AIDS.

**March:** The forty days of Lent represent a special time of preparation. Adult Ed will offer a selection of classes focused on the Practice of Prayer

**March 10 - Baptism Class:** for those considering baptism for themselves or their children. Led by the pastors in Covenant Hall.

## Youth Education



**February 3 – Souper Bowl.** The Souper Bowl uses the energy of the Super Bowl to mobilize youth in a united national effort to care for people in their local communities who are hungry and those in need. Be sure to join us after the late service for a cup of soup. Bring canned goods for Bethesda Cares and donate to support Stop Hunger Now! (see below for more information on how we will be participating in Stop Hunger Now! during Lent)

**February 10 – (1-4pm) Laser Tag at Shadowland!** Join us for a fun filled afternoon of adventure at Shadowland. The cost is \$14 per person which includes equipment and 2 games. Space is limited so be sure to contact Noelle to sign up! Bring a sack lunch to church and we'll caravan to Shadowland after lunch. Parents: please let Noelle know if you are able to help drive.

**February 17 – President's Day Weekend. No evening fellowship.**

**February 24 – 6:00-7:30pm: Quiz Bowl and Pasta Night.**

Where can you test your knowledge of Downton Abbey AND biblical characters? The annual quiz bowl and pasta night combines fun and fellowship with random trivia and pasta with all the fixings. See page 3 for more information.



### Upcoming activities

**Saturday, March 9 – Lenten Day of Service 10:00-Noon.**

Join us to Stop Hunger Now! Stop Hunger Now is an international hunger relief agency. Stop Hunger Now has created a meal packaging program that combines rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables and a flavoring mix including 21 essential vitamins and minerals into small meal packets. During the day of service our goal will be to assemble 10,000 packets for distribution around the world. See pages 7-8 for more information. SSL credit available.

**Calling mission-driven adults!** The youth need a few more adults to join them for their mission trip to West Virginia the week of June 16-22. Bradley Hills Youth will be working with the West Virginia Ministry of Advocacy & Workcamps, Inc. ([www.wvmaw.org](http://www.wvmaw.org)) to serve communities in need the week of June 16-22. We need 3-4 adult volunteers to join us. Please contact Noelle Castin at [Noelle@bradleyhillschurch.org](mailto:Noelle@bradleyhillschurch.org) if you are interested.

## Children's Education

The month of February and the upcoming Lenten season bring opportunities for our children and families to grow in faith and service. Second graders and their parents have been participating in a three-session Worship Workshop led by Rosanna Morrison and Corinne Silva. They are learning about the sacraments of communion and baptism, and the meaning and purpose of the elements of worship. They will receive their own copies of the Presbyterian Hymnal on February 10 during the Children's Message.

Looking ahead to March, families can plan to participate in our Lenten Day of service on March 9, packaging meals together to feed those in need. See page 4 for details. Our efforts benefit Stop Hunger Now. BHPC is accepting donations - each meal costs 25 cents - and all funds collected through the children's offering will go to this project. Children can bring their offerings to the Children's Message and place them in the offering plate as they sit up front.

Small children and their caregivers are always welcome at our Friday morning playgroup. Participants volunteer to help with setup, snacks, and cleanup. Sign up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090449A5A62EA20-bhpc>.

We also appreciate the parents and other adults who volunteer to support our two nurseries during the 10:30 service. To assist with infants or toddlers, go to: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090449A5A62EA20-bhpc1>.

And as we send out loving thoughts on Valentine's Day, we are grateful for all in this community. Children in our church are welcomed and nurtured, thanks to the many caring adults they meet as they move from Sanctuary to classroom to Gathering Space each Sunday.

*Blessings from Children's Ministries*

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## Worship Workshop for 2nd graders and their parents

**February 3, and February 10 ~  
9:15 to 10:15am, Room 104**

In this workshop, led by Rosanna Morrison and Corinne Silva, children and parents learn together about the sacraments of Baptism and Communion, how our worship service is organized, the special place where we worship, and how we praise God through song. Activities will be hands-on and child-friendly.

