

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.*

Purpose Statement of Bellevue Presbyterian Church

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Bellevue Ministry Fair
Sunday, October 16th
thru Sunday, October 23rd

“To God Alone be the Glory” – is the theme for our Ministry Fair this fall. This fair will be held from Sunday, October 16th through Sunday October 23rd. The hub of the fair will be in Friendship Hall but will flow over into the Library and other rooms on the 2nd floor of our church building.

The different committees and various ministries of our church will be sharing the contribution their particular group makes to the life of Bellevue Church and the greater Kingdom of God. Members of the Bellevue family are working very diligently to make our Ministry Fair both inviting and informative through displays, posters, pictures, handouts and other interpretive tools, and you will learn about what God is doing in our midst and how you can be part of this growing body of Christ. You will have the opportunity to visit the fair before or after worship services on Sunday October 16th and October 23rd as well as any time during the week.

Please note elsewhere in the newsletter special services and other events that will be part of the week of celebration and information.

Marimba Concert
Sunday, October 16th
4:00 p.m.



The Lancaster Marimba Ensemble will hold a concert at Bellevue Church on Sunday, October 16th at 4:00 p.m. This ensemble consists of five marimbas. Our own Andrew Johnson is one of the percussionists who will be featured in this melting of magnificent instruments.

The marimba is a musical instrument in the percussion family. It consists of a set of wooden keys or bars with resonators. The bars are struck with mallets to produce musical tones. The keys are arranged as those of a piano, with the accidentals raised vertically and overlapping the natural keys (similar to a piano) to aid the performer both visually and physically.

Those attending the concert will be invited to visit the Ministry Fair before and after the concert.



ALL CHURCH - FALL RETREAT
SEPT. 30 – OCT. 2

Saturday, October 22nd

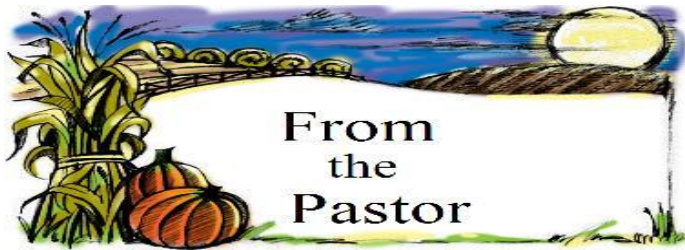
A Taste of Italy Dinner

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



You are invited to enjoy some wonderful Italian Cuisine on Saturday October 22nd between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We ask everyone who plans to attend this dinner to make a reservation by signing the reservation sheet at the *Welcome Center* or by calling the church office (442-4077). When you make your reservation we will be asking you to designate the time period you are planning on eating – 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. or 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. You may come any time during the hour you sign up.

There will be a free will offering for the meal which will benefit the New Orleans Mission Trip.



William S. Davies, Jr.

In a few days we will officially welcome autumn. The 100° plus days of July have long gone and I have already pulled out my favorite afghan to keep myself warm on some cooler than usual mid September nights. As I bemoan the exit of summer weather, I find myself eager about the many exciting events and activities that are coming up in the life and ministry of Bellevue Church. A careful reading of this newsletter will give you a glimpse of many of the gems that are on the horizon.

The month will begin with a goodly number of our folks attending our annual Fall Retreat at Camp Donegal. The weekend is coming together great and I believe it will be a good time of worship, study, fellowship and relaxation.

The Bellevue Ministry Fair will be a wonderful time for us to celebrate what God is doing in our midst, as well as inviting others to become a part or more part of the ministries of our church. It is also an ideal time for you to invite others (family, friends, neighbors or strangers) to visit Bellevue and join you in Worship, Sunday School, a concert or church dinner.

