

BRIGHTON HEIGHTS
LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Brighton Heights Lutheran Church

Custodian: Steven Cvetkovic

Secretary: Mrs. Jo Ann Pomietto

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Brighton Height's Lutheran Church is now in a new era. After over 23 years here at BHLC and 40 years in ministry, Pastor Brian Shirey has retired.

What does that mean? Well it means a lot of things. First of all it means we have to call a new Pastor, but before that

we have to arrange for an interim Pastor, which will hopefully be a short term fill in Pastor until we call a new Pastor and they accept. There is no set time frame for this procedure to take place. It is up to God and the Holy Spirit to get **both** our congregation and the new Pastor (who ever that may be) ready for this new beginning.

In the meantime, If you have ANY Pastoral concerns: home visits, hospital visits, counseling etc. **DO NOT CALL** Pastor Shirey. He is retired. Please call our church office (412-761-8545), Patty Petrusch (412-266-5129) or myself (412-944-3909). If you do not get us LIVE on the phone please leave your name, phone number and a short message and we will get back to you ASAP. I have been working with our Dean of the Mission District to have a local Pastor help us with any Pastoral concerns.

What else does this mean, it means we all will have to get used to a different "style" of Pastor. We must be able to give both our interim Pastor and the new Pastor time to adjust to us and time for us to adjust to them. Please be patient during this entire process. Change is always happening, we may not

like it, but we have to adapt to it. Just like when Pastor Shirey first came here. It took a while to get used to the new Pastor and him to us, but we had over 23 years together!

So please continue praying for our Call Committee, our congregation and to whomever the Lord is working on to be our next Shepherd.

Your Brother in Christ
Steve Krepp
President- BHLC Council

CONGREGATION MEETING ANNOUCEMENT

Congregational Meeting



ON SATURDAY AUGUST 17TH AT 9:00, our mission district Dean, Pastor Carl Johnson, will be leading our first official step in calling our next Pastor. He and his team will lead us in the Congregational Workshop as described in the NALC Call Manual. This Manual can be found in the NALC website

(thenalc.org) under the tab- Ministry Discernment - Call Process. This meeting will be held at our church.

I strongly encourage every member of the congregation to attend this meeting. Please visit the website and become familiar with the entire Call process and especially the Congregational Workshop information. If you need a ride, please contact our church office and we will arrange a ride for you.

This is your chance to be involved in one of the most important decisions this Congregation can make, who will be our next Shepherd!

If you have any questions, please ask myself any Sunday at church.

Your Brother in Christ
Steve Krepp -
Call Committee Chairperson

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

SHUT-IN: Rohma Kropf, Bonnie Furman,
Gloria Davis, Betty Lou Moore



FOR HEALING AND WELL-BEING: Susan Spriggs, Will Lugaila, Donna Erdner, Chad Lowe, Judy Ingram, George Lucas, Don Aurin, Pauline Aurin, Roberta Axton, Melissa Stipinsky, Shirley Harman, Janet Fullerton, Roy Engleman, Eileen Lundy, Nanette McHugh, Skip Lagaila, Barb Cinkan, Betty Stephens, Luke Recker, Scott Fink, Shyanne Lion, Debra Bailey, Paul Lichauer, Kathy Hand, Michael Conti, Brianna Reiley, Haley Reiley, Earl Weaver, Karrah Timko, Diane Scott, Janice Engleman, Pastor Wayne Harrison, Tony Stephens, Jean Benadetti, Kim Behr, Chuck DeJong, Tony Celander, Peggy Ayres, Carl Hendrickson, Chantel Burns, Rob Hite, Thomas Kaiser, Anne McAnnich, Steve Krepp, Jenn Reiley, Bob & Peg Berg, Nick Libby, Jake & George Denny, Rachel Mileski, Michelle Anderson, Phil Popp, Roberta Axton's dad, Michele Hybl, Bob Haller, Mary Lou Carter, Chris Hrivnak, Jerrick Dorsey, Anna Bird, Jim McMahan, Catlyn Wyatt, Olivia Poor, Margaret Jones, Mary Skalos, Jan Schmidt, Kimmy Jean Spriggs, Ashley Thrasher, Matt Stella, Dan LaVann, Michele Hunt, Jeffrey Walldemeyer, John Glovier, Allen Miksic, Dorothy Smith, Bev Lichauer, Gary Mihlfried, JoAnn Lucas, Everly Mae, Charles Rice