On February 10, the church will give the children who participated in the workshop their own Hymnal at the 10:30 am worship service.

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## Women's Retreat

**April 19-21, 2013, Bishop Claggett Retreat Center, Buckeystown, MD**

*"Come Away and Rest a While" Mark 6:31*

Wanting more "Sabbath" time in your life? The women's retreat is a wonderful opportunity to take time out from our usual routines to connect with ourselves, God, and one another in a beautiful natural setting, located just 40 minutes from Bradley Hills. This year's retreat will be led by Juli Wilson-Black. The weekend begins with dinner Friday evening and concludes with Sunday worship. The cost is \$200/person. Look for registration forms in the narthex. Contact Juli Wilson-Black or Gail Brown with any questions.



## Parish Nurse's Notes . . .

Jesus tells us "Be not afraid" yet we are in the midst of a flu epidemic. You can be proactive and use preventive techniques to reduce the spread of this disease. Have you thought about specific things you can do that are related to our faith community?

- ✝ If you have not already done so, go get a flu shot now! Unless you and your doctor have decided that you should not get the shot, it will help to protect you from illness. (Flu shots are offered yearly at Bradley Hills for your convenience.) People who have had the shot tend to get lighter cases of the flu if they get it at all. Many deaths have occurred from this illness this year.
- ✝ Stay away from church if you are ill. Sermons and other news are available online through the website or sermons can be mailed to you.
- ✝ When you cough or sneeze, use your elbow and teach that technique to your children and grandchildren. You won't be touching a doorknob or hymnbook with your elbow!
- ✝ Wash your hands – preferably with soap and water - often. Sing "Jesus Loves Me" in your mind while you do it to give yourself enough time. Do you know that soap and water kills more germs than antibacterial liquids? Next in effectiveness are antibacterial hand wipes, followed by liquid hand sanitizers. If you use a sanitizer, make sure you use a large enough amount to cover all hand surfaces and rub until dry. Avoid touching your face as germs from your hands can travel into your body through your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- ✝ Pastors and servers use tongs to serve bread at communion. If you are able, please cup both hands to receive the elements and allow the server to drop the bread in your hands.
- ✝ When Passing the Peace, feel free to nod and speak rather than shaking hands with others.
- ✝ Manage your stress! High levels of stress hormones lower your resistance to disease. If you do become ill, stay home and take care of yourself. Either others will do what needs to be done or it will wait. In our workaholic world, we need to realize that life will go on if we miss a few days.

Call on your church family to help if you need to. Please call me at home or the pastors at church if you need help to pick up medications, get to a doctor's appointment, or need meals. The Deacons have a well organized system for helping folks.

*Blessings of health to you all, Joanie Friend*



### DISCOVER ABILITY Did you know . . .

The church has large print Bibles, hymnals, and bulletins? Just ask an usher.

## From the Counseling Corner

February is an odd month. It is stuck in the middle of winter, but the longer days give us promise of warmth and sun. Valentine's Day has identified February as the month of love. But email and texting have taken away the anticipation of receiving special cards in the mail. If you actually are someone's valentine, this becomes a day to look forward to with anticipation.

Yet, for many, February is a difficult month. It seems like winter will never end, and the days seem dark and cold. This is the time of year when you should take very good care of yourself. Eat nourishing foods and keep up with your exercise routine. Spend time with people you care about. And spend time journaling and talking to God. It is also important to be mindful of others. Check on those who may not get out as often during the winter. Give a call to someone you haven't heard from lately. This is the time of year when many people feel depressed, so it is important to be aware of your own feelings and the needs of others. Love your neighbor and yourself.

If you are struggling or feeling blue at this time, please talk with one of your pastors. And if you think counseling might help you through the winter, give me a call.

