

BEVERLY EXPRESS

Beverly Presbyterian Church 121 Warren St. East, Edgewater Park, NJ 08010

Dorrie Hoffman, on behalf of Chick-fil-A, contacted us to see if our fellowship hall would be available for some events Chick-fil-A was planning. As a result, the first of three Chick-fil-A events took place on March 27 in fellowship hall. There was Bingo for adults at 8:45 AM and Storytime for kids at 10 AM. The Storytime included an Easter egg hunt in our side yard and a wonderful fun time for a large group of youngsters. The seniors who played Bingo had an equally great time.



The other two times for these events are April 17 and May 8. These events are open to everyone so please come for the fun!



As of May 1st, I've had the privilege of being your church pianist for seven months already. After I retired (from Trenton Public Schools), one of my desires was to return to serious piano, after a virtual hiatus of decades. I started lessons again, and, through my teacher, got an audition with Gwen. I put together a little resume for my interview. This is an excerpt of my stated goal:

"...The commitment and intensity I bring to the piano now surprises me. Practice is anticipated and enjoyable. I aim to be the best pianist I can and to find a way to share my passion and perhaps inspire others to follow theirs..."

I am truly passionate about being the best I can be for you all. I appreciate your patience and indulgence.

Someone asked if I enjoyed being a church pianist. Well, it's challenging. Takes me out of my comfort zone. Gives me a way to use my music. Provides opportunity for personal growth. Exposes me to a host of beautiful music. And it gets me to church (Mom would be so proud of me!). Lots of good is coming from this experience.

Speaking of my dear, departed mother, as she was aging and losing her faculties, I wanted to let her know (before it was too late) how influential she had been in my life. Didn't want to wait 'til her funeral, which is usually when such pronouncements are made. What good would it do her then, heh? So, here is a portion of a letter I wrote to her:

"... I'd like to share with you what I see as the top 3 ways you have significantly impacted my life.

You provided me with a religious upbringing, a basis for recognizing right from wrong, my reason for striving to be a good person. There are many ways to acquire moral values, but I feel sorry for children who haven't been raised with Sunday school and sermons.

Because of you, I love music. You scrimped and saved to buy your piano and provide Carol and me with lessons. You had

to hound us to practice, and I'm glad you did, however tiresome it must have been for you. Whenever I hear someone say, "I wish I could play an instrument!", I am reminded of how grateful I am that I can play one. It gives me so much pleasure.

And this last one is a double-edged sword: you taught me to be practical, to the extent that I didn't dare dream of (impractical) possibilities...."

Somehow, it seems appropriate to include this.

Someone recently asked if I was more comfortable now. I never really felt discomfort. Everyone I've encountered in the church has been supportive, encouraging and seemingly happy I'm here, especially Gwen. That makes for comfort. And, I have strong sense that this is where I'm supposed to be right now.

A shout out to my wonderful husband, William, and our tolerant dog, Woof, for patiently enduring many long hours of sometimes painful practice.

I am awed by the commitment of the congregation. The people I've encountered here are doing their utmost to keep Beverly Presbyterian alive and well. I know we all pray for its continuity.

JANET BARCHIE-McINTYRE



For those of you who only see this side of me...



...here's a frontal view.



Woof abiding a practice session.



ETERNAL ASSURANCE

Frances Gregory Pasch

*The cross lay bare and bloodstained...
The nails ripped from Christ's hands.
They came and took His body.
Most did not understand.*

*The crowd wept tears of sorrow
For they did not realize
His mission was accomplished...
In three days He would arise.*

*What seemed like such a tragedy
Was all part of God's plan.
When Jesus died, He paid the price...
Our sacrificial lamb.*

*He conquered death by rising
And opened heaven's door.
If we will just believe in him,
Our destiny's secure.*

ASSURANCE

Read Ephesians 2:1-9

*For it is by grace you have been saved,
through faith...*

Not by works, so that no one can boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

I turned my new oven dials to the clean cycle and set the clock for three hours. So simple compared to my old stove. I used to spray the interior with chemicals, leave them on for several hours, then put on rubber gloves and scrub vigorously until my oven looked new. The fumes were harsh on my eyes and nose, and my back ached from kneeling on the floor, but the result was worth it. Now, in three hours, I open the door of my self-cleaning oven and see a spotless interior. No effort on my part required.