The last Sunday of this month we will be commissioning our New Orleans Mission Team. I am once again overwhelmed with the wonderful group of men and women (20+) who will be traveling to the greater New Orleans area to give their time, talents and love to people who are still suffering from the ravages of a storm more than six years ago. Many of those who will be travelling south do so at a great personal cost of lost wages and vacation taken. The heart of these trips though is not found merely in the physical work that is done but the spiritual giving and stretching in the lives of those ministering and those being ministered to. Please be in prayer for this team as they continue to prepare for their trip early in November.

Pulpit Preview

October 2nd "Food in the Desert" John 6:1-15
(The Seven Signs – Part IV)

October 9th "Walking on Water" John 6:16-21
(The Seven Signs – Part V)

October 16th "Sing Praises to Him"
1 Chronicles 16: 8-36

Soli Deo Gloria (To God Alone the Glory) Part 1

October 23rd "Tell of All His Wonderful Acts"
1 Chronicles 16: 8-36

Soli Deo Gloria (To God Alone the Glory) Part 2

October 30th "Bring an Offering and Come Before Him"
1 Chronicles 16: 8-36

Soli Deo Gloria (To God Alone the Glory) Part 3



**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 2, 2011**

Sunday, October 2nd is World Communion Sunday. It is on that day that we will gather not only with our brothers and sisters of Bellevue to celebrate this sacrament but we will symbolically gather with our brothers and sisters around the world at the Table of Our Lord. We will celebrate this sacrament at all three of our worship services that morning – 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. at the Bellevue sanctuary and 10:00 a.m. at Camp Donegal.

New Member Classes
October 30, November 6 & 13
9:30 a.m.



New Member Classes will be held this fall 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, October 30th, November 6th & 13th. These classes will be held at 9:30 a.m. during the Sunday School hour. We will gather in Bud's office the morning of the first class. If you are interested in attending the class or have any questions about this opportunity please speak to Pastor Davies.



Bellevue Tidings

Every other Month

The first edition of the Bellevue Tidings was published in September of 1965. For most of those years the newsletter was published eleven times a year with a combined July/August edition. Last year we also combined our December and January newsletters in one paper. Starting in December our church newsletter will be published every other month. You will receive the newsletter via the mail on the new schedule:

December/January
February/March
April/May
June/July
August/September
October/November

Why the change? Why now? When the newsletter was first published our weekly announcement sheet was a one side, half sheet of paper. Now, as you know, we print a mini-newsletter every week with the announcements being a minimum four pages (often six) and usually with several inserts. The bulletin and announcements can be found on line. They are usually on our church web page (www.bellevuepresbyterian.org) by noon on Friday. We also mail the weekly bulletins to anyone who requests one to be mailed to them. The vast majority of what is shared in the newsletter is also shared in the bulletin and easily obtained. We will be publishing a compilation of bulletin announcements the beginning of the month the newsletter is not published for those who need to catch up on the announcements that have been in recent bulletins. This newsletter supplement will be published under the title the *Inbetweener*. These will be available at the *Welcome Center* or can also be mailed to you at your request.

The funds that we save from going to an every other month newsletter will be used elsewhere in the life and ministry of our church. This change will require a little more planning and forethought on the part of committees and individuals who need to submit articles and information for the newsletter. The combined newsletter will have two monthly calendars. We will still welcome folks to sponsor the newsletter. The gift for sponsoring a newsletter will be \$30.00.

COVENANT GROUP NEWS

Covenant Group is having a great time studying Jesus' Sermon on the Mount!



What, according to Jesus, are the most important things in life? Come on Wednesday October 12th to study Matthew 6:19-34 and discuss "What God Thinks of My Ambitions." Come see if your priorities fit with what God wants for you.

On Wednesday October 28th we will start on Matthew Chapter 7 about our relationships with our church family. Is Jesus forbidding all judgment of others? How does Jesus' "Golden Rule" go beyond what is commanded in other religions?

Join us for good snacks and lively discussions about God's Word on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the library. All are welcome even if you can only come to one class!