*Barbara Jaquette, Pastoral Counseling and Care Ministries, 410-234-9734 or 1-888-626-2273, box2.*

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## Lenten Weekend of Service: March 8-9

**Mark your calendar for the Lenten Weekend of Service!**

**Saturday, March 8, from 10:00-noon,** we will be packaging 10,000 meals for Stop Hunger Now!

([www.stophungernow.org](http://www.stophungernow.org)) in Memorial Hall. People from ages 5-99 are welcome to participate, and the BJC religious school will be joining us for this event. The event will conclude with a meal in which we can sample the food we have packaged for others.



**Sunday, March 9, from 9:15-10:15am,** help prepare a meal for Bethesda House, a transitional home for men, in the church kitchen. Gail Brown will oversee the meal preparation.

## Welcoming visitors: why the worship fellowship pads are important

Some of you have asked, "Why do we need to pass the fellowship pads in worship—are you taking attendance?" That is not the reason we have them. We need to sign and pass them down the aisle and back up because:

- ✚ They are currently our only way for visitors to record their presence and leave their contact information. David calls every single visitor who leaves his or her information, and new members have said this call was an important part of their decision to join BHPC. We know members who talked to families that visited recently because of our November postcard mailing, but we have no record of either their names or contact information. We need to know if our outreach efforts are working and David wants to follow up with those who visit.
- ✚ Knowing if people sitting next to you are visitors gives you the opportunity to personally welcome them, to ask a little more about what brought them to BHPC, and to extend an invitation to meet the pastor and stay for coffee hour.
- ✚ The person sitting next to you might be a member you've met before but just can't remember his/her name, or you might have heard the name before but never met this person, or it might just be a chance to expand your circle of acquaintances and friends.

Knowing names helps us welcome both visitors and other members of our church family. *We need everyone's support to sign and pass the fellowship pad, to continue to welcome visitors and encourage them to leave their contact information, and to introduce visitors to David, Juli, Noelle, and/or Kevin.*

*--Outreach and New Member Lay Ministry*

## Support a Confirmation Project : STOP HUNGER NOW

### Packaging of 10,000 Meals at BHPC

This past summer while I was at Montreat, NC with our church youth group, I had the opportunity to participate in the packaging of dried meals to be sent to children in impoverished countries. These meals are fed to the children when they attend school. I learned that the parents will not send their children to school to get an education, but will send them to get a meal. So, the children do get an education which will help them improve their lives and futures. That day we packaged 10,000 meals in about 2 hours. When I returned home, I told my mom that Bradley Hills should host a packaging event.



Scott Northup

So here we are! On March 9, 2013, BHPC will partner with Stop Hunger Now to package 10,000 meals as part of our Lenten Day of Service. Each meal bag costs 25 cents and feeds a person for an entire day. For the 10,000 meals; we need to raise \$2,500. As of January 11, 2013, the project has received \$1,549; only \$951 to go! Your help is still needed.

#### Several things are happening to support this project:

- ✝ The 2012-2013 Children's offering
- ✝ The Souper Bowl Fundraiser on Super Bowl Sunday, February 3
- ✝ Sales of recyclable grocery bags
- ✝ Family Meal Money Jars (to be collected in Worship on February 3)

#### Won't you continue to financially and physically support this project? You can:

- ✝ Donate generously
- ✝ Purchase BHPC recyclable grocery bags; 1 for \$3.00 or 2 bags for \$5.00
- ✝ Participate on Saturday, March 9, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. See page 7 for details.

**Questions?** Contact Scott Northup at [scottnorthup@verizon.net](mailto:scottnorthup@verizon.net) or Juli Wilson-Black at [juli@bradleyhillchurch.org](mailto:juli@bradleyhillchurch.org).

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## BHPC Nursery School News

Everyone is busy in the BHPC Nursery School. Teachers are having conferences and the children are enjoying the usual monthly compliments of aerobics, literature, music, and science. The 4-year olds are being treated to a new field trip to Brookside Gardens. They will learn to identify maple trees and follow the production of maple syrup. The children will observe the tapping process, watch the sap drip and then the boiling process. The best part is that the children get to taste the final product!