Years ago, I struggled with guilt and condemnation. Would I ever envision my life clean enough to be worthy of salvation? I had been taught the I had to work to obtain God's forgiveness of my sins. Now I know the truth. In three hours on the cross, the same time it takes to produce a spotless oven, Jesus permanently cleansed me of my sins. If I accept His gift of salvation, I am assured of eternal life.

Prayer: Thank you, Lord, for opening my eyes to Your free gift of salvation. Amen.

This is the devotion used to start the Presbyterian Women's Bible Study earlier this year. Join Sue Carter as she leads other women during this time the 4th Tuesday each month. Submitted by Edna Rainey.

God, who is our dwelling place, is also our fortress. It can only mean one thing, and that is, that if we will but live in our dwelling place, we shall be perfectly safe and secure from every assault.

Hannah Whitall Smith



Pastor Keith always wants to hear...

who is in need of prayer, who could use a phone call, who wants to chat or to share concerns. Please, contact the church office, see him at the door of the Sanctuary, send him an email at 3WMACK741@gmail.com, give him a call at (215) 962-1195 or stop by during his office hours; Mondays from 10 AM to 12 PM and Wednesdays from 5 PM to 7 PM.

FROM YOUR (INTERIM) PASTOR...

Back in rural Iowa where I was raised this was always a busy and exciting time of the year. Winter would invariably give way to spring, and soon after the vernal equinox the winter snows would be melted, flowers, especially tulips, would burst forth from their dormancy, and the grass would turn green and start to grow. Tractors and machinery would start to appear out of machine sheds and start cultivating the ground. If winter had been a time of slowing things down, spring was the time when farm activities would burst into the open, like the tender shoots which would soon start to break through the surface of the ground and turn fields green. Spring was an exciting time—a time to plan for and plant the seed which would in a few months become the harvest.

It's so obvious that it hardly bears repeating, yet without planning and planting things wouldn't grow. Spring is a season for new growth, new life, vitality and hope. Someone has quipped that farmers are the most faith-full and trusting of persons; some have even termed them the greatest of gamblers.

There are times when I evidenced a storm which would literally wipe out a crop—a promising field of golden oats flattened like a pancake by the wind or a tall field of corn stripped by hail bombarding it from the heavens so that only stalks without any leaves were left. Farming could be very disappointing and depressing. Still farmers persist and trust, keeping the faith, that their efforts will produce a harvest.



The English journalist and poet William Arthur Dunkerley (aka John Oxenham) penned a poem entitled *Seeds* which includes the following lines:

*We drop a seed into the ground,
A tiny, shapeless thing, shriveled and dry,
And, in the fulness of its time, is seen
A form of peerless beauty, robed and crowned
Beyond the pride of any earthly queen,
Instinct with loveliness, and sweet and rare,
The perfect emblem of its Maker's care.*

*This from a shriveled seed?--
--Then may man hope indeed!
For man is but the seed of what he shall be.
When, in the fulness of his perfecting,
He drops the husk and cleaves his upward way,
Through earth's retardings and the clinging clay,
Into the sunshine of God's perfect day.
No fetters then! No bonds of time or space!
But powers as ample as the boundless grace
That suffered man, and death, and yet, in tender-
ness,
Set wide the door, and passed Himself before--
As He had promised--to prepare a place.
Yea, we may hope!
For we are seeds,
Dropped into earth for heavenly blossoming.
Perchance, when comes the time of harvesting,
His loving care
May find some use for even a humble tare.
We know not what we shall be--only this--
That we shall be made like Him--as He is.*

God is the ultimate farmer. God has planted us here on this earth to procreate and multiply, especially in terms of our faith. Are we giving evidence of that faith and of new life? Are we blossoming and growing as we could and should?

