

BRIGHTON HEIGHTS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
3830 CALIFORNIA AVE.  
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2017

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# Brighton Heights Lutheran Church

Pastor: Rev. Brian F. Shirey

Music Director: Ms. Janet Fullerton

Custodian: Steven Cvetkovic

Secretary: Mrs. Jo Ann Pomietto

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
9 am – 2 pm

*A message from the Pastor:*

No message from Pastor Shirey, he is under the weather.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

SHUT-IN: Rohma Kropf, Loraine Andrzejwski, Bonnie Furman, Gloria Davis



FOR HEALING AND WELL-BEING:

Zoey, Susan Spriggs, Will Lugaila, Ruth Perluck, Betty Kirby, Betty Lou Moore, Arta Mae Camino, Kimberly Mason, Donna Erdner, Don Hoffer, Diane Stiegler, Chad Lowe, Judy McGregor, Bonnie Guest, Keith Roberts, Evan Ray, Patricia Aberson, Bernie Kirk, John Dovcak, Bonnie

Klem, Raymond, Mary & Mahala Linnabary, Kathy Smith, Sandra Flourney, Emily Cummings, Chuck Skalos, Betty Stephens, Nanette McHue, Monica Weisensee, Alicia Jacobs, Patti Noll, Judy Ingram, Victoria Kromp, Valerie Chiesa, Diane Jacobowski, Brandon Blackman, Christian Reilly, Haylee Flory, Linda Collins, Barb Atkins, Betty Heover, George Dearth, Cathy Gornich, George Lucas, George Meyer, Donna Krass, Debbie Hankins, Susan Dziubinski, Don Aurin, Steve Aurin, Pauline Aurin, Marilyn Brown, Charlie Brown, Stacey Dorsey, Gloria Davis, Cindy Fraser, Trevor Gibson, Garrett Francis, Roberta Axton, Carol Stewart, Devin Cinkan, Denise Labella, Alfred Hunt, Chantel Burns, Baby Claire, Ken Axton, Paul Lichauer, Paul Reilly, Sherry Kinslow, Barry R., Pat Stella, Mike, Eddie Nagel, Scott Tegler, Darryl Strickland, Anthony Zoller, Kathy Gornick, Michelle Pop, Carol Baland, Bob Pockaj, Earl Weaver, Heather Ann, Maros Grimm, Alan Campbell, Melissa Stipiusky, William Carter, Pat Zellies, Pat Zokies, Phillis Rouse, Jim Wilson, John Pfsipter, Aiden Ballinger, Gage, Taylor, Kim Turkovich

FOR COMFORT IN MY TIME OF LOSS: Niel Family, Family of

Amy Helffrich, Family of Jaye Cawkens, Family of Destiny Zerenia, Family of Billy Koerbal, Family of Dick Johns

SERVING THE MILITARY: Erik Kunkle, Stephen November, James Thompson, Matthew McPaul, Jason Fullmer, Robert Fink, Jason Cole (Kuwait), Jessie Strickland, Jacinta Dorsey, Shaun Seguin

For The Success Of Lamb Of God, Lion Of Judea, Christian Church Center & For Their Pastors Arthur And Mervery Green.

***Please call the office or tell the Pastor if anybody should be taken off the prayer list. Also if you or a loved one are in the hospital, please contact the office if you wish a visit.***

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### CHURCH FLOWERS AND SANCTUARY

#### CANDLES:

Flowers and Sanctuary candles can be purchased for the altar. The signup sheet is in the back of the church. There are also envelopes with a label to place your money and can be put in the collection.

BRIGHTON HEIGHTS LUTHERAN CHURCH WEBPAGE has been updated. You can get the monthly calendar, server schedule, weekly announcements, BHLC newsletter, upcoming events, links to North American Lutheran Church, and our Mission District web sites. Our web page can be found at <http://www.brightonheightslutheranchurch.org/>. We are also on Facebook!

### **Offering Envelopes**

Offering envelopes are in the back of the church, please take your box.



February Benevolence will be Northside Common Ministry



# Mardi Gras Sunday will be Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

\*We are asking for donations for our gift baskets. Please drop off your gifts donations to the parish office.

