



# Beulah Land

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I want to start out by wishing everyone a very happy New Year. My family and I had a wonderful opportunity getaway to visit with Lori's side of our family in Madison, Indiana.

As a church community, we just finished an exciting Christmas season. The Christmas Program, put on by the children, was a very meaningful story that helped us to think about the real meaning of Christmas and the importance of our Savior's presence in our hearts. We had a wonderful celebration of our Savior's birth on Christmas Eve. As we sat in the sanctuary singing "Silent Night" by candle light, I hope that you could feel that light of Christ as much as I could. The light of Christ was shared by the disciples of Christ who gathered in our sanctuary. As we reflected on the light that reminded us of the birth of Jesus, my hope is that we can carry that light and the love that it symbolizes into all of the ministry and programs that we will endeavor to be a part of in the coming year. It has been my privilege to share these special celebrations with the Beulah church, and, assuming that our trial period continues into a more permanent relationship, I look forward to sharing many of the firsts that we will share together in 2019.



I am extremely excited to continue to get to know all of you and to continue learning what the Beulah Church is all about. Let us join together and by the power of the Holy Spirit to see what God has in store for us in the year that lies ahead. The possibilities for ministry and service in His name are unlimited. In Christ, all things are possible. We need to aim high so that the affect that our members have on the

community around us reflects the truth that God's love shines through the ministry and service that God calls us to with each day that passes.

Blessings,

Pastor Tim

## Worship Committee:

Communion will be served on  
January 6, 2019 (Epiphany of the Lord) and  
February 3, 2019 (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany)



## Please Remember Our Shut-ins in Your Prayers:

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## Prayer Requests:

Cindee Brugman  
Dylan Preston

Robert DeVries  
Bethany Spears

Gary Lovested  
Tom Spears

Pat Modglin  
Alex Strandgard

Gloria Paulsen  
Harriet Strandgard

*Please alert us with additions or changes to our Prayer List – Thank you!*



**During the month of November,  
the Beulah deacons reached out to members as reported below:**

Home visits – 3  
Hospital visits – 0  
Assisted Living/Nursing Home visits – 2

Communions – 0  
Funerals – 0  
Cards sent – 40

Calls/texts – 11  
Food delivered – 4  
Good deeds – 4

"The law of prayer is more powerful, and just as universal, as the law of gravity." -- taken from the book "Wings of Silver", pg.72

Sherrill Hills, secretary

**Wash your hands and say your prayers  
because Jesus and germs are everywhere!**

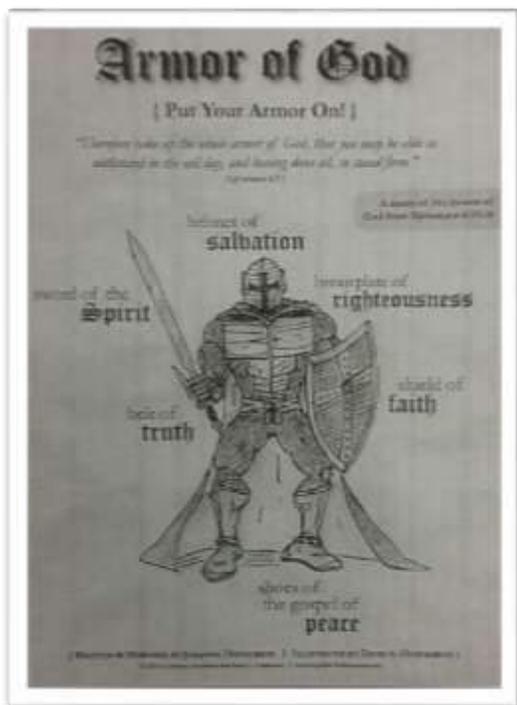
**Don't live life in the PAST lane!**

**The real purpose of aging is to make the world a better place.  
Life is a gift. Success in old age starts with an attitude of gratitude.**

**Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated.**

**Time is what we want the most, but what we use the worst.**

**If there is a time for peace, may it be now.**



## The Whole Armor of God

Romans 13:12 The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

Ephesians 6:14-18 Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of **truth** around your waist, and put on the breastplate of **righteousness**. As shoes for your feet, put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of **peace**. With all of these, take the shield of **faith**, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of **salvation** and the sword of the **Spirit**, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.

## Some Good Christian Advice:

- ★ "Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies." -Mother Teresa
- ★ Do what makes your soul shine.
- ★ Let's see more unity, love and peace!
- ★ A GRATEFUL heart is a happy heart.
- ★ Grateful, thankful and blessed.
- ★ To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you.
- ★ Don't tell God how big your storm is, tell the storm how BIG your GOD is.
- ★ If we really want to LOVE, we need to learn to FORGIVE.
- ★ You are the only Bible some people may ever read.
- ★ God calms fears, eases minds and saves lives.
- ★ Generosity is a tributary of kindness.
- ★ Practice makes perfect; so be careful what you practice.
- ★ A truth may hurt for a little while, but a lie will hurt forever.
- ★ Happiness is not something readymade. It comes from your own actions.
- ★ Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations.
- ★ Today I choose to forgive instead of holding onto resentments. I choose to see everyone with the eyes of love as you have to forgive others so you can be forgiven yourself.
- ★ What the world needs now is more love and more forgiveness.
- ★ I wonder if the snow loves the trees and fields, that it kisses them so gently?
- ★ Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage.
- ★ When opportunity knocks, some people are in the backyard looking for four-leaf clovers.
- ★ There are many paths to the top of the mountain, but only one view.
- ★ Winter is on my head, but eternal spring is in my heart.
- ★ Nothing is impossible, the word itself says, 'I'M POSSIBLE' !

