

Bellevue Presbyterian Church

BELLEVUE TIDINGS



Bellevue is a family of faith who lifts up the name of Jesus Christ in Worship,
teaches the Truth of Christ to those who follow Him, and shows the Way to Christ to those who do not know Him.

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FAMILY NIGHT CHILI COOK OFF AND GAME NIGHT

March 11th - 5:00 p.m.



Who do you think makes the best pot of chili? Do you think yours is the all time best there is? Well get your pots out and start working on your recipe and then enter it in the "Family Night Chili Cook-Off" on Sunday evening March 11th. Celebrity judges will be here to sample the entries and a prize will be awarded to the best chili recipe entered. But, make sure you make a BIG pot as you will want others to sample your recipe as well. All are invited to join in the evening's contest by enjoying the chili and bringing along some other items for a good night of eating and fellowship.

There are two (2) signup sheets at the *Welcome Center*. One signup is for all of those wanting to enter the chili competition. The other signup is for helping with other items for dinner that night (e.g. breads, salad, desserts).

Once the bellies are full...there will be games to play and to watch! We will need people to participate and to cheer participants on to victory. We hope you will put this event on your calendar and come out and join others for an evening of enjoyment and fellowship!



"EARLY ONE MORNING"

Sunday, April 1, 2012

3:00 p.m.

The Worship Committee invites you to save the date and invite your family, friends and neighbors to join you for the presentation of "Early One Morning." This one-act liturgical musical starts on Easter morning and then reflects back to Mary Magdalene's life before knowing Christ and moves through time to the resurrection. Marian Murphy Powell's performance is a delight to the ears and eyes.

12:10 p.m.

Luncheon Services

"Encounters with the Master..."

On the way to the Cross



Wednesdays in Lent

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. This is a special time of the church year when we remember the passion and death of Jesus and prepare for the celebration of His resurrection on Easter Sunday. The Worship Committee is pleased to again offer the Midweek Lenten Luncheon services beginning Wednesday, February 22. This half-hour service begins at 12:10 p.m. and is followed by a light lunch in Fellowship Hall. Childcare is provided during these services. Our study this year is "Encounters with the Master... *On the way to the Cross*".



SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 12, 2012

1:30 p.m.

The Annual Congregational Meeting of Bellevue Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. The meeting will be preceded by two special events.

12:05 p.m. - Sr. High Mission Trip fundraising luncheon will be held in Fellowship Hall.

1:15 p.m. A video telling the history of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church will be shown in the sanctuary.

Year end reports may be picked up at the *Welcome Center* on February 5th.

Sunday, February 12th 8:00 a.m. and
Sunday, March 25th 10:45 a.m.
Alleluia Praise will lead in music



William S. Davies, Jr.

As I write this in the middle of January, Christmas seems like it was ages ago. But in spite of this my mind and heart are still overflowing with the joy of the season. That joy is rooted not in all the "holiday excitement" but in the one whose birth we marked. So many of you gave so much of yourselves in so many wonderful ways to make it a very blessed celebration. I thank you, but most of all I thank God for His church living and working together for His Glory.

Before I look forward I want to look back for one more reflection. I have to commend you for your faithful giving during this past year. As you will note when you look at the yearend report we ended the year with a couple thousand dollars in the black. What that figure does not reflect was that in addition to this the Bellevue family gave over \$45,000.00 to various other non-budgeted mission causes. And what neither of these financial notings do not tell is the tens of thousands of hours spent during this past year in worship, study, service, preparation and work by hundreds of you. To God Be the Glory!

I am excited about the year to come. A lot of planning has already gone into how we will live out our faith in the year to come. Worship times have been planned and special services are being prepared. Sunday School curriculum has been chosen and teachers have been recruited. Both await your attendance and participation. Mission trips are on the drawing board and VBS dates have been set. Most of our committees (as well as the Session and the Board of Deacons) met the first few weeks of January and ministries and ministry opportunities will be open to all. I believe God does call us to plan and prepare, but there will also be many other exciting things coming our way this year that at this time He alone knows. Come journey with me as we Journey together with our Lord.

Finally, a personal reflection, Sharon and I are once again very serious about trying to sell our home on Bellevue Ave. We both have a great desire to unload a lot of our "stuff" and to reduce home maintenance and care. So if a for sale sign goes up or you hear the rumor I am retiring... that is all that it is... a rumor. You know as well as I do that this is not the best time to enter into the house selling adventure but if this is what God has in store for us, He will work it all out.

