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Hello all,

My name is Siobhan Flanagan and I'm delighted to be serving as Bethel's Director of Community Engagement.

I thought I would start by introducing myself. I grew up in Spokane, Washington where I attended a Lutheran church with my mother.

After finishing high school, I decided to pursue my love of the arts at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington. At PLU I studied

theatre and history and I also had the opportunity to study social justice at the University of Oxford in the UK. While at school, I was also

involved in several activities including the theatre and history honor societies, the ultimate frisbee team, and the worship team for our on-campus congregation. Because of my various on-campus involvements I grew to appreciate and love community. I believe communities are important for individual and group success and I'm pleased to continue advocating for communities here at Bethel Lutheran Church!

I'm excited to join the community here at Bethel and work on increasing the church's online and social media presence as well as our presence in the community. I am so thankful for the support I have found through Lutheran communities throughout my life and I'm looking forward to seeing the positive impact this church will have on me, the members here, and the greater Shoreline community.

Over the last several weeks I have been getting acquainted with all the different goings-on here at Bethel. From learning where supplies are located in the office to getting to know all the different groups and organizations that share our space here, I'm learning a lot and enjoying it too! I want to thank everyone who has been so welcoming at council meetings, Wednesday lunches, bible studies, Sunday morning worship, and everywhere else I have encountered members of this congregation. I will be keeping this congregation in my prayers as we work together through this time of transition.

At this time I am in the office, often with Sister Le, Tuesday - Friday and anyone and everyone is welcome to stop by and say hello or even offer suggestions and ideas about what you would like to see for the community here at Bethel.

Blessings and Peace,
Siobhan Flanagan

News From Sister Le

Bethel Garden

Pre-School students and a client from Aaron's Place planted seeds indoors during April. The seedlings grew mightily under fluorescent light bulbs and we transplanted them outdoors during May. Peas and beans were planted alongside two wire tunnels and were promptly eaten by the resident bunny. Thanks to a donation from a church member and our Hospitality fund three galvanized stock tanks (one 1-foot tall, two 2-feet tall) were purchased and placed in the lower parking lot. The tanks are filled with vegetable mix (thank you to Cedar Grove Composting for the "church discount")! Come and see how we've grown. The vegetables are available to share. What we don't use will be donated to community meals.



Building relationships in the community

This fall, the Shoreline School District will begin releasing students 100 minutes early on Wednesday afternoons. This will be done in order to give teachers opportunities for professional development, another step in the direction of increasing/enhancing student success. It means, however, that families will be looking for safe after-school options for their children. Many are already enrolled in programs that will simply extend the amount of time children spend there. Several schools partner with the YMCA, and programs exist in the schools themselves.

But what about the families who cannot, for one reason or another, enroll their students in these programs? The YMCA offers discounts/scholarships for as many students as possible. But what happens when the money runs out and there are still students to be placed?

We have been exploring some possibilities. We met with the Shoreline School District Children's Center Administrator Charles Brown and have contacted the Dale Turner YMCA Director and hope to meet with him in the near future. We are contacting service providers to learn about the neighborhood: what help is needed, what is already provided, and even what is not needed?

Is this a conversation you would like to be a part of? Whether you would simply like to ask questions, offer ideas, or actually help, we would love to hear from you! Please talk to Sister Le or Siobhan in the office or on Sunday after church.

Other News

WEDNESDAY LUNCH



Join us Wednesdays at noon
for a free sandwich lunch served at
Bethel Lutheran Church
17529 15th AVE NE

ALL ARE WELCOME



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Bethel adds a yard waste bin

Bethel now has a green bin for yard waste and food scraps! Sister Le has been busy working on a garden which is well on its way to producing veggies for our Wednesday lunches. A green bin was added to our recycling and trash in the lower lot to help manage waste from the garden and other areas of the church. Remember things like food scraps, food soiled paper, and weeds can all be composted. Let's work on making a Bethel a more sustainable place!

Wednesday Lunch at Bethel

Join us for lunch and stay for a simple devotion and prayer time. This is an opportunity for mid-week fellowship. All are welcome.