FOR COMFORT IN TIME OF LOSS: Lauren and her Family, The Lorio Family, Family of Ryan Coniff, Family of Linda Nard, The Family of Wayne Booth

SERVING THE MILITARY: Erik Kunkle, James Thompson, Matthew McPaul, Jason Fullmer, Jason Cole (Kuwait), Jessie Strickland, Shaun Seguin

Please call the office 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.

SUMMER SERVER SCHEDULE

JULY SERVERS

JULY 7

1 Ushers: Bob Fink
Acolyte: Shane Lundy
Lector: Steve Krepp
2 Comm. Presenter: June Baginski & Betty
Stephens
Comm. Helper: Jan Krepp

JULY 14

1 Ushers: Rich Stewart
Acolyte: Nick Hammel
Lector: Jan Krepp
2 Comm. Presenter: Patty Ireland & Patty
Petrusch
Comm. Helper: Dave Fink

JULY 21

1 Ushers: Dave Fink
Acolyte: Shane Lundy
Lector: Patty Petrusch
2 Comm. Presenter: Linda Lugalía, Kim
Spriggs
Comm. Helper: Bob Fink

JULY 28

1 Ushers: Rich Dummer
Acolyte: Nick Hammel
Lector: Patty Ireland
2 Comm. Presenter: Rich & Mary Ann
Stewart
Comm. Helper: Patty Petrusch

AUGUST SERVERS

AUGUST 4

1 Ushers: Bob Fink
Acolyte: Shane Lundy
Lector: Steve Krepp
2 Comm. Presenter: June Baginski & Betty
Stephens
Comm. Helper: Dave Fink

AUGUST 11

1 Ushers: Rich Stewart
Acolyte: Nick Hammel
Lector: Jan Krepp
2 Comm. Presenter: Patty Petrusch,
Patty Ireland
Comm. Helper: Bob Fink

AUGUST 18

1 Ushers: Dave Fink
Acolyte: Shane Lundy
Lector: Patty Petrusch
2 Comm. Presenter: Linda Lugalía, Kim Spriggs
Comm. Helper: Jan Krepp

AUGUST 25

1 Ushers: Rich Dummer
Acolyte: Nick Hammel
Lector: Patty Ireland
2 Comm. Presenter: Rich & Mary Ann Stewart
Comm. Helper: Patty Petrusch



*THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP
TEAM*

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

July Birthdays

- 4 Barbara Vardzel
- 6 Celeste Spriggs
- 7 Kimmie Spriggs
- 8 Fiera Magnone
- 9 Curtis Storm
Michael Bookser
Nickolas Gyure
Susan Errett
- 10 Jan Krepp
- 12 Adrianna
Lagamba
- 14 Loren Altenhof
- 18 Edith McCleary
- 20 Beth Dummer
- 21 James Stewart
- 22 Alana Baginski
David McCleary
Leah Yoho
- 25 Jane Albright
- 28 Janet Fullerton

July Anniversary

- 18 John & Donna
Alexander

August Birthday

- 1 David Fink
Denise Murphy
- 3 Keith Orth
- 4 Leslie Orth
- 6 Bethany Altenhof
- 9 Alexander Baginski
Deanna Baginski
Katherine Baginski
- 11 Alvin Calhoun
- 12 Haylie White
- 18 Samantha Lowe
- 23 Betty Stephens
- 26 Sam Johnston

August Anniversary

- 19 Zachary & Amanda
Walls

HAVE A
NICE DAY



CALL COMMITTEE MEETING

Our next call Committee meeting will be held after the service on JULY 14TH. I will be doing the service that day so the meeting will be around 11:30. We will go over the congregation workshop agenda and I will update the committee on our Interim Pastor search.