PULPIT PREVIEW FEBRUARY/MARCH 2012

February 5	"Promises To Keep"	Judges 11:1-10, 29-37
February 12	"Super Man's Secret"	Judges 16:4-22
February 19	"A Tale of Two Sons"	Matthew 21:28-32
February 26	"The Question of Self-Identity"	Luke 2: 41-52
March 4	"The Question of Identity"	Matthew 16: 13-20
March 11	"The Question of Judgment"	John 8:42-47
March 18	Dr. John Tornfelt preaching	
March 25	"The Question of Kinship"	Matthew 12: 46-50



CONFIRMATION CLASS SPRING 2012

The pastor will hold a Confirmation Class this spring for those in grades 7 and up who are interested in uniting with the church in membership. The class will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, February 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the Library/Conference Room. Please let the pastor know if you are planning on being a part of the class this spring.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES March 4th, 11th & 25th 9:30 a.m.



New Member Classes will be held this spring for those individuals who are interested in uniting with Bellevue Church in membership or simply wish to know more about the life and ministry of our church. The three-week New Member Classes will be held on Sunday, March 4th, 11th & 25th. These classes will be held at 9:30 a.m. during the Sunday School hour.

We will be meeting in one of the classrooms in Fellowship Hall, which is located on the first floor. If you are interesting in attending the class or have any questions about this opportunity please speak to Pastor Davies.



Sunday, March 11th
Spring Ahead

EVERY MEMBER ASKING (Evangelical Presbyterian Church)

Just like the local church, the Presbytery and the General Assembly need funds to run their offices and carry out their ministries. We are blessed to be a part of a Biblically based, theologically sound denomination and thus it is with joy that the Session invites you to share in this giving opportunity.

While "Every Member Asking" offering of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church is similar to the per capita offering of the PCUSA it is solicited in a completely different spirit. The offering is not mandatory but a completely voluntary opportunity to support a growing and fruit bearing denomination.

The "Every Member Asking" for 2012 is \$33.00 a member. A part of this (\$23.00) is given to the General Assembly of the E.P.C. and another part (\$10.00) is given to the Presbytery of the East of the E. P.C.

We are asking every Bellevue member, who is able, to consider making an extra gift to help cover this expense. You may place your gift in the church offering plate using one of the pew envelopes marking it E.P.C. or mailing it to the church office at Bellevue Presbyterian Church, 810 Newport Ave. Gap, PA with the notation E.P.C.



BELLEVUE SOFTBALL NEWS

The Bellevue Softball Team is seeking a new coach- someone willing to lead the team and do lineups and help keep things organized. The coach does not need to be a player, just a motivator. Anyone interested should speak with Paul Burns. Any male age 16 and up that may be interested in playing this year, please leave a message in Paul Burns' mailbox at church or drop an email to Paul at pmjmj@comcast.net. Thanks for your participation! First game is April 9th!!

Deacons' Corner

As we begin the 2012 year, the committee wishes to express their deep appreciation for the overwhelming response from the Bellevue congregation during the past year. Without your support, we would not be able to provide for the needs of church members, community members, and Pequea Valley students. Please feel free to contact any of the members listed on the back of the Sunday bulletin with needs or concerns during the year.

Deacons' Tree:

Thanks again to all who participated in this ministry. Fifty-six gifts were provided and delivered to church members, as well as 25 games and/or puzzles to the elementary students.

Meal providers:

We would like to express our appreciation to all those church members who were willing to prepare and deliver meals for our shut-in members through the year of 2011. Without your help we would not be able to serve those in need. You supplied 95 meals to 12 families. Thank you for your faithfulness and shining example. May the Lord richly bless you.

EASTER BASKETS MINISTRY



The Board of Deacons invites you to a coffee hour on Sunday, March 18th highlighting this ministry. Bags will be provided for those who wish to participate. A numbered tag with suggestions for items to fill the bag will be attached. The filled bag is to be returned, with TAG attached, on Sunday April 1st. Please sign your name next to the number of the bag on the "sign-out" sheet that will be available on March 18th.



M.O.B.

(Men of Bellevue)

February 11th, 8:00 a.m. AND March 10th, 8:00 a.m.

The M.O.B. will meet on Saturday, February 11th at 8:00 a.m. in the Library. The focus of our study will be the topic, Is the Exclusivity of Christ Unjust? This is a presentation of a lecture given by Alistair Begg at the 2010 Ligonier National Conference.

