



**SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 5, 2012**

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER TODAY

- * Assistive Hearing Devices
- * Bellevue Informational Booklets
- * CDs of our Worship Services
- * Welcome Basket reservation forms
- * Sign-Up Sheet Notebook

WELCOME CENTER HOSTS

Norris & Darlene Shirk
Lewis & Margie Ingles

NURSERIES – Ministering in the Nurseries this morning:

Chris Manning, Nursery Coordinator
8:00 a.m. – Duane Roelands
10:45 a.m. – Anita, Scott & Mackenzie Grimes

NURSERIES – Ministering in the Nurseries next week:

Chris Manning, Nursery Coordinator
8:00 a.m. – Susan Houck
10:45 a.m. – Rich & Robin Buch

USHERS – Our Usher Teams this morning:

8:00 a.m. – **Buzz Holton**, Toni Holton,
Dwayne Houck, John Harsh
10:45 a.m. – **Kevin Quillin**, Allan Thompson,
Peggy Stauffer, Cory Snyder

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WELCOME – We welcome everyone to worship this morning. If you are visiting with us, we ask that you fill out one of the visitor cards found in the pew and place it in the offering plate. We encourage visitors to stop by the *Welcome Center* in Friendship Hall. The *Welcome Center* is a place not only for visitors to be welcomed and receive information about Bellevue Church, but serves as an informational hub for the entire church family.

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| SUNDAY | - 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School |
| | - 10:45 a.m. – Children’s Church |
| | - 2:00 p.m. – Sr. High Retreat Ends |
| | - 5:30 p.m. – Alleluia Praise |
| | - 6:30 p.m. – “ <i>Sunday Night Live</i> ” |
| MONDAY | - 6:00 p.m. – Bellevue Trotters Class |
| WEDNESDAY | - 10:00 a.m. – Covenant Group |
| | - 5:30 p.m. – New Life Ringers |
| | - 6:00 p.m. – Cherub Choir |
| | - 6:15 p.m. – Resounding Joy |
| | - 6:30 p.m. – Confirmation Class |
| | - 6:30 p.m. – Kingdom Kids |
| | - 6:30 p.m. – H.S. Boys and Girls Bible Studies |
| | - 6:30 p.m. – Youth Singers |
| | - 7:15 p.m. – Sr. Choir |
| | - 7:30 p.m. – Immortal Praise |
| THURSDAY | - 6:00 p.m. – Bellevue Trotters Class |
| SATURDAY | - 8:00 a.m. – M.O.B. (Men of Bellevue) |

TODAY IN THE PULPIT – Ministering in the pulpit this morning are Elder David Doutrich, Director of Christian Education Mike Wehn and Pastor Bud Davies.

COMMUNION – We invite all believers in Jesus Christ to celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion with us this morning. It is our practice to hold the bread and grape juice until all are served. We use the brown bread to help us remember our brothers and sisters in Ukholovo, Russia, in prayer. Our Elders serving at the 8:00 a.m. service are Ryan Shaubach, Dave Doutrich, Frank Rotella and Andrew Johnson and at the 10:45 a.m. service are Adam Snyder, Gary Snyder, Rob Shaubach, and Dirk Hagen.

COFFEE TALK – You are invited to join your brothers and sisters in Friendship Hall for a time of coffee, tea, hot chocolate, cold drinks and light refreshments.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:45 a.m.) – We rejoice this morning with Chris and Jen Slaymaker as they bring their daughter, Emily Kathleen, to be baptized.

ROSEBUD - The rosebud this morning is in recognition of the birth of Bria Layne, daughter of Tyler and Jeniene (Faus) Clemens. Best wishes can be mailed to them at 204 Woodcrest Drive, Lancaster, PA 17602.



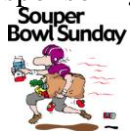
CONFIRMATION CLASSES OFFERED – The pastor will hold a Confirmation Class this spring for those in grades 7 and up who are interested in uniting with the church in membership. The class will hold its first meeting this Wednesday, February 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the Library/Conference Room. Please let the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



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – The Annual Congregational Meeting of Bellevue Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. Annual Reports for 2011 can be picked up at the *Welcome Center* or on the table in Friendship Hall. A pre-meeting video presentation telling the history of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church will be shown in the sanctuary at 1:15 p.m. Don't miss the insert about the luncheon opportunity at 12:05 p.m.