The season of Pentecost will officially begin this year on May 12th. On that initial Pentecost Sunday the Church burst forth like a seed planted in the ground. It grew, multiplied, flourished. It was irrepressible and unstoppable. That's certainly what God intends for the body of Christ, the Church—that we grow, multiply, and flourish. Are we doing all that we could and should to promote that growth? As spring is a season of hope and optimism for a bountiful harvest, so the season of Pentecost ought to be for us as Christians and the Church a time of hope and optimism. Let's all, each and every single one of us, do our part to produce a bountiful harvest for Christ's sake.

In Christ,
Pastor Keith





IN NEED OF

prayer

- Sue Hill & Family on the death of Bob Hill on April 23
- Pat Dougherty – knee replacement surgery on May 7
- Tracy Sarnoski – health concerns
- Lois Traenkner – recovering from a stroke
- Charles Dennis – health issues
- Julia Dolce – health issues
- Barbara Judd – health issues
- Barbara Herrmann – Granville Place, Room 103, 111 Sunset Road, Burlington, NJ
- Bill (Gwen Reed’s brother) – fell, broke 2 ribs and vertebrae
- Lisa, Mike, & their granddaughter Gia (Julia Dolce’s niece and nephew) – car accident
- Paul Stelzer (Iris & Edith’s father) – recovering from surgery
- Eileen Schmitt – recovering from a car accident
- Sue Carter – thanks for end of radiation

A.S.A.P.
Always say a prayer!



The Beverly Presbyterian Church provides two outstanding opportunities for you to gather with other Christians for worshiping and praising God. A traditional worship service with hymns of praise is held every **SUNDAY AT 10:00 AM. On THURSDAY NIGHTS AT 6:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall, Tom and Joanne DiLeo lead us with praise songs and in a time of prayer and sharing. God is present at these gatherings and in every minute of your day, through the good and the bad. The Praise & Prayer service has an open forum which allows you to share those times. You will leave feeling encouraged, loved and uplifted.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 24—ROBIN SPERRY

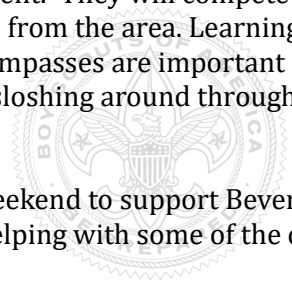


Christopher Nemeth Earned his Eagle Scout award. His project was a flagpole installation at his church, Providence Presbyterian Church in Burlington. Three other scouts are looking to do their Eagle Projects soon.

The Scouts are getting ready for a trip to French Creek State Park for an Orienteering event. They will compete in small teams against other groups from the area. Learning to use topographical maps and compasses are important outdoor scouting skills, and its fun sloshing around through bogs and woods.

We love supporting the Beverly Church Food Pantry by running a few food drives throughout the year. Our most recent one was at the end of April. Tags and Bags go out one weekend and the next weekend the boys go around collecting what is put out side for us.

Come out Memorial Day weekend to support Beverly's events and see the troop helping with some of the ceremonies and parade.



STRANGE MATH—submitted by Pat Dougherty

A man took daily walks in the neighborhood and, in the course of his perambulations, would find lost mittens or socks, a yo-yo, or any number of items that are in the habit of walking away from young children. This man would hang such wayward artifacts from a conspicuous tree branch or atop a nearby fence post in order to be easily retrieved by their rightful owner. Strange math—the way so little can add to so much.

This man died of a heart attack on one of these walks. But for months afterward, mittens, socks, yo-yos and more continued to make their way into trees and along fence posts. You might suspect that other neighbors picked up where this man had left off as a tribute to him and a service to others. I think you are onto something. And there is more.

About a year after his death, his lone grandson lost the necklace his grandfather had given him. The young man searched his entire house, certain the family treasure had been misplaced indoors. But he went to bed distraught. The next morning, the grandson found the necklace on his way to work, hanging from the front latch of his gate. How might you account for that? Perhaps the final calculus is not with logic but with love. Love that bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things. Love that never ends.