The M.O.B. will meet on Saturday, March 10th at 8:00 a.m. in the Library. The focus of our study will be the topic, How Do We Know Which Interpretation Is Right? This is a presentation of a lecture given by Derek Thomas at the 2010 Ligonier National Conference.

Men of all ages are invited for a time of study and vigorous discussion. We look forward to seeing you there!!



Pippi Villa

Over Christmas Billy & I were able to spend some quality time with our twin nieces Elizabeth & Emily. On Christmas Eve they came over to Billy's parent's house so we could celebrate the birth of Christ and give gifts. If at any point you forget the excitement of opening presents, it only takes a child to remind you. The girls were over the moon with excitement as to the gifts: what to open, when to open it, what was inside, what's next. Thanks to a few local churches & businesses, Elizabeth & Emily ended the morning with a mountain of new things; they received everything from winter coats to an Ariel (the Little Mermaid) costume to clothes to a Buzz Lightyear gun. Their four-year-old selves left the morning very blessed & equally grateful.

As the morning pressed on, and the mountain of new toys and clothes were organized, Emily & Elizabeth each became enthralled by a lone toy. This toy captivated them for hours until it eventually broke from overuse. They carted it around with them everywhere from the bathroom to Christmas dinner. Every time they played with it you could hear a roar of giggles from joy and satisfaction throughout the house. Now this toy, which captivated my darling nieces, was not from their hill of new things. It wasn't expensive or flashy- in fact it was from the dollar store. They had found it tucked away in their Uncle Andrew's room. It was a Whoopee Cushion. During a time when many latch on to the bigger and better, the girls were most content with a simple rubber toy that mimicked flatulence.

This imagery reminded me of how we pursue our spiritual growth. The mass majority of Christians would say they desire spiritual growth. Often our actions follow through by picking an option off the mountain of resources in which to achieve such growth. We look on to our hill of means, wanting the reputedly *best* way to gain that growth. So in our ambition we attend church and Sunday School. We do mission trips and buy presents for the needy. We join Bible Studies and invest in fellowship. These are wonderful resources that we all have, and hopefully plug into. In many ways these develop our faith. However, we find ourselves looking for the bigger, better, or currently popular ways to grow while overlooking the simple basic steps that foundationally bring us to health. We leave these basics tucked away, forgetting the joy and satisfaction they bring.

So I want to encourage you in the basics. Take time to read the Word of God. God is talking to us through the Bible. Seize the opportunity and listen. Pray.

Communicate openly with God on everything from our desires to our pain. Rely on the Holy Spirit. As we press on as Christ's ambassadors, we aren't alone and are being directed, guided, and counseled in how to do so.

Psalm 1:1-2

"Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night."



SENIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 12:05 p.m.

This year the senior high mission team is exploring service by new means. We are going to stay local and plug into a handful of community service opportunities here in our own community. Additionally, we will be hosting a group of developmentally disabled adults that we met during our trip to Lynn last summer. Please come out to our Fundraiser Luncheon on Sunday, February 12th at noon. During this time you will be able to hear about our ambitions for our mission trip for the summer of 2012. Additionally, the luncheon is a time in which the church can invest financially in the mission team through donations. These donations directly affect the cost for the students.

JR. HIGH MISSION TRIP March 16th to March 18th



We have moved our typically summer time Jr. High Mission Trip to the spring with an opportunity to serve at Hope Rescue Mission. Hope Rescue Mission is an all male shelter located in Reading. Hope not only serves the physical needs of those who enter, through food, shelter & clothing, but also their spiritual needs through bible studies, chapels, and discipleship. We are eager to head to Hope Rescue Mission March 16-18 so that we can spread the love of God through our service, actions, and words.



**Don't forget to sign up for your photo op!!!
March 23, 24, 29, 30 & 31!!**



Mike Wehn



**Don't forget to bring your books back!
Children's Library day is the first
Sunday of the month during Sunday
School!**

**Souper
Bowl Sunday**



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5th

Since the Souper Bowl of Caring began, more than \$81 million has been collected in cash and food from participants like Bellevue in all 50 states. Bellevue has participated in this national event for many years. This year our fourth and fifth graders in Club 425 have agreed to coordinate this.

We are asking for monetary donations as well as donations of non-perishable food and paper products, all of which will stay locally to help the Jars of Hope Food Pantry over at the Gap Community Center. A table for your donations will be set up in Friendship Hall on the morning of February 5th and our Club 425 kids will be holding large soup pots at the exit to the sanctuary after both the 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. service. Jars of Hope is in special need of paper goods (toilet paper, paper towels), cleaning supplies (laundry soap, dish soap, hand soap, disinfectants) as well as pasta and sauce, non-perishable food, hot chocolate and easy to make winter meals.