Church World Service 2011 Crop At Work, Feeding The World's Hungry

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat—I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink-----"
Matthew 25:35

To feed the hungry is an act of mercy we all can do, it does not depend on wealth, ability, or intelligence-----We have no excuse to neglect those who have deep needs.

Did you know there were 926 million hungry people in the world in 2010?

Of the 926 million:

- 578 million were in Asia and the Pacific
- 239 million were in the Sub-Saharan Africa
- 53 million were in Latin America and the Caribbean
- 37 million were in the Near East and North Africa
- 19 million were in developed countries such as the United States!!!

This is hard to believe that 17 million Americans go hungry----- many of them are children

This year, 25% of our Crop Walk proceeds will go to the Factory Youth Center in Paradise, to help those families that are hungry and needy.

This past summer (it's officially come and gone at this point) Billy and I became hooked on a TV show on the History Channel. It was based upon an older special and book, but there was an eleven episode series created called "How the States Got their Shapes." We became completely enraptured in each episode. The host spent time going all over the country discussing historical events that affected state borders, as well as discussing regional disputes, commonalities, or quirky characteristics. My favorite episode was the final one, which discussed different dialects and accents within the states.

We were fascinated with all of the American history packaged in tidbits of little known facts. It was these little things that then created a greater interest and understanding of each state. Everything from the reality that half of Maine is on the Canadian electric grid to knowing that Nevada illegally became a state in an effort for Lincoln's reelection were revealed during these episodes. I also learned that California is the only state that had a say in their border when entering statehood, that in the 80's Key West seceded as the Conch Republic, and the border of Georgia and Tennessee that was set in 1826 (and still stands today) is actually about a mile off to the south.

None of this information changed the truth that a state is a state; a collective identifier of people, a form of government, a part of the USA, a location, a border of land (and sometimes sea). A state is simply a commonwealth that is a part of a federal union by definition. Knowing more background information didn't change what was there, it merely provided further understanding and then in turn appreciation.

It may not come in the form of an entertaining television show, but the same need is there when diving into the Bible. Youth Pastors have a reputation – one I likely follow suit into – for leaning first into the practical side of scripture: taking the Bible and relying on the Holy Spirit to focus the lens of its use in everyday life. This is great and a lot of us need this perspective on scripture as we work out our Christian faith and lives.

I was with someone recently who after looking at the Bible turned to me and said "This is hard!" and boy is it. There is so much to the word of God, beyond the practical and through the theological. However, like with the states, knowing

more background information doesn't change the truth that is there; it adds further understanding and in turn appreciation. I don't fluently read Greek or Hebrew in my spare time. I don't have a biblical map of the holy land for a placemat. I get who was related to whom confused all the time. And I didn't even know Jonah was a book of the Bible until I was 19. The back story of the Bible comes naturally to some people, but even when you're like me and the obvious sense is that you don't know it all – it is important to take time and tune in. The big picture has a lot more to offer us in understanding the message. Whether it's by attending a Sunday school class, asking a church leader for a book they'd recommend, or focusing in on a sermon, I'd like to encourage you to tune in to all that the scriptures are saying.



YOUTH REDNECK DRIVE-IN

October 8th, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 8th we will be partnering with Keystone Church for a youth movie night. Weather permitting, we will have an outside drive in movie showing Soul Surfer that evening. The event is from 6:30-9:00 p.m., with the film starting at 7:00 p.m. Bring a blanket to sit on, camping chairs if you're willing to sit a little farther back, or your truck for the true drive in experience. If you are bringing a truck, please note that it has to be an open, uncovered truck bed. Come on out and bring a friend! Though they are not mandatory to have, tickets will be available from youth leaders to attend. In the event of rain the movie will be moved indoors. This event will take place at Keystone Evangelical Church, Route 30, Paradise.

TURKEY BOWL!