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING OFFERING – Today, Club 425 is sponsoring the Souper Bowl of Caring Offering. 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 can be found in Friendship Hall and our Club 425 kids will be holding large soup pots at the exit to the sanctuary after both services.



ALLELUIA PRAISE – Alleluia Praise will be providing special music and leading us in our hymns/songs at the 8:00 a.m. service next Sunday, February 12th.

SR HI RETREAT WEEKEND – Nine youth and four adults have enjoyed a wonderful retreat weekend at Camp Hebron this weekend. Please be in prayer for them as they travel home later today.

CLUB 425 NEWS – Club 425 is our fourth and fifth grade ministry and meets once a month on the third Sunday. We will have our Annual Pool Party on Sunday, Feb. 19th following the 10:45 a.m. service. 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.



EVERY MEMBER ASKING – 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. 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.



FAMILY NIGHT – CHILI COOK OFF AND GAMES –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. Check out the sign-up sheets at the *Welcome Center* and join us!



SENIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP
FUNDRAISER LUNCH



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12:05 p.m.

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- Ham loaf*
- Green beans*
- Brown Buttered Noodles*
- Baked Pineapple*
- Whoopie pies*

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BELLEVUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Gap, Pennsylvania

February 5, 2012

8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE: "Praise the Lord, Who Reigns Above" arr. DeCou

THE TOLLING OF THE BELL

CHORAL INTROIT (10:45 a.m.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN: #43 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (sins)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Merciful God, You made us in Your image, with a mind to know You, a heart to love You, and a will to serve You. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into Your likeness. In Your tender love, forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 5:33 – 37 page 1503

*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 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:45 a.m.)

ANTHEM: "If God Be For Us" Williams
Sr. Choir (10:45 a.m.)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Children are dismissed for the Nursery and Children's Church (10:45 a.m.)

CONCERNS OF OUR FELLOWSHIP

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS

OFFERTORY: "This Holy Feast" Lysberg

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Judges 11:29-37 page 392

SERMON: "Promises to Keep"

*HYMN: #676 "O Jesus, I Have Promised" (vs. 1 & 2)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN: #456 "Find Us Faithful"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE: "O God, Our Faithful God" Paxton

FLOWERS: The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents Rev. Stanley H. and Margaret L. Burns, and our grandparents Dr. William C. and Esther L. Eichelberger and Billy Eichelberger by Marsha, Paul and Sarah and their families.

Sermon Notes

“Promises to Keep”

Judges 11:29-37 February 5, 2012

A look back

Gideon – the Judge and General of Israel is dead
Judges 10:6 - Once again the people did evil in the eyes of the Lord.

Jephthah – the anointed Judge of Israel

His lineage
His half-brothers
His flight to Tob
His call to deliver his people

The shepherds and saviors of Israel

Joseph Moses David
The Great Eternal Savior – Jesus

Jephthah - from peace table to battlefield

His promise to God
His victory in battle
His broken heart

Promises to Keep

Judges 11:29-37

²⁹ Then the Spirit of the LORD came upon Jephthah. He crossed Gilead and Manasseh, passed through Mizpah of Gilead, and from there he advanced against the Ammonites. ³⁰ And Jephthah made a vow to the LORD: “If you give the Ammonites into my hands, ³¹ whatever comes out of the door of my house to meet me when I return in triumph from the Ammonites will be the LORD’s, and I will sacrifice it as a burnt offering.”

³² Then Jephthah went over to fight the Ammonites, and the LORD gave them into his hands. ³³ He devastated twenty towns from Aroer to the vicinity of Minnith, as far as Abel Keramim. Thus Israel subdued Ammon.

³⁴ When Jephthah returned to his home in Mizpah, who should come out to meet him but his daughter, dancing to the sound of tambourines! She was an only child. Except for her he had neither son nor daughter. ³⁵ When he saw her, he tore his clothes and cried, “Oh! My daughter! You have made me miserable and wretched, because I have made a vow to the LORD that I cannot break.”

³⁶ “My father,” she replied, “you have given your word to the LORD. Do to me just as you promised, now that the LORD has avenged you of your enemies, the Ammonites. ³⁷ But grant me this one request,” she said. “Give me two months to roam the hills and weep with my friends, because I will never marry.”