\*We will have set up for Mardi Gras on Saturday, February 25 from 10am to 12 noon

\*We hope you will join us for this Mardi Gras celebration!



## BASKETS of PROMISE

This Lent we're joining Lutheran World Relief's **Baskets of Promise** campaign. Each week, we'll collect a different item that we'll use to assemble Personal Care Kits that give people around the world tools to stay healthy in life's most challenging situations.

Our goal is to assemble 10 LWR Personal Care Kits during Lent.

### HERE'S OUR COLLECTION SCHEDULE:

**MARCH 5**  
Bars of Soap (4 to 5 oz., any brand, in original wrapping)



**MARCH 26**  
Combs



**MARCH 12**  
Bath Towels (light-weight, maximum 52" x 27", dark color recommended)



**APRIL 2**  
Nail Clippers (metal, attached file optional)



**MARCH 19**  
Toothbrushes (adult size, in original packaging)



**APRIL 9 (PALM SUNDAY)**  
Bars of Soap



For more information contact Patty Petrusch

We will assemble our Personal Care Kits on 4 / 10 / 17  
at Brighton Heights Lutheran Church



### The Lutheran World Relief Agency

provide all types of resources to be used to help in their mission. Brighton Heights Lutheran Church has helped the LWR by making personal care kits that was sent to help with this mission. Starting March 5, again we will participate in the Basket of Promise Mission. Each week a necessary item will be the focus, (example: soap, washcloths). Please consider making a donation to help those less fortunate.

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## JOB OPPORTUNITY

The West View Meals on Wheels, 100 Bellevue Avenue is looking for a part time cook five hours per day Monday through Friday. Please call 412-427-7491 or 412-931-2155 if interested in the position.



### February Birthdays

- 3 John McCue
- 4 Johanna Yoho
- 8 Dereon Greer
- 17 Nick Errett
- 20 Michael Dummer
- 22 Joann Beerhalter
- 26 Chad Lowe
- 27 Rohma Kropf

### February Anniversary

- 5 Edith & David McCleary
- 1 Karen & Fred Mundy

## February 5

2 Ushers: Al Calhoun, Rich Dummer  
Acolyte: Destiny Stewart  
Lector: Celeste Spriggs  
2 Comm. Presenter: Rich Stewart, Mary Ann Stewart  
Comm. Helper: Kathy Dearth

## February 12

2 Ushers: Bob Fink, Dave Fink  
Acolyte: Kaylee Stewart  
Lector: Johanna Yoho  
2 Comm. Presenter: Jan Krepp, Linda Lugalía  
Comm. Helper: Kathy Skeva

## February 19

2 Ushers: Al Prem, Rich Stewart  
Acolyte: Jacob Lundy  
Lector: Kathy Dearth  
2 Comm. Presenter: Kim Spriggs, Celeste Spriggs  
Comm. Helper: Jan Krepp

## February 26

2 Ushers: Al Calhoun, Rich Dummer  
Acolyte: Dereon Spriggs  
Lector: Jan Krepp  
2 Comm. Presenter: June Baginski, Kathryn Skeva  
Comm. Helper: Bob Fink



## FYI

Did you read your January newsletter?  
How about a test of your memory!

1. What day was Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>? Are you superstitious?
2. What day was epiphany?
3. Why is Pooh day January 18?
4. Did you give a compliment on Jan. 24
5. Who was the youngest person to receive the Nobel Peace Prize?

Answers: 1) trick question 2) January 6 3) It is the birthday of AA Milnes, the creator of Pooh 4) It was complement day 5) Martin Luther King

## NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS:

Many of us make New Year Resolutions and by mid January we let them go by the way side. Need some help with your resolutions?



## IDEAS FOR NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS:

- Eat better / weight loss - There are a variety of organizations to help with weight loss: Weight Watchers, TOPS, Nutrisystem
- Exercise more - Need to move more? How about a pedometer, or an activity tracker or why not use the church's exercise room
- Attend church more frequent - Why not visit your church



once a week and connect with God and your fellow church members

- Be helpful to others – hold a door for someone with their hand full, check on an elderly neighbor, Volunteer at your church – Your church could use your help. On a monthly basis we could use more servers such as: ushers, acolytes, lectors, communion presenters and helpers. Could you help?
- Speak nicely of others – don't gossip,
- Pray daily – God will listen no matter where you are!

