This Week at New Britain Baptist

Sunday 11/6	10:00am	Worship Service Fellowship Hour Christian Ed Stewardship Sunday
Monday 11/7	6:45pm 7:00pm	Men's Fellowship Fall Bible Study
Thursday 11/10	7:00pm 7:30pm	Chimes Choir Senior Choir
Saturday 11/12	2:00pm	H. Walter Harvey War Memorial Re-dedication Progressive Dinner

Marcia Bailey is at the Atlantic Coast Marching Band Championships this morning in Hershey, Pa with her family. Son Thomas' marching band is seeded first in their grouping in a competition that encompasses bands from nine states.

Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Marcia B. Bailey, Transitional Pastor
Ms. Marjorie Felton, Organist
Miss Jordan Walls, Secretary

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Office Updates

Church Office Hours are Monday—Thursday from 1:00 to 5:00pm.
Pastor Marcia will be in the office on **Mondays and Wednesdays.**

Looking Ahead

The **Progressive Dinner** has been rescheduled for November 12. Please contact Linda for a refund if you have already paid and cannot make the new date. If you had not previously signed up for the event and would like to, you are more than welcome! To sign up, please give your $5 cost to Linda.

A memorial service in honor of **Doris Fadenrecht** will be held at NBBC on November 13 at 2:00pm.

On November 15 at 1:00pm, **JULIET** will host an event presented by Rev. Carl Yusonvitz of Penn Foundation, Chaplin, on "Spirituality & Aging: Finding Meaning in Our Mortality, Growing Old Gracefully in God's Sight."

There will be a special congregational meeting immediately after worship on Sunday, Nov 20. Please plan to stay for this important meeting.

Articles for the December Highlights are due to the office by November 21.

Advisory Council will meet on November 23 at 1:00pm.

The Chal-Brit Community Thanksgiving Eve worship service will be held at Pleasantville United Church of Christ, Wed. Nov 23 at 7:30 pm. If you would like to sing in the combined choir, please let Marge know. Marcia Bailey will be the preacher for the evening.

New Britain Baptist Church

November 6, 2011

Order for Morning Worship

November 6, 2011	*Worship Service*	10:00 a.m.

Gathering Music — Marge Felton

Welcome

Introit — *"Give Thanks"* — Wagner

Call to Worship

***Hymn** — *"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"* — **#90**

***Opening Prayer**

***Greet One Another** — *"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"* — **#391**

"There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord. There are sweet expressions on each face, And I know they feel the presence of the Lord."

Anthem — *"O Give Thanks"* — North

Offering

Offertory

***Doxology**

"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."

Offertory Prayer

Morning Prayer

***Hymn** — *"Jesus Calls Us"* — **#592**

Scripture — Psalm 69: 1-15 and Mark 10: 46-52

Message — ***"Liminality"*** — Brenda Egolf-Fox

***Hymn** — *"Open My Eyes That I May See"* — **#563**

***Benediction**

Organ Postlude and Parting Music

**Congregation, Please Stand If Able*

Welcome Visitors

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us today. It is our prayer that your life will be enriched by the experience of God's love and grace as we worship together. We invite you to come and visit us again very soon. **Please fill out the blue "Welcome Card" found in the pew racks and place them in the offering plate!** Our restrooms are located in the adjacent building through Fellowship Hall to the right. Activity bags are available in the narthex for young children. Speak to the Greeters to request one.

Welcome Rev. Brenda Egolf-Fox

Rev. Brenda Egolf-Fox has a Masters of Divinity from Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis, and has been an Ordained American Baptist Pastor since 1981. She served 18 years in pastorates in Illinois and Pennsylvania. Brenda served eleven years as the Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County leading them in acquisition, rehabilitation, and new construction of 42 homes, housing over 150 people in safe, decent, affordable housing. Brenda is currently on a Sabbatical and has just completed her third year of training as a Spiritual Director.

Prayer List

Feel free to submit prayer requests for our list. If your request is not for yourself, please make sure you have permission to put it on our prayer list. Prayer concerns will be listed for two weeks, unless otherwise requested. Regularly attending members may use "Welcome Cards" to submit requests.

Church Family: Andy Bean, Marti Groman, Paul Ely, Claire Davis

Our TLC Ministry: Kathy Coulton, Thelma Eutermoser, Jerrie Haldeman, Bob Maxton, Eric & Ellen Maxwell, Robert Oswald, Dolores Ransford, Ginny Rose, Ann Smith, Ruth Taylor, Lillian Taylor, Gail Wallis

Family and Friends of Church Family: John Hasel, Jeffrey Dishmon, Amy Thrash, Jim Sweeney, Danielle Snavely, Jim Macort, Sue Wilsey, Bruce and Paula Coulton

Pastoral Search Committee: Barry Coulton, Pat Coulton, Ron Hulslander, Rose Konyk, Dottie Rimmer

Announcements

Today is Stewardship Sunday. Extra pledge cards are available in the Narthex.

Do you want to make December extra merry? You are invited to join the choir throughout November and December to prepare for December services. Throughout Nov., we will work on Dec. music on Thursdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Please let me know if you will join us.

Join us for Bible Study on Monday evenings at 7 pm. This week we will begin our study of the Advent/Christmas texts.

JULIET will be hosting our Fellowship Hour this morning. Come join us for Beef Vegetable and Chicken Corn Chowder soup, breads and desserts. Let's enjoy each other's company and enjoy something hot and delicious while we celebrate Stewardship Sunday.