

| THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH | USHERS |
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| Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner, <i>Moderator</i> Sherry Shifflett, <i>Clerk</i> Dennis Graybeal, <i>Treasurer</i> | HEAD USHER Dennis Graybeal |
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| Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i> Ed Kusper, <i>Stewardship</i> Madison Scarborough, <i>Personnel</i> | Dougie Kirkman Melissa Wright Nursery Backup (for 3+ babies) Glenda Kirkman |
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PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

[If you have a prayer concern or joy to share during the week, please email Rev. Ellen at ellen@bethpagechurch.org.]

February 10

Joys: Caleb (Sherry)

Concerns: Monica and Ben (Connie), Wayne (Christel), Rose (Janice)

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

Sunday, February 17

8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service
10:00 – 11:00 AM – LMCS Bible Study
11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall & Pavilion

Monday, February 18

3:30 – 7:30 PM – Blood Drive in BPC Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM – Session Meeting

Tuesday, February 19

10:00 AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, February 20

10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study– Session Rm
11:30 AM – LUNCH OUT! at Logan's Roadhouse
6:30 PM – Youth Choir
7:00 PM – Choir

Thursday, February 21

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – “Suds of Love” at Harris Laundromat
6:00 – 9:00 PM – “Suds of Love” at Harris Laundromat

Saturday, February 23

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM – KAPM Beans & Cornbread Meal at Second PC

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, February 24

8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service
10:00 – 11:00 AM – LMCS Bible Study
11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall & Pavilion

Tuesday, February 26

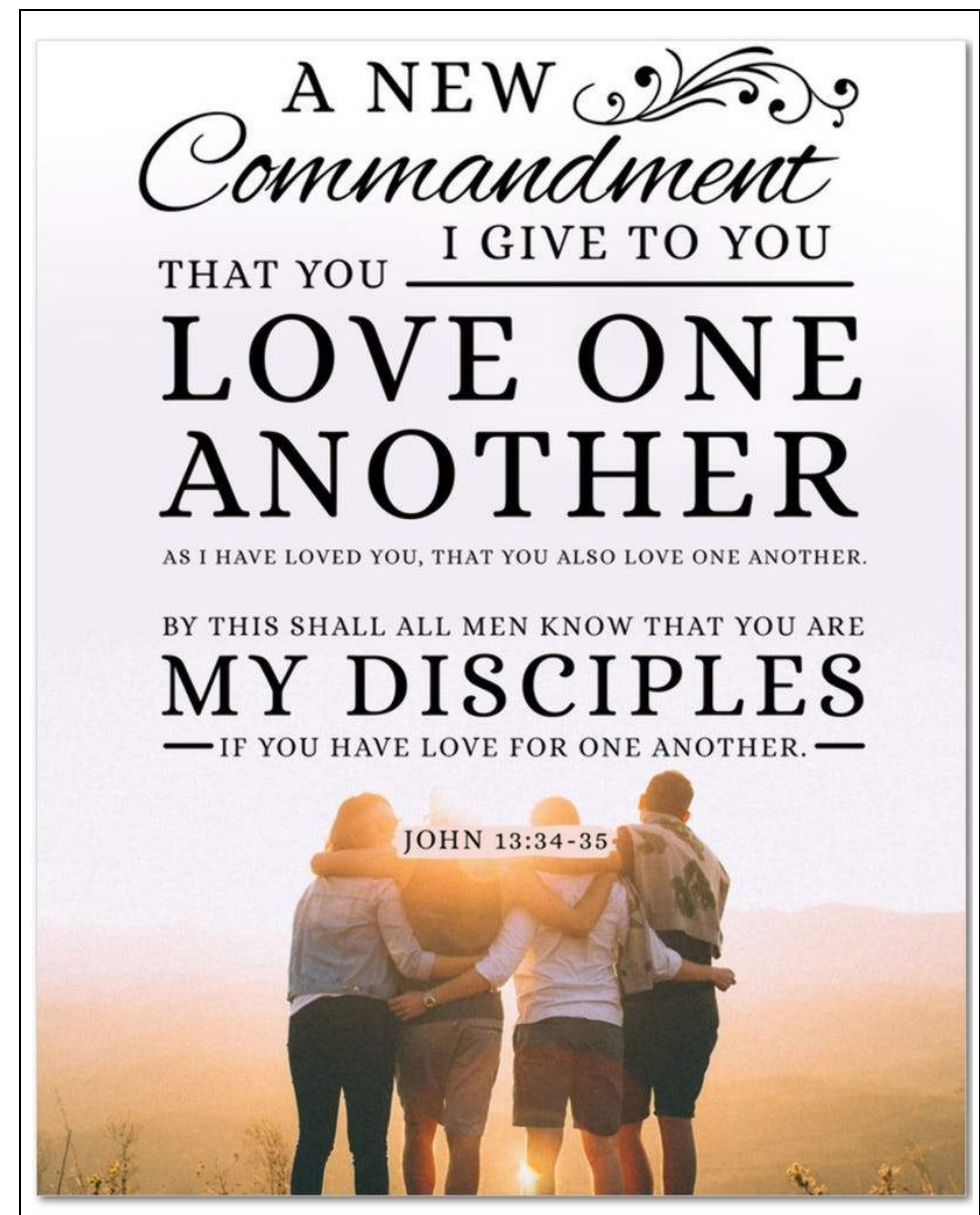
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 27