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HONORING OUR GRADUATES

We will be honoring our graduates during the worship service and Fellowship Hour on Sunday, June 2, 2024. If a member of your family is graduating from Middle School (8th grade), High School, College, or Post-Graduate School, please call the Church Office or leave a note on the office desk with the following information:

Name: _____

School Graduating from: _____

Degree (if applicable): _____

School attending in the fall (if applicable) or future plans:

We are also requesting that your graduate attend the worship service and Fellowship Hour that day. Information on graduates will also be put in the July/August BPC Express.

**Deadline is Sunday, May 12, 2024
for submitting graduation information.**



SATURDAY, MAY 25
FROM 8:00 AM TO 12:00 PM
Beverly Presbyterian Church
121 Warren St. East,
Edgewater Park, NJ 08010

DONATIONS NEEDED:

Time for your annual Spring cleaning...

When you do, be sure to donate all useful items in good condition to the BPC Boutique for the semi-annual Rummage Sale.

BUYERS NEEDED:

Name your price!! I know... you just purged to unclutter your home... But there might be something in the store you just can't do without. Stop in to check it out for some great deals.

The Boutique will be open, too, for some classy gifts at normal prices.



“A family of ducks try to convince their over-protective father to go on the vacation of a life-time. “

Showing at Beverly Presbyterian Church on Friday, May 3rd, doors open at 6:00 pm and movie starts at 6:30 pm. The movie is free and food is available at a nominal fee.

10 COMMANDMENTS FOR CHOIR PRACTICE

- submitted by Carol Esposito

1. Thou shalt honor thy weekly practice .
2. Thou shalt bring Thy music and Thy water.
- 3.Thou shalt remember thy vocal warm-up to keep thy voice.
- 4.Thou shalt look up sometimes from Thy music.
- 5.Thou shalt At least glance at the Director.
- 6.Thou shalt not audibly curse the anthem choice.
- 7.Thou shalt Not chat while the basses rehearse.
8. Thou shalt keep track of the current page.
- 9.Thou shalt not blame the altos.
- 10.Thou shalt not covet Thy Neighbors pencil.





OUR SHIELD

Sometimes we can find ourselves in disheartening circumstances or around discouraging people but we have an all encompassing God. We can count on Him and take to heart His words in Psalm 5:11 & 12. "But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you. 12) For surely, O LORD, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield." As we "see" and experience God's abundant blessings and favor in our lives, we are encouraged.

Webster's dictionary defines "shield" as a noun as "2) one that guards, protects, etc." The Bible gives us "word pictures" to describe all that God is and all that he does for us. Psalm 18:2, "The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold." These are words of security, stability, promise and protection, to build us up and inspire confidence in the LORD.

God shields us with His Word. In a world of uncertainty, we have His promise to protect us. He shields us from the lies of the enemy with the truth found in His Word, the Bible. That's why it's so important to know what the Bible says and promises to us. Psalm 3:3, "But you are a shield around me, O LORD; you bestow glory on me and lift up my head." Psalm 28:7, "The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song." Psalm 144:2, "He is my loving God and my fortress, my stronghold and my

deliverer, my shield, in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me."

He shields us with His armor, described in Ephesians 6:11-17, "Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes." These include the "belt of truth", knowing God's truth, "the breastplate of righteousness" knowing that it's of Christ, His righteousness and not my own and, the feet fitted with "the gospel of peace", His message and His power. We're told to "take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one." Faith is a supernatural gift from God. Ephesians 2:8, "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith, and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God."

There is the "helmet of salvation" protecting and shielding our minds as the battleground for the enemy is our minds, as he tries to control it to defeat us. We need to protect our minds from the enemy's lies with "the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."

And best of all we have been sealed with the Holy Spirit, Jesus' promise of "another Counselor to be with you forever -the Spirit of truth." John 14:16-17. God's Presence with us to warn, guide, teach, enable, comfort, help, and shield us from every danger.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Susan Carter



God stands fast as your rock, steadfast as your safeguard, sleepless as your watcher, valiant as your champion.

Charles H. Spurgeon



Good company and refreshments before and after the Sunday Worship, each week, except the first Sunday.