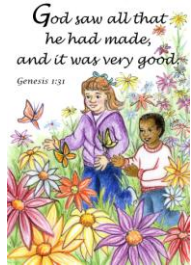
The Turkey Bowl is back for the fourth round this October 30th at 1:00 p.m. The Turkey Bowl is a youth flag football tournament held at Gap Park where teens from all over our community team up to see who can make it the farthest. Our youth leaders and church members come together in support by providing (and cooking) hot dogs for the afternoon, as well as refereeing the many tournaments. If you are available to ref a round of the tournament, please see Pippi or another youth leader.





Mike Wehn

KINGDOM KIDS HARVEST PARTY – OCTOBER 26TH



Who is ready for a Harvest Party? This year we will again gather with family and friends on October 26th at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The theme for this year's party is Creation. Come dressed as anything that is described in the Genesis account of creation. Come as the sun, moon or stars, come as a tree, a dolphin or yourself. This is a great opportunity to read with your kids the first two chapters of Genesis. Have them come up with a list of things that God made in six days. Parents, you too can come dressed up.

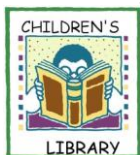
There will be games to play, songs to sing, snacks to eat and with Mike in charge there will be candy! If you want to help... there will be a sign-up sheet to make cupcakes, rice crispy treats, bring pretzels and chips as well as drinks. See Mike or sign-up at the *Welcome Center* if you are interested.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Bellevue's Children's Church meets during a portion of the 10:45 a.m. service for our younger children. Any child who is four years old through second grade can follow the caravan of kids after the Children's Sermon downstairs to the Kennedy Room. At Children's church they will pray, sing, learn a Bible lesson and Bible verse and learn more about worship. During the last hymn the children will reenter the sanctuary.



Children's Church



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



CLUB 425
OCTOBER 16TH
5:30 p.m.

Club 425 is a ministry of Bellevue just for youth in fourth and fifth grade. We meet once a month usually on the third Sunday of the month. Club 425 alternates each month between doing events off-site and having Bible studies and games at Bellevue. In September we went miniature golfing and this month on October 16th we will be meeting in the Kennedy room at 5:30 p.m. Bring a Bible and be ready for a scavenger hunt.

NURSERY SCHEDULE October 2011

Chris Manning, Nursery Coordinator
(717) 442-0773



October 2nd	8:00 a.m.	Justin & Dawn Adams
	10:45 a.m.	Jen & Emily Hoskins and Cindy Pierce
October 9th	8:00 a.m.	Howard & Ellen Parmer
	10:45 a.m.	Dave & Mandy Doutrich
October 16th	8:00 a.m.	Paul & Margaret Allison
	10:45 a.m.	Rob & Jody Baney
October 23rd	8:00 a.m.	Kathy Wenrich
	10:45 a.m.	Heidi Frey & Nancy Rice
October 30th	8:00 a.m.	Sue Gamble
	10:45 a.m.	Adam & Kara Snyder

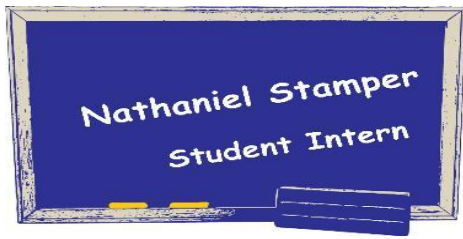
Sunday Night Live joins
Jr/Sr Hi Uth
for Bible study



and fellowship

“Sunday Night Live”
AND Youth
Sunday, October 23rd
6:30 p.m.

We will be coming together as the Body of Christ in teaching, fellowship, and refreshments. On Sunday, October 23rd “*Sunday Night Live*” and Jr/Sr Hi Youth Groups will combine for an evening of intergenerational ministry. SNL will be providing a great evening of Bible lessons and the youth group will serve through snack and a group activity. If you haven't checked out the “*Sunday Night Live*” Bible Study or Youth Group – this is a great night to join us!