10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study– Session Rm
3:00 PM – Staff Meeting
6:30 PM – Youth Choir
7:00 PM – Choir

Sunday, March 3

Transfiguration of the Lord
10¢-A-Meal Offering to be received
8:00 – 9:00 AM – KAPM Quarterly Breakfast Meeting at Bethpage United PC, Concord
8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service
10:00 – 11:00 AM – LMCS Bible Study
11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall & Pavilion



Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

February 17, 2019

“A family of faith in Jesus Christ, yesterday, today, and tomorrow.”

We are excited that you have joined us in worshipping God today. If you are a visitor, please pick up a church information brochure, found in the pew holders. Whether you are just visiting, looking to stay or have worshipped here your whole life, it is great to worship the Lord together this day!



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DAILY LECTIONARY

| Sunday, February 17 | Monday, February 18 | Tuesday, February 19 | Wednesday, February 20 | Thursday, February 21 | Friday, February 22 | Saturday, February 23 |
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| <i>Morning:</i> Psalms 19; 150 <i>1st Read:</i> Isaiah 62:6-12 <i>2nd Read:</i> 1 John 2:3-11 <i>Gospel:</i> John 8:12-19 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 81; 113 | <i>Morning:</i> Psalms 135; 145 <i>1st Read:</i> Isaiah 63:1-6 <i>2nd Read:</i> 1 Tim. 1:1-17 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 11:1-11 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 97; 112 | <i>Morning:</i> Psalms 123; 146 <i>1st Read:</i> Isaiah 63:7-14 <i>2nd Read:</i> 1 Timothy 1:18-2:8 (9-15) <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 11:12-26 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 30; 86 | <i>Morning:</i> Ps. 15; 147:1-11 <i>1st Read:</i> Isaiah 63:15-64:9 <i>2nd Read:</i> 1 Timothy 3:1-16 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 11:27-12:12 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 48; 4 | <i>Morning:</i> Ps. 36; 147:12-20 <i>1st Read:</i> Isaiah 65:1-12 <i>2nd Read:</i> 1 Timothy 4:1-16 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 12:13-27 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 80; 27 | <i>Morning:</i> Psalms 130; 148 <i>1st Read:</i> Isaiah 65:17-25 <i>2nd Read:</i> 1 Tim. 5:(1-16) 17-22 (23-25) <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 12:28-34 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 32; 139 | <i>Morning:</i> Psalms 56; 149 <i>1st Read:</i> Isaiah 66:1-6 <i>2nd Read:</i> 1 Tim. 6:(1-5) 6-21 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 12:35-44 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 118; 111 |

The Service for the Lord's Day Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 17, 2019

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "God of Grace" Paul Manz

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

***HYMN 388** (verse 1) "He Will Hold Me Fast"

***CALL TO WORSHIP #20**

Psalm 24:1-10 (responsively) (Hymns of Grace)

***HYMN 125** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Leader: Merciful God, we confess that so often our discipleship has been weak . . . when we have failed to serve as Jesus served;

People: forgive us.

Leader: When we have failed to love one another as Jesus loves us;

People: forgive us.

Leader: When we have been happy to proclaim our devotion to Jesus with our lips and then denied him by our actions;

People: forgive us.

ALL: Merciful God, empower us by your Spirit to be steady and true to you in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Please, take this time for silent confession.)

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE HYMN 579**

"Glory to the Father" GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

THE WORD

TIME WITH YOUNGER CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM "The Peace of God" John Rutter

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Kim Gibson

OLD TESTAMENT READING
Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 (Bible, OT p. 106)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 13:31b-38 (Bible, NT p. 108)

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SERMON "Love your neighbor! Yeh, but what does that mean?"
Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

***HYMN 2129** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" ASSAM

***ASSURANCE OF FAITH** from *The Heidelberg Catechism*, Q & A #1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

People: That I belong- body and soul, in life and death- not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, the Holy Spirit has also assured me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVING GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory "Adagio" J.S. Bach
*Doxology 592 OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

THE SENDING

***HYMN 375** "Take My Life and Let It Be"

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** "Partita on Duke Street" Dr. Charles Callahan

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*An asterisk indicates that all who are able may stand.

TO OUR VISITORS

We welcome you to our worship, and we ask that you sign our Ritual of Friendship as it is passed along the pew. We hope that you will return to worship with us again! We have a nursery lovingly and carefully attended by church members.

MEMBERSHIP

We welcome into membership all who love Jesus Christ, accept him as Lord of all life, and seek to serve him as part of his body in the church. We invite you to speak to one of our elders, greeting you at the door as you leave the worship service.