Red, pink, and white will be everywhere in the school. The children will make valentines and post boxes and play postman. There will be parties in all the classrooms. It is a happy time! Picture days are at the end of the month and John Henry England, "The guitar playing man" winds up February for the 2- and 3-year olds. KD puppets entertains our children with "Jack and the Beanstalk" and "Three Billy Goats Gruff."

If anyone is looking for a nursery school for the fall, we have a few openings - and we are the best deal in town! Stop by to see us, or call 301-365-2909.

## Nursery School Auction

Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church Nursery School will be having their auction on February 9 at Bethesda Country Club at 7:00pm. The auction happens once every two years and is a major source of funding for the preschool. The auction promises to be a great event, your \$50 ticket purchase includes dinner and drinks!

Please support our nursery school, you can purchase tickets or make a contribution by dropping a check by the nursery school or visiting [www.pay4schoolstuffonline.com](http://www.pay4schoolstuffonline.com). Thank you!!



My Beloved Bradley Hills family,

Labyrinth Sunday was one of the most beautiful and heartwarming days of my life. . . from labyrinth shaped communion bread to walking the labyrinth along with the children dancing around and in it, to seeing long time dear friends from the days of teaching church school, daybreak devotion friends, and friends that have walked with me for over 50 years. May the labyrinth be a welcome meditation pathway for Bradley Hills and the surrounding community for many years!

Love, Betty Hansen



## Be a Valentine!

Can you make dinner for the 15 men at Bethesda House for February 11? Gourmet cooking is NOT a requirement, just a nourishing meal, delivered over the weekend before, or by 5:30 on Monday, February 11. Main dish, sides, fruit or dessert and a beverage is the usual fare. The shelter is at 4848 Cordell Ave., in the middle of Bethesda. Sign up on the list near Juli's office, or with Deb Knight ([hgilesknight@hotmail.com](mailto:hgilesknight@hotmail.com)) or Kate Picard ([k8picard@gmail.com](mailto:k8picard@gmail.com)).

Can't do this in February? Other months are available; not going fast enough. Please help in this long-standing BHPC service.

## 2012 Pledges

Even though we are welcoming a new year, it is not too late to fulfill your 2012 pledge to Bradley Hills. Pledged Income makes up 90% of the expected revenue by BHPC. Your church relies on pledged income to support its worship, education programs, mission work and general operations. To complete your 2012 pledge, write a note on the memo line of your check that your contribution is for your 2012 pledge. If you have any questions, please contact Amy de Court in the office at 301-365-2850 or at [amy@bradleyhillchurch.org](mailto:amy@bradleyhillchurch.org).

Thank you.

## Concerns & Celebrations

### Assisted Living/In-Home Care

- † Elaine Bales
- † Lois Bowker
- † Lloyd Brown
- † Evelyn Cohen
- † Joe DiPaolo
- † Elaine Fanning
- † Ruth Forman
- † Jane Gray
- † Jan Lababidi
- † Mary Moose
- † Amy deCourt's mother-in-law, Regina Northup
- † Harriett Powell
- † Richard Weaver
- † Tom Williams
- † Mary Wingham

### We grieve the death of

- † Muriel, Barrie McLeod's sister in Ontario, Canada
- † Milo, Jerry Verner's brother on 12/23

### We celebrate

- † Wall Harmon retiring from ministry after 40 years

## February Birthdays



Ellie Miller ~2/1  
Erin Nealer ~2/2  
Luke Schellhammer ~2/2  
Richard Weaver ~2/2  
Doug Dunbar ~2/3  
Carol Frenkel ~2/4  
Cathleen Gray ~2/4  
Ellie Gray ~2/4  
Phyllis Sutherland ~2/5  
Chas Holden ~2/6  
Sharon Fong ~2/7  
Tori Northup ~2/7  
Ben Flowe ~2/8  
Allan Malmberg ~2/8