## FEBRUARY HOLIDAYS

\*National Freedom Day is held on February 1. It celebrates freedom from slavery and recognizes that America is a symbol of freedom. Major Richard Robert Wright Sr. a former slave, created National Freedom Day. President Lincoln signed the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment outlawing slavery on February 1, 1865.

\*Groundhog Day is celebrated on February 2. The tradition comes from German roots. In native Germany Hedgehogs were used to predict the weather. Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania has a popular groundhog called Punxsutawney Phil.



\*The Day the Music Died commemorates the deaths of singers Buddy Holly, Richie Valens and the Big Bopper (J.P. Richardson). These three Rock Singers died in an airplane crash on February 3, 1959 at the height of their popularity. Singer – Songwriter Don McLean referred to this event as “the Day the Music Died” in his 1971 song “American Pie”

\*Super Bowl Sunday will be held February 5 in Houston, Texas. The teams playing are the Patriots vs. the Falcons. Super Bowl Sunday is the second biggest snack day of the year, second only to New Year Eve.

\*Boy Scout Day is celebrated on February 8<sup>th</sup>. It celebrates the birthday of scouting in America. On February 8, 1910, Chicago publisher William Dickson Boyce filed incorporation papers in the District of Columbia to create the Boys Scout of America



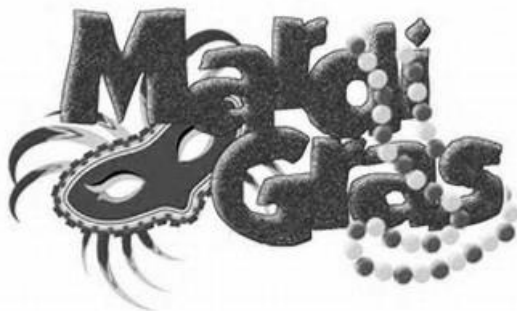
\*February 14 is Valentine Day. This is a special day when love is expressed by the exchanging of cards, candy and gifts. It is a day of romance.



\*February 14 is also the day we celebrate George Washington Gale Ferris Jr, the inventor of the Ferris wheel. The Ferris Wheel made its appearance at the World's Colombian Exhibition in Chicago in 1893.

\*President's Day is on February 20, 2017. It is observed on the third Monday in February. It is a day set aside to honor all the U.S. Presidents

\*Mardi Gras / Fat Tuesday is February 28, 2017. Fat Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday, and is also known as Mardi Gras Day or Shrove Day. It is a day when people eat all they want of everything and anything because the following day is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of a long fasting period for Christians. Brighton Heights Lutheran Church celebrates Mardi Gras on Sunday February 26. Come and share this celebration with fellow members and friends.



# Brighton Heights Lutheran Church's 20th Annual Mardi Gras Celebration

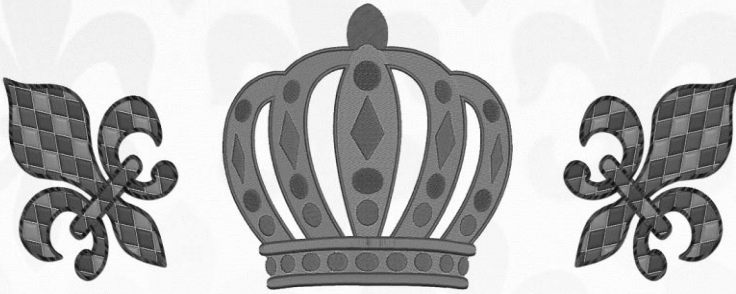
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**WHEN:** Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> 12:00PM - 4PM

**WHERE:** Brighton Heights Lutheran Church  
3830 California Ave. Pittsburgh PA 15212

Phone for questions: 412-761-8545

*Join us for great food, great fellowship, and great music  
by "The Blues Orphans." Just a free will offering\* and  
a non-perishable food item\*.*



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\*All money collected will go to NALC mission churches in our mission district.

\*All food items donated will go to the Northside Common Ministry's food bank.

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