

BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Rev. Harold G. Williams, Jr., *Pastor Emeritus*

During worship, please refrain from taking flash photos and silence your cell phones.

Please help us take care of our new carpet!

Water and baby bottles are A-ok; coffee, tea, and food please keep away.

In an emergency, call Pastor Sawyer (478-335-1628) or Pastor Hagy (603-714-5628)

Elder of the Day – Fran Bader

Deacon of the Day – Dave Hunter

Flowers today are given “in honor of all our Boy Scouts, Eagle Scouts, and Troop 414” and “in honor of Mr. Ralph Dieter, who was honored recently by Troop 414 for being a Scout leader for the past 50 years.”

We appreciate the participation of Boy Scout Troop 414 and Cub Scout Pack 114 as well as two of BPC’s Girl Scouts in worship today. The boys and their families invite the congregation to join them in Fellowship Hall following worship for brunch. It is their way of saying thanks for BPC’s ongoing sponsorship.

BPC CALENDAR

Sun. 2/10	10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Scout Brunch 11:00 a.m. Session Meeting
Wed. 2/13	8:30 a.m. Hilltop Ringers 6-7 p.m. Dinner and Discussion 7:15 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. 2/14	6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts
Sat. 2/16	8:30 a.m. “Insiders Outsiders”
Sun. 2/17	10:00 a.m. Worship/Annual Meeting 11:00 a.m. Soup Luncheon

Giving at Bedford Presbyterian Church – BPC is a generous church! We give thanks that the members and friends of our congregation give of their time, talent, and treasure. Giving your gifts at BPC makes a direct impact on the ways that the love of God through the good news of Jesus Christ is shared. In order to make giving even easier, we are introducing a QR scanner code for your smartphone. Download a free QR app to your phone and scan the code (<<<<<), which will take you to our giving website. It’s fun, fast, easy, and makes a huge difference to our ministry!

BPC is now a beneficiary of Amazon Smile! [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) Smile will donate 0.5% of each purchase when BPC is selected as the charitable organization. So for every \$100 of purchases 50 cents is received. You can access [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) and benefit BPC using this QR Code:



**Bedford Presbyterian Church
Fifth Sunday After Epiphany/Scout Sunday
February 10, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.**

GATHERING TOGETHER

Chimes

Gathering Music

“My Lord, What a Morning”

Spiritual arr. Diemer

Welcome

Co-Pastor John Sawyer

Presentation of Colors

Pledge and Scout Oath and Law

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Scout Andrew Averill

God, the Holy One, whose glory fills the whole earth, calls us.

**In the sanctuary, beside the sea, along ordinary paths, in our daily work,
God calls us.**

We respond with our whole heart, singing God’s praise and giving thanks.

In steadfast love, God grants us a holy purpose and offers us lives of fulfillment.

Come, let us answer God’s call with thanksgiving and joy. Let us worship the Lord.

Let us worship God, together!

*Hymn # 282

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

Call to Confession

Elder Fran Bader

Prayer of Confession

**O God, though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve and deliver us.
Though our lips are not clean and our hearts are not pure, you call us. Forgive us, we pray, when we wander away from you. Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your glory and the purposes you intend. Help us to comprehend your ways in the world. We long to feel your grace and glory, for in you we can be healed and set free. In Jesus’ name we pray...**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Elder Fran Bader

The promise is this: God is faithful and steadfast, eager to forgive our sin and welcome us home. Grateful for this promise of joy and peace, hear this good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God! Hallelujah! Amen.

***Hymn # 582** “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”
*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen. (3x)
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD

Children’s Message Barb Flocco

Anthem “I Believe” Mark Miller
Abby Dopfer and Addy Bunie, soloists
*I believe in the sun even when it’s not shining.
I believe in Love even when I don’t feel it.
I believe in God even when He is silent.*

This poem was written on the wall of a World War II Nazi Detention Prison in Cologne that housed prisoners from all over Europe. These inmates were interrogated and tortured before being put to death. The walls are covered with love letters, messages to guards, philosophical meditations and poetry.