CLUB 425

**February and March
news**

February 19th & March 18th



Club 425 is our fourth and fifth grade ministry and meets once a month on the third Sunday. It is meant to complement Sunday School and Kingdom Kids while preparing kids for youth group.

Annual Pool Party: Following worship (around 12:15 p.m.) on Sunday, Feb. 19th we will gather in the Kennedy Room for pizza then head over to the New Holland Rec Center for two hours of fun. You will need a bathing suit, towel and \$8. We will have a Bible study and some snacks in the middle of our swim time.

Ice Cream Sodas and Root beer Floats: The kids asked so nicely that I could not say no, but a parent thought giving the kids this much sugar might go better if we did this in the afternoon. Soooo.... We will meet after worship on March 18th around 12:30 p.m. for a Bible study, a quick game and then have ice cream sodas. Bring \$1 for the soda and ice cream.

KINGDOM KIDS NEWS

We would love to see some new faces at Kingdom Kids so please remember to invite your neighbors, friends and family to join us at Kingdom Kids. This ministry is for kids in Kindergarten through fifth grade. It meets on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Kingdom Kids is in need of snacks! There is a sign-up sheet on the table outside the Kennedy room if you are interested in donating cookies, popcorn, chips, pretzels, or graham crackers.



SUMMER CAMP

This summer we are going to encourage all of our children who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade to join us July 9-13 at Greenview Bible Camp. This will **not** be an overnight camp but a day camp. We will meet at Bellevue each morning and carpool there and back. The kids had a lot of fun at Greenview last year and will get to do everything they got to do last year plus they will get to sleep in their own beds each night. Cost of this camp is \$50 per child. Mike has the application each family needs to fill out for their child to attend. We hope to have these forms back with the \$50 by April 1st. We want to make sure we sign-up before the camp fills up. If you need any financial assistance please talk to Mike. Oh almost forgot, Mike and Pippi plan on spending the week of camp with the kids.

3rd, 4th AND 5th GRADE RETREAT



3rd, 4th, 5th grade Retreat

This will be our third year going to Greenview Bible Camp in Fivepointville, Pa for our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade retreat. Hopefully you have been going to Sunday school and earning discounts by learning Bible verses, your books of the Bible and more. If not the final cost will be \$40. The dates this year are May 11-12. Once again we will try to go canoeing, play capture the flag, archery, roast marshmallows, and ride go carts as well as pray and study our Bibles. This will be a fun packed 24 hrs. Sign-up in the Kennedy Room or at Kingdom Kids.

**FAMILY
EASTER EVENT
SATURDAY,
MARCH 31st,
10:00 a.m.**

*Family Easter
Event*



We are changing some things up this year in an attempt to help clarify to the community the meaning of Easter and we are also changing things up to try and make this a more fun and exciting event. This year the Christian Education Committee is **not** holding an Easter Egg Hunt. Instead we are having a Family Easter Event the Saturday before Holy Week. Starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday March 31st we will gather together in Fellowship Hall. From there, families will get to explore the building stopping to do crafts together, hear the story of Easter, sing, decorate Easter cookies (guess who pushed for a cookies area), pray together as well as get to partake in a candy scramble. We hope you can join us and we hope you will invite the community.



**CAMPING TRIP
JUNE 14th – 17th**

With very few of us left in our thirties we are just going to call this a Camping Trip to Lake Glory Camp Ground near Knoebels Amusement Park. This is a great time of fellowship for families. If you like to camp or would like to try it for the first time come talk to Mike Wehn. The kids enjoy being with each other, the adults enjoy having time catching up and everyone enjoys all the food we always have. Dates are June 14-17. Cost to camp is \$41 a night per family.

**SAVE THE DATES:
CHURCH PICNIC
JUNE 10TH
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 22ND-26TH**



at Camp Donegal
September 28 - 30



**NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL
ADULT ELECTIVES
MARCH 2012**

Starting March 4th, we begin a new set of adult Sunday school classes. This spring quarter there will be four classes offered for the adults:

- 30-SOMETHING'S - GENESIS**
- ADULT ELECTIVE: HANDEL'S MESSIAH.**
- ADULT ELECTIVE: MATTHEW'S GOSPEL.**
- ADULT ELECTIVE: FAITH LESSONS**

Full details on each of these classes will be provided on the web site and in the bulletins in February. We invite you to join us in any of the classes.