Your Brother in Christ,
Steve Krepp
Chairperson - Call Committee

A special thank you to Jan Krepp, Patty Petrusch, JoAnn Lucas and Kim Spriggs and their committee on Pastor Shirey's dinner and the reception after his last service. It was very special for all who were there. And I know Pastor Shirey was quite moved by it.



BRIGHTON HEIGHTS LUTHERAN CHURCH HAD DAY CAMP THE WEEK OF JUNE 17. There were 3 counselors and 21 kids. The children took part in games, crafts and bible study. They learned songs, prayers and friendship activities. We had a program on Thursday night for all the relatives to see humorous skits and all of what the children learned for the week. The final day the children wrote messages in the sidewalks and played in the sprinkler to cool off. Thanks to all the congregation for the donations of snacks. Thanks to Kim Spriggs for the great menu ideas, the kids loved them. Thanks also to Jaye Cawkins, MaryAnn Lowe, Jan Krepp for pitching in to serve and clean up. Thanks to JoAnn Pomietto for taking and printing pictures for each child to keep as a memory.



Just a friendly reminder that ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CEMETERY IS PART OF BRIGHTON HEIGHTS LUTHERAN CHURCH. The cemetery is located on Buente St on the Northside of Pittsburgh. We offer very competitive rates. Discount rates for veterans. Give us a call at 412-761-8545

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder

ALL CHILDREN FROM DAY CAMP AND BEYOND:

We would like to take you to Riverview Park for the “Cinema in the Park” Program. The movies are:

July 13 - Captain Marvel (PG-13)

July 20 - First Man (PG-13)

July 27 - The Eagle Huntress (G)

August 3 - Avengers: Infinity War (PG-13)

August 10 - Golden Door (PG-13)

August 17 - Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (PG-13)

August 24 - Won't you be my Neighbor? (PG-13)

August 31 - Jurassic World (PG-13)

Please let Patty Petrusch or Jan Krepp know if you're interested 1 week before the show. It is sure to be a great time. Blankets are provided (unless you have a favorite)



We Want Your Opinion

IDEAS FOR THE LINK? RECIPES, COMMENTS, IDEAS: Please let me know via phone 4127618545 or email bhlcsecretary@outlook.com

The next COUNCIL MEETING will be August 12th for both for July and August



There will be a planning picnic meeting on July 14th after 10:30am service. The Church Picnic is planned for September 8th from 11am to 9pm at Riverview Park Activities Building. See the flyer in the Link.

LET'S UPDATE OUR CHURCH RECORDS

BRIGHTON HEIGHTS is updating our newsletter mailing list and our member's information. Please complete the following information and mail it to Brighton Heights Lutheran Church, 3830 California Avenue, Pgh. PA 15212 or email the information to bhlcsecretary@outlook.com



FAMILY NAME _____

FAMILY MEMBERS _____

ADDRESS _____

CONTACT NUMBER _____

WISH TO CONTINUE RECEIVING NEWSLETTER

YES _____ NO _____

MEMBER OF BHLC YES _____ NO _____



BHLC
Picnic
September 8
11am - 9pm

Riverview Park Activities Building

Worship at 11:00a.m.

followed by

Lunch, games, & fellowship

Folks with the last name A- K

Please bring a dessert

Folks with the last name L- S

Please bring a salad or hot dish

Folks with last name T - Z

Please bring munchies

Please make reservations by August 25, by contacting the church office at 412-761-8545 or email at


bhlcsecretary@outlook.com or complete the following form. Rides will be provided if needed; Let us know

Name _____

Adults _____


Children _____

Need a ride _____ Phone _____



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