We are pleased to welcome to our church family Nathaniel and Kelsey Stamper. Nathaniel is a student at Lancaster Bible College and will be serving at Bellevue this fall as a student intern. Most of his internship will involve shadowing Pastor Davies to glean an understanding of the ministry of a parish pastor. Nathaniel will also be assisting in the pulpit and attending as many meetings, events and activities as his schedule permits. Nathaniel is a 2004 graduate of Pequea Valley High School. Kelsey (nee Kelsey High) works at James M. Hook & Company and is also a graduate of PVHS (2006). Nathan and Kelsey were married in 2009 and live in White Horse.

The Fall Stewardship Campaign



The Fall Stewardship Campaign will begin on Sunday, October 23rd and run through November 13th. The theme of year's campaign is "To God Alone be the Glory."

The stewardship packets will be placed in your church mailbox on Sunday, October 16th (those not picked up will be mailed the following day). Your packet will contain the 2012 budget, some informative stewardship material and your 2012 pledge card.

The congregation has once again has been divided up into 20 geographical routes. There will be twenty church leaders in charge of each route. On Sunday, October 23rd the Captains will be commissioned during our morning worship services and given their box. They will then deliver the box to the first home on their route.

Each church member is to place their pledge card in the sealed-tampered proof box and deliver it to the next home on the route within a 48 hour time period. They will also be instructed to call the captains to tell them that they have delivered the box to the next home on their route. If for any reason they are unable to move the box to the next home they simply will call the captain and he/she will come and pick it up. The box will then come back to the captains and they will return it to the church on Sunday, November 13th during the morning worship service when the pledge cards will be dedicated to the work of the Lord.

This has been an exciting and adventurous year in the life of Bellevue Church. It is our hope and prayer that each of you will view this stewardship program as an opportunity to follow God as He leads us into His glorious future. To God Alone be the Glory!



G.A.P.
(Gals Are Praying)

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Monday, October 10th – 7:00 p.m.

or

Tuesday, October 18th – 10:00 a.m.

Evening G.A.P. will meet on Monday, October 10th and we will be studying Chapter 5 of Daring to Be Different: A Study on Deborah by Judith Couchman. Daytime G.A.P. will meet Tuesday, October 18th and we will study Chapter 4 and Chapter 5 of Daring to Be Different: A Study on Deborah. Join your Bellevue sisters for a time of fellowship, study and prayer as we learn from the life of Deborah who lived a life with faith, courage and devotion to God. Is the Lord calling you to step out of your comfort zone and serve Him in a new way? The examples from Deborah may help you to hear His calling and answer with faith and courage. If you have any questions or need more information please speak to Ruth Davies or Louise Quillin.

M.O.B.

(Men of Bellevue)

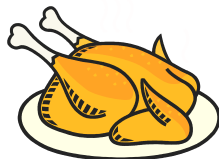


On September 10th, the M.O.B. will continue our study of John Piper's book entitled, Don't Waste Your Life. If you have been attending the M.O.B. you should be reading Chapter 9 of the book and answering the questions on Chapter 9 in the study guide. The book and the study guide are available for free on the Desiring God website.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE

All articles for the **NOVEMBER 2011 newsletter** are due in the office by **October 15th**. If you have anything you would like included in the newsletter, please forward to Louise Quillin or leave in her mailbox at the church. Articles can also be forwarded via e-mail to bellevue@epix.net. Thank you.

Deacons' Corner



DEACONS SEEK YOUR HELP TO PROVIDE TURKEYS FOR WATER STREET MISSION

The Deacons will be providing turkeys for the Water Street Rescue Mission Thanksgiving meal again this year. Please continue to bring in your Dutch-Way money savers and place them in the box on the table in Friendship Hall. We thank you for your continued support.



THANK YOU FOR THE BACKPACKS!

Thanks to your generosity we filled 68 backpacks for children in Pequea Valley School District. At an approximate cost of \$30.00 per bag the total was \$2,040.00 in donations! Thank you for helping students in need get a great start to their school year!