G.A.P.

(Gals Are Praying)

February and March

G.A.P. is studying Lisa Harper's Holding out for a Hero: A new spin on Hebrews. G.A.P. will meet:

- Monday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 21 at 10:00 a.m.
- Monday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 23 at 10:00 a.m.



Both groups are growing and there is room for more. Come join your Bellevue sisters for a time of study, prayer and fellowship as we learn how much we have in common with first century Christians and what we can learn from them. If you have any questions or need more information please speak to Ruth Davies or Louise Quillin.

**COVENANT GROUP NEWS
FEBRUARY AND MARCH**

The Covenant Group will meet on February 8th to study Chapter 3 of Miracles, Signs of God's Glory. The subject of Chapter 3 is Jesus the Miracle Worker from Luke 7:11-23. When John the Baptist was in prison, he started to wonder if Jesus really was the Savior sent by God. Have you ever had doubts? Jesus' kind answer to John applies to our lives too. Come join our discussion on the 2nd Wednesday of February at 10 a.m. in the library. Newcomers are always welcome. Covenant Group **will not meet** on February 22nd or in March because we will be attending the Lenten Luncheons on Wednesdays. We will resume our study of miracles on April 11th after Easter.



Dear Bellevue Family,

You all are living proof that no matter where you go your family never forgets you! How I have appreciated your cards, your love and good wishes! I can't begin to tell you how often when feeling down I would remind myself of your constant care and prayers - and believe me they do make a difference. I finished 7 weeks of radiation and my skin was the exact color of Rudolph's nose (although I can't say I glow in the dark yet!) Now begins the upswing. I expect by Christmas the fatigue will abate and every last cancer cell will have surrendered. Thanks to all of you. Jim and I hope to see you in January and I'll be able to tell you in person how much your love has meant. God bless you and may your Christmas be truly blessed.

Love, Lois
Caldwell

A word of thanks to everyone involved in the beautiful musical service on Sunday, December 18, 2011. We are so wonderfully blessed to have such talented people willing to devote their time to prepare and present a program with such enthralling beauty, feeling and meaning!

May God bless you all,
Bud See

To the Deacons and Bellevue Church Family,

Stan and I want to thank you for thinking of us with a gift from the Deacon's tree. Whoever picked the tag for the gift of a Christmas Flower bought a beautiful variegated poinsettia. We thank you; it became our table centerpiece for the holidays. We also want to thank Sherry Renshaw for the lovely visit and the delivery of the gift. The Deacons do a wonderful job and many times we do not realize how hard they work on the behalf of our church family and the community. Again, thanks all of you from the bottom of our hearts.

In Christian Love,
Stan and Nancy Weimer

Dear Bellevue Member,

Thank you for the Deacon's Christmas tree gift- a lovely box of Whitman's Chocolates. I appreciate your kindness and generosity. Thanks to Tony and Hannah for their visit.

Sincerely,
Verna Stoltzfus

Dear Bellevue family,

I would like to thank the Deacons for the lovely poinsettia I received. It was beautiful and very thoughtful.

Thanks again,
Betty Pickel

Dear Bellevue family,

Thank you for the beautiful floral arrangement. I sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Pat Null

Dear Bellevue Family,

A very grateful thank you to the members of Bellevue for their prayers and concerns. Thank you to Bud and Kristine for their visits at the hospital and Moravian Manor, flowers from the Sr. Choir, and many cards and meals from the congregation. Also, thank you to Margaret, Paul and Marian for their help and care as I recovered from this heart attack.

Thank you, Bob Burns

To our friends at Bellevue Church,

Thank you so much for thinking of Larry and me at Christmas time. Your gift card to Dutchway was greatly appreciated. Also, thank you to Tim Doutrich and his sweet little girl, Alli for the visit when they delivered it.

Blessings to you all in the New Year,

Jaci & Larry Ladley

To the Board of Deacons,

Thank you so very much for the lovely Hallmark Christmas ornament. It's true meaning, and having received it in memory of our joining Bellevue, makes it even more special. We feel so thankful and blessed to be part of the Bellevue family.

In Christian Love,
Don & Mary Lou Rubincam

Dear Bellevue Church.

Thanks so much for the beautiful flower for Christmas delivered by Howard Parmer. Many thanks to Rev. Davies and Pastor Kristine for their visits during the year. Best wishes to everyone for a happy and healthy New Year.