PULPIT FLOWER DEDICATIONS

May 5	Peggy & Betty Lou Marter Jim & Steven Spencer	Louis Marter Jean Shedaker & Kathie Spencer
May 12	Dolores Barber Dolores Barber	My son, Bruce Husband, Jim
May 19	The Sarnoski's AVAILABLE	Kathy, Paul & Ed, Sr. Sarnoski, Pat Krapf and Jane Nordhaus
May 26	Betty & Charlie Kreischer Jim & Steven Spencer	Moher, Catherine Clark Jacques Shedaker & Kathie Spencer
June 2	Nancy Baird Betty & Charlie Kreischer	Parents, Harold and Evelyn Baird Grandmother 0 June Owens
June 9	Jim & Steven Spencer Jim & Steven Spencer	Henry Prisco jean & Jacques Shedaker
June 16	Pat Kelly Joy Vanaman-McWilliams	Majorie Staples & Sean Ingalls Micheal & Joy McWilliams' Anniversary
June 23	Pat Dougherty Pat Dougherty	Robert Dougherty Jean Stinson
June 30	Gwen Reed Betty & Charlie Kreischer	In memory of those who gave everything for our nation's freedom Mother, Laura Kreischer

Please, contact Karen Reed; 609.314.6673 or KSGREED@aol.com, if you would like to dedicate flowers or change your dedications. The flowers are yours to take after the Sunday Worship Service and are \$15 per urn.

Dates available for dedications in 2024 include: April 14, May 12 & 19, June 23, July 7, 14 & 28, Sept.15 and Oct. 6.

Bits & Pieces

Gwen Reed

The tongue has no bones but is strong enough to break a heart. So be careful with your words, spoken, written or virtual.

If we do not teach our children to follow Christ, the world will teach them not to!

Everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about. Be kind ~~~~~ always!

It's never too late to be what you might have been.
George Eliot

BE BOLD ENOUGH TO USE YOUR VOICE, BRAVE ENOUGH TO LISTEN TO YOUR HEART AND STRONG ENOUGH TO LIVE THE LIFE YOU'VE ALWAYS IMAGINED.



AND THRIFT STORE
MAY 25 RUMMAGE SALE
FROM 8:00 AM TO 12:00 PM
JUNE 22 REGULAR OPENING
FROM 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

KIDS BIBLE ADVENTURE

The teachers are ready, and plans have been made. Now it is your turn to do your part and bring the children!

Date: Every Sunday
Time: 10 AM
Place: BPC sanctuary and Classroom

All are welcome!!!!



When you're down to nothing, God's up to something.



MAY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
NEW CHURCH OFFICE DAYS OF OPERATION Tuesday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Church Office will be closed on Mondays and Fridays.			1	2		3		4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
10:00 AM WORSHIP Communion Service Sanctuary & Streamed Fellowship Hour & Lite Fare after the service	1:00 PM BIBLE STUDY THE DILEO HOME 5:00 PM ZOOM Prayer Meeting	10 to 12 AM Pastor Office Hours	5:00 to 7:00 PM Pastor Office Hours ----- 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	6:00 PM PRAISE SERVICE Fellowship Hall & Facebook ----- 6:30 PM Venn Diagram				
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26	27	28	29	30	31			
10:00 AM WORSHIP Sanctuary & Streamed	 MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBER AND HONOR	10 to 12 AM Pastor Office Hours 12 Noon PW Afternoon Circle	5:00 to 7:00 PM Pastor Office Hours ----- 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal					

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT—1st Friday of each Month

Come, bring your family and friends to a FREE Movie shown on the big screen with surround sound. Snacks are available for a nominal fee and the proceeds support youth activities. Bring your blanket and cushion if you wish. See you at the movies!

THE FIRST SUNDAY

The first Sunday of every month the Lord's Sacrament of Communion is served except on 9/3. After the Worship Service, there is a Fellowship Hour with coffee, goodies and good conversation. Also, a Lite Fare Meal will be offered as a fundraiser to Balance the Budget.

ZOOM PRAYER MEETING

We'd love to have you join us from the comfort of your home, the 1st & 3rd Monday's every month at 5 pm in prayer via Zoom. Contact Joanne by phone or text at 609-556-9534 or email at jellis427@aol.com to receive the log-in invite. Please also share your prayer concerns even if you can't join us so we can be praying for you!