Katie Meyer ~2/8  
Elizabeth St. John ~2/8  
Kate Wise ~2/8  
Katherine Brown ~2/9  
John Wayman ~2/9  
Mike Wheeden ~2/9  
Allegra Caldera ~2/10  
Miranda Hill ~2/10  
Lori Nicholson ~2/10  
Dick Tustian ~2/10  
John Gschwend ~2/11  
Ellen Priest ~2/11  
Adam Simon ~2/11  
Eloise Pearce ~2/12  
Jennifer Bolton ~2/13  
Perry Lum ~2/13  
Dave Malech ~2/13  
Sigrid Heuser-Cohen ~2/14  
Hana Hinds ~2/14  
Cathie Lutter ~2/14  
Cay Miller ~2/14  
Noelle Castin ~2/16

Connie Geerhart ~2/16  
Lou Kallas ~2/17  
David Heilbron ~2/18  
David Jensen ~2/18  
Robyn Nietert ~2/18  
Barbara Nagi ~2/22  
Tara Potashnik ~2/22  
Amelia Priest ~2/22  
Penny Clark ~2/23  
Lindsey Imus ~2/23  
Erik Klontz ~2/23  
Ian Scroggs ~2/24  
Doug Hayes ~2/25  
Eric Holmberg ~2/25  
Karin Harrison ~2/26  
Jason Oliver ~2/27  
Jack Bowis ~2/28  
Bob Essink ~2/28

## Bradley Hills February Calendar

### Friday, February 01, 2013

Play Group~10:00a~MH  
 Friends of Music~1:00p~MH  
 Deacons Potluck Dinner~6:30p~Off-site

### Saturday, February 02, 2013

Deacon's Retreat~9:00a~Off-site  
 Friends of Music Cabaret~6:00p~K, MH

### Sunday, February 03, 2013

Souper Bowl Sunday  
 Worship with Communion~8:30a~CH  
 Children's Godly Play~9:15a~Rainy Day Room 109  
 Adult Education~9:15a~L  
 Confirmation/Senior High Class~9:15a~Youth L (302/304)  
 New Member Class~9:15a~CH  
 Worship Workshop for 2nd Graders~9:15a~Room 108, S  
 Youth Education~9:15a~Room 305  
 Toddler Nursery~10:15a~Room 111  
 Worship with Communion~10:30a~S  
 Children's Church School (age 3-grade 2)~10:45a~Rainy Day Room 109, Room 113  
 Fellowship~11:30a~GS  
 Children's Choir Rehearsal~11:45a~ChR  
 Annual Meeting~11:45a~S  
 Artist's Opening Reception~1:00p~L

### Tuesday, February 05, 2013

Centering Prayer~8:00a~S  
 Staff Meeting~11:00a~Lib  
 Children's Choir Rehearsal~5:00p~ChR  
 Chairs Dinner~6:30p~L  
 Lay Ministry Meetings~7:30p

### Wednesday, February 06, 2013

Bible Study~10:00a~Lib  
 APNC Meeting~7:00p~L

### Thursday, February 07, 2013

BJC Meeting~1:00p~Lib  
 Handbell Choir Rehearsal~6:30p~S  
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal~7:45p~ChR

### Friday, February 08, 2013

Play Group~10:00a~MH  
 Session Retreat~Off-site

### Saturday, February 09, 2013

Session Retreat~Off-site  
 Lenten Day of Service~10:00a~MH  
 Yoga~2:00p~GS

### Sunday, February 10, 2013

Worship~8:30a~CH  
 Children's Godly Play~9:15a~Rainy Day Room 109  
 Adult Education~9:15a~L  
 Confirmation/Senior High Class~9:15a~Youth L (302/304)  
 New Member Class~9:15a~CH

Worship Workshop for 2nd Graders~9:15a~Room 108, S  
 Youth Education~9:15a~Room 305  
 Toddler Nursery~10:15a~Room 111  
 Worship~10:30a~S  
 Children's Church School~10:45a~MH, Rainy Day Room 109, Room 104, Room 108, Room 113  
 Fellowship~11:30a~GS  
 Children's Choir Rehearsal~11:45a~ChR  
 Youth Laser Tag Activity~1:00p~Off-site