Dorothy Wissler

Dear Bellevue Friends,

Thank you for all the birthday and Christmas cards I received in December. I appreciate you thinking of me.

Love, Zelma Hoar

Dear Bellevue Family: a Dear Family of Christian Love,

Thank you for the weekly bulletin every week. My membership began June 1924. So sorry I can't attend now. I do miss Bellevue and all my brothers and sisters. Thank you for your love and keeping in touch and thanks for my Christmas gift delivered by Mrs. Parmer. Your love never fails.

My Love and Prayers,
Violet Baker

Dear Bellevue Friends,

Thank you so much for the poinsettia that you gave to me for Christmas. It was nice of you to think of me in such a special way. Your thoughtfulness will be remembered always.

Sincerely,

Marie Bassett

Dear Bellevue Family,

Thank you all for your cards over the Christmas holiday. A special thanks to the Deacons for their delicious Christmas gift.

Sincerely, John Harsh

Dear Bellevue Family,

A special thanks to the Deacons for the beautiful poinsettia I received at Christmas, plus the most enjoyable visit with Cindy and Glen Pierce when they delivered the poinsettia. Thanks too for the cards and a very special ornament which I shall add to my collection. It is a blessing to be part of a caring, loving church family.

May God Bless,
Dottie Mendenhall

Dear Bellevue Congregation, Deacons and others,

We would like to thank all of you for your prayers, support and concern while Gary was out of work. As of the 2nd of January he is finally employed after almost three years. We have been blessed to have been lead to and be a part of this church. God is good! May He bless each one of you!

- Chris and Gary Manning

Dear Bellevue family,

Thank you to all who have been so kind and thoughtful to Vince and I all these weeks and months. We don't know quite how we would manage everything. We miss all the beautiful music and Bud's sermons so much. So many thanks.

Love Bea and Vince

Dear Bellevue friends,

I thank you for your prayers, cards and the Board of Deacons for the Bible in memory of my brother, Edwards Stoltzfus' home going. May God bless each one of you, my church family.

Love Martha Walker

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE

All articles for the **April/May 2012 newsletter** are due in the office by **March 15th**. If you have anything you would like included in the newsletter, please forward to Louise Quillin or leave it in her mailbox at the church. Articles can also be forwarded via e-mail to bellevue@epix.net. Thank you.



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Mike Wehn
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Ruth Davies
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CHATTERBOX

SENIOR BIRTHDAYS

(We celebrate with those who have reached 80 yrs. and older!)

February 8th – Dolly Wissler
February 22nd – Dot Lawrence
February 28th – Bette Ellis
March 12th – Mary Diem
March 25th – Ruth Hohenstein

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Lancaster Gen Hospital –	Marj Miller
	Nancy Dennis
	Chuck Coates
	Kiana Brown
	Dennis Bair
	Bill Kauffman
Ephrata Hospital -	Nancie Engel
	Jim Nixon
Fox Chase Cancer Center	Art Lengacher, Jr.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Matt and Monica Summers on the birth of their son, Quinn Joseph, born December 25, 2011. Best wishes can be sent to the Summers family at 3385 Daleford Road, Shaker Heights, OH 44120.

SPONSORS

**Our thanks to Jim and Trudy Ardrey
for sponsoring this issue of the
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SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to:

Martha Walker on the passing of her brother, Edward Stoltzfus, on December 31, 2011.

Lee and Sherri Brown and family on the passing of Lee's mother, Doris Brown, on January 17, 2012.

Paul and Marian Burns and the family of Margaret Burns who passed away on January 18, 2012.



Hugh Smith III 1941-2011

The Rev. Dr. Hugh Smith, 20th pastor of Bellevue Presbyterian Church, entered the Church Triumphant on Thursday, December 15, 2011. Hugh had served as pastor of Bellevue from July 1968 until December 1975. After leaving Bellevue Rev. Smith served as the pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Trenton, New Jersey until his retirement in September 2004. At the time of his death Hugh and his wife, Barbara were living in Coatesville, PA.

On Thursday, December 29th a group from Bellevue joined Hugh's family and friends at a Memorial Service held at the West Chester Friends Meetinghouse, West Chester, PA. Please keep the Smith family in your thoughts and prayers.

COLLEGE GRADUATE CONGRATULATIONS!

Falon Doutrich graduated from York College in December 2011 with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology.

Trey Good graduated from York College in December 2011 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

Henry Holland graduated from Kutztown University in December 2011.

Joany Holland graduated from Delaware County Community College, Police Academy in December 2011.

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