**The Mission Committee** would like to thank everyone for the donations of hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves. Over 118 items were collected and distributed to the Orion, Sherrard, and Frances Willard School in Rock Island. Also thank you for your monetary donations and support of the peanut brittle sales. This year our committee distributed 56 pairs of boots to children in the Orion and Sherrard school districts plus purchased extra requested clothing items needed by the schools.



Thank you for helping to keep all these children warm from their "Head to Toes".



## Beulah's Annual Congregational Meeting

will be held on Sunday, January 20  
during our Worship hour of 9am.

### This Month Our Outside Sign Read:

*Thank you Carol for weekly updating this sign for all our neighbors to read!*

- **COUNT** your blessings and then make your **BLESSINGS** count.
- Stand on the side of **LOVE** not hate.
- Love....Be gentler....Be kinder.
- Remember to keep Christ in **CHRISTmas**.

Don't forget to check out Beulah's web page.

[www.beulahpcusa.org](http://www.beulahpcusa.org)



<b>November</b>		
<b>Worship</b>	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
11/04/18	\$ 1,229.00	50
11/11/18	\$ 2,372.00	44
11/18/18	\$ 1,749.46	49
11/25/18	\$ 869.25	29

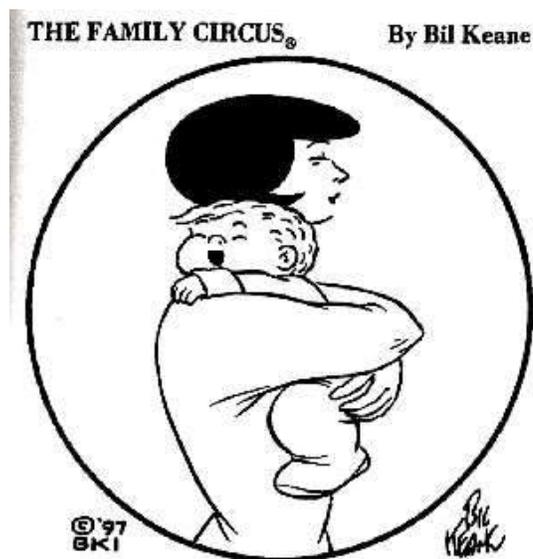
- **Compassion is language the deaf can hear and the blind can see.** *Mark Twain*
- **Never look down on anyone unless you are helping them up.**
- **I always prefer to believe the best of everybody, it saves so much trouble.**  
*Rudyard Kipling*
- **The most important trip you may take in life is meeting people halfway.**  
*Henry Boyle*
- **Be tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, tolerant of the weak, because someday in your life you will be ALL of these.** *George Washington Carver*
- **You cannot do a kindness too soon for you never know how soon it will be too late.** *Ralph Waldo Emerson*
- **By swallowing evil words unsaid, no one has ever harmed his stomach.**  
*Winston Churchill*
- **Be a rainbow in someone else's cloud.** *Maya Angelou*

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Dear Beulah United Presbyterian Church,

On behalf of all of our members and our center as a whole I want to thank you. You have come to be a great supporter of our cause. We try our best to minister in love and care in all that we do here at Active Day for all of our members and you have been a great part of that. Between the generous donation of time from members of your church family to our Active Day family, to the wonderful supply donations for activities for our members and the monetary donation for supplies that further enrich the lives of our members here at the center, you have blessed us. Words cannot always express the full extent of gratitude but I hope this note serves to show you how thankful we are for your church and for Wanda and John Cross as they continue to serve and minister in love to our members and staff.

Have a blessed holiday season and a Merry Christmas,  
Kristina Bolton, Activities Coordinator



"This is my favorite place—inside your hug."

- Bless all who gather here.
- Show me the way I should walk. Psalm 143:8
- Whenever opportunity knocks, answer the door.
- Sunshine may have left us, but the Son never will.
- Success is getting what you WANT. HAPPINESS is LIKING what you GET.
- When you run alone, it's called a race; when you run with God, it's called GRACE.
- Birds of a feather worship together.

**January 2019**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
		1 Sherrill Hills	2	3 Jean Daves	4	5
6 Lorenzo Galindo	7	8 Julia Sandhaas-Hoke	9 Jay Solomonson	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Dorothy Gift Rev. Timothy Snart	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Eleanor Garrison	31		

**February 2019**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
					1	2 Louise Green Carol Schoening Richard Smart
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Carol Browning Kendal Cross	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Deanna Zwicker	21	22	23
24	25	26 Richard Miller	27	28 Iona Schnowske		

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Like us on Facebook: [Facebook.com/Beulahpresbyterianchurch](https://www.facebook.com/Beulahpresbyterianchurch)

**Mission Statement:**

Working together for spiritual growth to glorify, praise, worship, and share God's love.

**Vision:**

Beulah is:

- A Christ-centered family of faith.
- Flexible in learning and listening to God.
- Serving the Lord with gifts and talents through multi-generational engagement.
- A Landmark Church, visible in the community, vibrant in ministry and impacting the world.
- A destination for continual growth.

**Slogan:**

Love, Thrive, and Grow for the Glory of God.

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