### Monday, February 11, 2013

Kitchen Ministry~7:00p~K

### Tuesday, February 12, 2013

Centering Prayer~8:00a~S  
 Kitchen Ministry~8:00a~K  
 Staff Meeting~11:00a~Lib  
 Children's Choir Rehearsal~5:00p~ChR

### Wednesday, February 13, 2013

Ash Wednesday  
 Ash Wednesday Service~12:00p~S  
 APNC Meeting~7:00p~Lib  
 Ash Wednesday Service~7:30p~S

### Thursday, February 14, 2013

Handbell Choir Rehearsal~6:30p~S

### Friday, February 15, 2013

Youth Ministry Committee Meeting~7:30a~  
 Play Group~10:00a~MH

### Sunday, February 17, 2013

Worship~8:30a~CH  
 Children's Godly Play~9:15a~Rainy Day Room 109  
 Adult Education~9:15a~L  
 Confirmation/Senior High Class~9:15a~Youth L (302/304)  
 New Member Class~9:15a~CH  
 Youth Education~9:15a~Room 305  
 Toddler Nursery~10:15a~Room 111  
 Worship & Baptism~10:30a~S  
 Children's Church School~10:45a~MH, Rainy Day Room 109, Room 104, Room 108, Room 113  
 Fellowship~11:30a~GS  
 Children's Choir Rehearsal~11:45a~ChR

### Monday, February 18, 2013

BHPC Closed for Holiday

### Tuesday, February 19, 2013

Centering Prayer~8:00a~S  
 Staff Meeting~11:00a~Lib  
 Computer Showcase~11:00a~  
 Children's Choir Rehearsal~5:00p~ChR  
 Children's Ministry Committee Meeting~5:00p~  
 Session Meeting~7:00p~L

### Wednesday, February 20, 2013

Daybreak Devotions~7:00a~S  
 Bible Study~10:00a~Lib  
 APNC Meeting~7:00p~L  
 Lenten Vespers~7:30p~S  
 Deacons' Meeting~7:30p~CH

### Thursday, February 21, 2013

Handbell Choir Rehearsal~6:30p~S  
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal~7:45p~ChR

### Friday, February 22, 2013

Play Group~10:00a~MH

### Sunday, February 24, 2013

Worship~8:30a~CH  
 Children's Godly Play~9:15a~Rainy Day Room 109  
 Adult Education~9:15a~L  
 Confirmation/Senior High Class~9:15a~Youth L (302/304)  
 New Members meet with Session~9:15a~CH  
 Youth Education~9:15a~Room 305  
 Toddler Nursery~10:15a~Room 111  
 Worship~10:30a~S  
 New Members Join  
 Children's Church School~10:45a~MH, Rainy Day Room 109, Room 104, Room 108, Room 113  
 Covenant Hall Window Dedication~11:30a~CH  
 Fellowship~11:30a~GS  
 Children's Choir Rehearsal~11:45a~ChR  
 New Member Lunch~11:45a~L  
 Quiz Bowl & Pasta Night~6:00p~K, MH

### Tuesday, February 26, 2013

Centering Prayer~8:00a~S  
 Staff Meeting~11:00a~Lib  
 Children's Choir Rehearsal~5:00p~ChR

### Wednesday, February 27, 2013

Bible Study~10:00a~Lib  
 APNC Meeting~7:00p~L  
 Lenten Vespers~7:30p~S

### Thursday, February 28, 2013

Handbell Choir Rehearsal~6:30p~S  
 Men's Fellowship~7:00p~L  
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal~7:45p~ChR

CH	Covenant Hall	MH	Memorial Hall
ChR	Choir Room	K	Kitchen
CR	Class Rooms	OO	Outer Office
GS	Gathering Space	S	Sanctuary
L	Lounge	N	Nursery
Lib	Library	NS	Nursery School

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