Joanne DiLeo

THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Meetings are the 4th Tuesday each month at noon in the BPC Fellowship Hall. We each bring our own lunch, and dessert is always provided. Please, remember to bring your

Bible as we seek to draw near to God and He in turn draws near to us.

To God be the Glory! Sue Carter

READING THE BIBLE WITH JOANNE

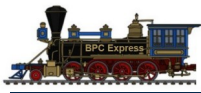
How to Read the Bible with Joanne DiLeo - Come whenever you can... One session isn't contingent on another, so you can pick up at any point. The group meets the **first and third Monday of the month** in the DiLeo home at 1:00 PM. Contact Joanne either by text, phone or email to let her know you are coming; jellis427@aol.com or 609-556-9534.

FOOD PANTRY

The 3rd Monday each month bags of food are distributed to anyone who needs one. Lauren Buckley, Carol Esposito, Tracy and Kim Sarnoski diligently prepare the bags the prior Sunday for distribution. Contact one of them if you would like to help.

THE HOLY GROUNDS CAFÉ

No **RESERVATIONS** needed. Open before and after the worship service, all but the first Sunday of the month. You'll find hot beverages, juice, donuts and delicious pastries. This is a great time to catch up with your church family and friends. Bring a friend. See you in the Café.



JUNE 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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CELEBRATE!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Debbie Bertino
- 5 - Iris Stelzer
- 6 - Chalkie Lackraj
- 7 - Frank Abriola
- 7 - Paul Schellhardt
- 12 - Lori Belliveau
- 26 - Betty Kreischer
- 29 - Lois Traenkner

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 13 - Jessica Abriola
- 13 - Payton Buckley
- 13 - Susan Carter
- 22 - Shirley Lackraj
- 25 - Seth Arter
- 25 - Bob Sarnoski
- 30 - Mary Nikolet

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 - Tom & Joanne DiLeo (12 years)
- 11 - Ryan & April Kimble (5 years)
- 23 - Daniel & Laura Kellaway, Sr. (25 years)

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 9 - Frank & Jessica Abriola



Contribute to the Next Issue

Send your interesting articles, captions, news, and advertisements to BeverlyPressNewsletter@gmail.com or give to an Express team member by

Sunday, June 9.

BPC Express team:

Pat Dougherty, Gwen Reed, Sue Carter, Shirley Lackraj and Karen Reed.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

(for period January 1-March 31, 2024)

Revenue needed to make budget:	\$ 43,378
Actual Revenue received for period:	\$ 29,968
Revenue under budget:	- \$ 13,410
Total Expenditures:	\$ 39,576
Actual Revenue received for period:	\$ 29,968
Revenue under expenditures:	- \$ 9,608

NEW CHURCH OFFICE DAYS OF OPERATION -

the Church Office days of operation have been reduced to 3 days a week. The new days will be Tuesday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Church Office will be closed on Mondays and Fridays.

MAY JUNE



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121 Warren Street East
P.O. Box 500
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COMMUNION —FIRST SUNDAY EVERY MONTH @ 10:00 AM

Followed by Fellowship Hour and Life Fare

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT — FIRST FRIDAY, EVERY MONTH @ 6:30 PM

FOOD PANTRY — THIRD MONDAY EVERY MONTH; 3:00 TO 5:00 PM

SUNDAYS

9:15 AM Continental Breakfast in the Cafe

10:00 AM Traditional Worship Service

In the Sanctuary and streamed on BpClive.sermon.net

MONDAYS (FIRST AND THIRD)

Reading the Bible with Joanne at 1:00 PM

Prayer Meeting via Zoom at 5:00 PM

THURSDAYS

6:00 PM Praise & Worship Service led by Joanne and Tom Dileo

In the Fellowship Hall and on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/beverlypresbyterian/Services>

BEVERLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interim Pastor—The Rev. Dr. Keith Schmitt

Praise Leader—Joanne Dileo

Choir Director—Gwen Reed

Office hours are Tuesday thru Thursday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

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