BELLEVUE TO HOST THE PRESBYTERY OF THE EAST OF THE EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



The Presbytery of the East (POTE) of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church has graciously accepted the invitation of the Bellevue Session to host the 94th Meeting of the POTE. The meeting will be held April 27 & 28, 2012. We will be excited to welcome our brothers and sisters to Gap and Bellevue Church. Early in the New Year we will be sharing opportunities how you can help host this gathering. Save the Dates!

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Session News – September 15

Approved account balances and current assets reports for August.

The new copier is installed and can be found outside of Mike's office (lower level)

Following explanation and discussion Session approved the 2012 Missions budget, the 2012 General Budget, and voted to recommend to the congregation changes in terms of call for the pastor.

Received following committee reports:

Building – The project to refurbish the Director of Christian Education's office and the adjoining Sunday School Room is completed.

Christian Education - planning is proceeding for the Children's Christmas Program and the Ministry Fair.

Grounds – most of the debris from hurricane Irene has been cleaned up.

Membership and Evangelism - the popular "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" home meal exchange will be November 6.

Mission and Stewardship Committee - The annual Crop Walk will take place October 16th, with local proceeds going to The Factory. The New Orleans Adult Mission Trip is set for November 5 – 14. News from Ukholovo indicates that the cucumber project is going well. The Committee is considering a trip there next May. Session gave approval for a new outreach through the EPC to encounter and work with Muslim people groups. The Special Thanksgiving Offering will be earmarked for this. A "Minute for Mission" will highlight this new mission.

Worship – Communion participation of 63 persons at the September 4, 2011 8:00 service and 98 received Communion at the 10:45 service, for a total of 161.

The Lancaster Marimba Ensemble will present a concert on October 16th at 4:00 p.m. The annual Thanksgiving breakfast will be held at 8:00 a.m. on November 24th.

The Pequea Valley Chamber Singers will present a concert on Sunday, December 4th, at 6:30 p.m. followed by desserts in Friendship Hall.

Elected Commissioner to the September 23-24 Presbytery meeting of the POTE in Bethesda, MD was Elder Phil Castor. (Roland Berthoud had been elected at the August meeting)

The Pastor reported the death of member and elder **David E. Bassett** on September 2, 2011.

Baptized on August 28, 2011 was **Layden Robert Baney**, son of Robert and Jody Baney, born January 4, 2011.

Session moved to change publication of *The Bellevue Tidings* to an every other month schedule, to cut costs of printing and postage. Most announcements appear in each Sunday's bulletin, and a brief résumé of events and announcements will be available each month at the *Welcome Center*.

John Perella, Clerk



WELCOME CENTER HOSTS October 2011

- October 2nd
 - 7:30 a.m. Art & Anne Lengacher
 - 10:00 a.m. Terry & Sherry Renshaw
- October 9th
 - 7:30 a.m. Ralph & Arlene Hartranft
 - 10:00 a.m. Margie Ingles & Cindy Hoopes
- October 16th
 - 7:30 a.m. Lee & Babe Coates
 - 10:00 a.m. Vernon & Thelma Fisher
- October 23rd
 - 7:30 a.m. Stan Barr & Wilbur Marsh
 - 10:00 a.m. Vera Graham & Louise Poole
- October 30th
 - 7:30 a.m. Reynold & Sue Schenke
 - 10:00 a.m. Dale & Suzanne Groff



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- Chris Manning
- Gary Snyder
- Mike Wehn
- Trudy Ardrey
- Sherlyn Gregg
- Monica Labiak
- Louise Quillin



G U E S S

Who's Coming To Dinner?

HOME MEAL EXCHANGE

Sunday, November 6th, 4:00 p.m.

The Membership & Evangelism committee invites all members of the Bellevue family to participate in this year's Home Meal Exchange. This is a wonderful way to get to know your brothers and sisters in Christ better and to make new friends.

