

*The Lord's Day
(7th day of
Christmas)*



*December 31,
2017*

*10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
(Please mute cell phones)*

Ted Cushing, Organist

Carolyn Abbott, Pianist

Welcome & Announcements

Randy Haimila, Deacon

Preparation for Worship, Invocation

** Worship Time*

Diane Cushing, Worship Leader
Hymn #290, "As with Gladness Men of Old"
"Here I Am to Worship"

Offering

Ushers

*** Offering Response: Hymn #247**

"Let's Worship & Adore Him"

Pastoral Prayer

Interim Pastor David Astolfi

** Worship Time*

"Your Promises"

The Preaching of God's Word

Interim Pastor David Astolfi
"Hidden Power," Daniel 9:1-19
(pp. 790-794 in pew Bible)

*** Hymn #308**

"There is a Redeemer"

*** Benediction**

Postlude

*** Congregation Please Stand**

Deacon & Deaconess prayer partners are available at the front of the Sanctuary following the worship service to pray with anyone who has special concerns.

This Week at Bethany

Mon. 1/1

**Office
Closed**



Tues. 1/2

10:00 a.m. Pastor Astolfi's Office Hours
7:00 p.m. Prayer Fellowship Meeting (2nd floor lounge)

Wed. 1/3

10:00 a.m. Pastor Astolfi's Office Hours

Fri 1/5

1:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible study (2nd floor lounge)

*** Activities that are new or whose schedules vary are shown in bold type.**

Nursery and Preschool Church Schedules

Nursery and Children's Church will resume on Jan. 7, 2018.

Missionary of the Week – Kurt Erickson. London, England

Kurt is the U.K. Director of Eleos (Greek for mercy) International Ministries, which is committed to showing the love of Jesus by caring for the most vulnerable in our society (the orphan, the elderly, the homeless, and others). Learn more on the Eleos homepage: www.eleosinternational.org/



Welcome Cards, Visitors, Prayer Requests



If you are new or visiting, we would appreciate receiving a record of your visit. Please use the Welcome card in the pew to leave your name and information. If you have a prayer request, you may write it there; it will be prayed over by the Tuesday night Prayer Fellowship group.

Pray for Our Seniors and Shut-ins

These members who are unable to attend church regularly appreciate your prayers, cards, calls and visits: Paul and Elinor DeMeo; Anna Giuliana; Georgette Hodgden; Regina Knowlton; Joe and Pam Kotoch; Dick and Janice Ladeau; Charlie Larondeau; and Viola Swensen. Contact the office for their contact information if you don't have a directory. (Let the office know if there are others we should remember.)



Mark Your Calendars – Annual Meeting: Saturday, January 27, 2018



We will elect new officers, board and committee chairpersons and discuss/confirm the annual budget for the coming year. You may vote if you are a member 15 years or older. Potluck brunch begins at 9:45 a.m., followed by the meeting at 10:30 a.m. Watch upcoming bulletins for more information re: due date for annual reports.

New Office Hours for 2018

Effective January 2, 2018, the office manager's and pastor's office hours will change as follows (**changes in bold**):

Office Manager's Hours

Monday	Closed	
Tuesday	9:30-10:15	11:45-2:00
Wednesday	10:00-12:00	12:30- 2:30
Thursday	9:30-10:15	11:45-2:00
Friday	10:00-12:00	12:30- 3:30

Other times, please leave voicemail or email:
978-632-5097 | bethanynewsline@gmail.com

Pastor's Hours

Pastor Dave's hours are on Tuesdays and **Wednesdays**,
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

OUR VISION (Why We Are Here)

To be a multigenerational church that meets to glorify God and seeks to make a difference in our world by bringing our neighbors to Jesus Christ.

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