First Scripture Reading Luke 5:1-11 Scout Joe Mendenhall

Second Scripture Reading I Corinthians 15:1-11 Co-Pastor John Sawyer

Sermon “Traveling Light” Co-Pastor John Sawyer
(The Cost of Discipleship)

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn # 751** “From the Nets of Our Labor”
v. 1 Choir; vv. 2-6, All

Scout Law Litany (see insert) Scouts James and Sam Trent

Call for the Offering Deacon David Hunter

Offertory “Here I Am, Lord” Hayes

***Doxology** (*Tune: Old Hundreth*)
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts – praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)
**Holy One, we give you thanks for your generosity to us. Bless these gifts and multiply them, for the sake of those in need around us, in Jesus’ name.
Amen.**

Prayers of the People Co-Pastor Karen Hagy
Girl Scouts Eleanor MacDonald and Emily O’Brien

The Lord’s Prayer (“Debts”)
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***The Peace**
May the peace of Christ be with you.
And with you.
Please greet one another with signs of peace and reconciliation.

GOING FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

***Hymn # 69** “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

***Charge and Benediction** Co-Pastors John Sawyer and Karen Hagy
Now may we be filled with the love of God and sing praises with our whole hearts.
We give thanks for the call of Christ in our lives and the community of the Holy Spirit who helps our calling to be fulfilled.
May the Holy One fill you with awe. May Christ the Teacher, amaze you with grace. And may the Holy Spirit increase your strength of soul. Amen.
Amen.

Postlude “Here I Am, Lord” Marohnic

**All are invited to stand, in body and/or spirit.*

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE CONGREGATION TO BE HELD
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP
ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17!!
JOIN US FOR A SOUP LUNCHEON AFTER THE ANNUAL MEETING!**



**Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story
(Featuring BPC's ~ Jill Pennington)**

The Palace Theater Manchester NH

Friday May 31st @ 7:30 PM

Meet for refreshments and appetizers before the show 5:30 PM (Place : TBD)

Group Ticket Price: \$30.00 Purchase by January 27th !!! (regular price: \$46.00)

Buddy tells the story of Buddy Holly's meteoric rise to fame, from the moment in 1957 when "That'll Be the Day" hit the airwaves until his tragic death less than two years later on "The Day the Music Died". The show features over 20 of Buddy Holly's greatest hits including "Peggy Sue", "Everyday", "Not Fade Away" and many more! The incredible legacy of the young man with glasses, whose musical career spanned an all-too-brief period during the golden days of Rock & Roll, continues to live on in *Buddy*

"How refreshing to be time-tunneled to a lighter, less angst-ridden era... Sends people out of the theater on an unstoppable high... Sensational"

~ *The Boston Globe*

Buddy shakes up Broadway! Those musical numbers will have you up on your feet clapping. *Buddy* is a blast!"

~*WNBC-TV*

Tickets can be purchased in Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour, pick up a form in the church office or contact Sara Eno at saraeno@yahoo.com or Linda Phelps at linda.phelps@comcast.net

Wednesday Night Dinner and Discussion is Back!

February 13 from 6-7:15 p.m.

The Wednesday Night Dinner and Discussion continues on Wednesday 1/30 from 6-7:15 PM in Fellowship Hall! All are invited!! Join in- the only requirement is to bring a covered dish to share!

Our fall discussion has spurred us to further study the topic of "Christianity and World Religions" from another perspective. Within the 45 minute format we eat great food, watch a 15 minute video and discuss the topic at hand. There is no homework, just come and be enriched! Adam Hamilton, a United Methodist Pastor will guide us through 6 sessions as we seek to build bridges with others!

2/13 Judaism

2/20 Islam

2/27 Christianity

Mark Your Calendars!

The Reverend Cindy Kohlman, Co-Moderator of the PC(USA) is coming to BPC on Saturday, February 16, from 8:30 AM - 1 PM to lead a workshop on "Insiders and Outsiders." How are Christians called to make the circle wider? This event is sponsored by BPC's Building Bridges Team and will include lunch. Please RSVP to Melinda Chen - maestrachen@gmail.com - by Wednesday, February 13.

Caring Closet Note

We are currently not accepting clothing for the Caring Closet.
Thank you for your past contributions and we will keep you posted
on future needs.