This is how it works: First, decide if you would like to be a **HOST** or a **GUEST**.

HOSTS: The Hosts will provide the *main course* for the meal. The Hosts will **NOT** know **WHO** will be coming to their house. The Hosts will only know the **NUMBER** of guests that will be coming. (Hosts will receive a notice with the total NUMBER of guests to be expected the Sunday before (Oct. 30th) so they can plan their main course.

GUESTS: Guests will be notified the week of Oct. 30th as to how much **SALAD** or **DESSERT** to take with them to dinner. On Sunday, November 6th, guests will receive the name and address of the Host family in their mailbox (in the office hallway). Guest will **NOT** know who the other guests are that will be joining them. **(PLEASE SECRETLY OPEN YOUR ENVELOPE)**

PLEASE COMPLETE AND PLACE FORM IN THE BOX AT THE

WELCOME CENTER BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23rd

- _____ I would like to be a **HOST**
- _____ # of guests you can accommodate
(Include directions to your home)
- _____ I would like to be a **GUEST**
- _____ # of persons in family who will attend
- _____ I can either be a HOST or GUEST
(please fill in all the above)

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Margaret and I wish to express our deep gratitude to our Bellevue family for your prayers, visits, cards, phone calls, thoughts, and emails during my recent surgery and recovery.

Love forever, Paul and Margaret Allison

Dear Bellevue Presbyterian,
Thank you for the movie I received from the church for my high school graduation "To Save a Life". I watched it and loved it!

Thank you, Brandon Hershey

Dear Bellevue Church Family,
Thank you all for your concern through prayer, cards and visits when I had my surgery and hospital stay. A special thanks to Bud for taking me to the hospital and being there with prayers and visits before and after the surgery. Also, thank you Kristine for your prayers and visits. I also say thank you to Earl Pickel and Don Ostertag for their help and transportation at this time. It certainly is a blessing to have a caring church family. Thank you all again.

Sincerely, John Harsh

Rev. Davies and Bellevue Church,
My deepest gratitude goes to Bellevue Church for participating in prayer for my recovery from surgery. Thank you so very much.
Anne Dougherty (Elise Roelands' mother)

CHATTERBOX

SENIOR BIRTHDAYS

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

October 16th – Gladys Mast
October 24th – Arthur Lengacher, Sr
October 24th – Marvin Hohenstein
October 31st – Jean Souders

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Lancaster General Hospital – Nelson Slaymaker
Vince Eby

Wilmington Hospital – Paul Allison
Brandywine Hospital – Fred Barclay

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY



We extend our sincere sympathy to Marie Bassett on the passing of her husband, Dave, on September 2, 2011. We also share our sincerest condolences to their son Mark and wife Amber.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations go to Buzz and Toni Holton on their adoption of Dominic I.R. Holton which was finalized on August 25, 2011. Dominic was born on November 25, 2001. Best Wishes can be sent to the Holton family at 4720 Upper Valley Road, Parkesburg, Pa 19365.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations go to Paige Doutrich and Adam Knepp who were married on September 2, 2011 at Bellevue Presbyterian Church with the Rev. William S. Davies, Jr. officiating. Congratulations can be sent to the Knepps at 322 Bloomfield Street, Apt. 1, Hoboken, NJ 07030.



Ryan and Amy (Hagen) Curley
4026 Shaffer Drive
Aliquippa, PA 15001

SPONSOR

Our thanks to Vera Graham for sponsoring this issue of the Bellevue Tidings.

Sponsorships are needed and available for future issues of the Bellevue Tidings. If you would like to sponsor and issue the cost is \$30.00 and you can send your donation to the church office. Thank you.



ALL LADIES!

Save the Dates of April 20-21, 2012

AMONG FRIENDS!

Ladies' Retreat scheduled with great speakers, music and fun.

Watch for more details in the issues ahead!

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