We've been gathering on Wednesdays for the past few weeks enjoying a variety of sandwiches such as egg salad, turkey, grilled cheese, and chicken salad. After lunch we've been enjoying a devotional focused on the week's preaching text. Sister Le has been leading a practice called Dwelling in the Word which asks participants to reflect on a text with a partner, put extra care into listening to your partner's ideas and then sharing your partner's thoughts with the group.

Everyone is welcome to participate in the lunch and/or devotional and prayer time. We hope to see you there!

COMPOST ... FOOD FOR THE SOIL

Food Scraps & Yard Debris

Food Scraps

- Bread, pasta & grains
- Coffee grounds & filters
- Eggshells, nutshells
- Fish, meat & dairy
- Fruits & vegetables
- Tea bags

Food Soiled Paper

- Greasy pizza boxes
- Paper bags with food
- Paper plates and take-out containers (uncoated)
- Paper towels & napkins

Yard Debris

- Branches (under 4" long, 4" wide)
- Grass, leaves & twigs
- Houseplants
- Weeds

Tips for Collecting Food Scraps

Collect food scraps and food-soiled paper in a paper or compostable bag, or washable container with lid.

Control odors and fruit flies:

- empty and rinse containers daily
- sprinkle containers with baking soda or rinse with vinegar
- line containers with food-soiled paper or shredded paper.

Avoid overweight carts: fill only half full of wet leaves and grass.

Handling Extra Yard Debris

Put extra yard debris in:

- paper yard debris bags
- 32-gallon cans with handles and lid
- Additional fees apply

This optional service may save you money by reducing the need for a large garbage cart.

No plastic in this container

Other News Continued

Sunday, September 9, 2018

Once again we will put hygiene bags together for North Helpline, to be shared with those experiencing homelessness. Please start collecting small travel size toiletry items and **bring them to Bethel by August 26.**

We need:

Shampoo
Conditioner
Soap
Lotion
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Razor
Deodorant



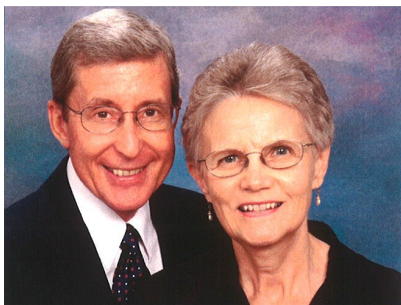
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On September 9, we will stay after church to pack the bags together. Thanks in advance for all of your help!
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LCN is a nonprofit organization of dedicated professional therapists providing a range of counseling services. Our staff of psychotherapists each possess master's or doctoral degrees and observes a strict ethical code of professional conduct. Because Bethel hosts an LCN office in our building, fees may be adjusted according to family income. For an appointment, call Rosemary Raynaud, Pastoral Psychotherapist,, at 206-364-1046, Ext. 3.

www.lutherancounseling.net



If you have any news, dates, anniversaries or other information for the newsletter please feel free to email them to bethelshoreline@gmail.com, call the office at (206) 362-2334 or swing by the office and chat with Siobhan or Sister Le or leave us a note! Thanks!



Update from Tom & Mary Holman

May 17, 2018

WE'RE GOING TO GHANA IN JUNE! The dates for our trip to Ghana are June 7-26. We expect our visas to arrive soon, and all the other arrangements are in place.

Please pray for a safe trip and that our time with the Anufo translation team would be fruitful. **Pray also** that we would be a blessing to our hosts and to other friends and colleagues we see while we're there.

Thank you for your prayers! We appreciate your faithful partnership in Bible translation. It's so exciting to see what is happening at Bethel these days. We're praying for you, too.

Mary

Mary and Tom Holman

June 14, 2018

Thank you for praying for our trip to Ghana! We're delighted to be here and be able to work with the Anufo team to help them prepare for printing Genesis through Deuteronomy. It so happened that a workshop to upgrade some projects to a more comprehensive version of their translation software program has coincided with our first week here. It's helping the team put in place procedures to be ready for the typesetting of these books.

When we return home in July, Tom and I will be working on preparations for checking with two projects in Nigeria in September. **Pray** that we would make good progress.

Warmly in Christ,

Mary

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40,000 of My Closest Friends

Bishop Kirby Unti
NW Washington Synod/
ELCA

I am just coming off a wonderful pre-youth gathering event intended to prepare the 276 young people from the Northwest Washington Synod who will be traveling this summer to Houston, Texas for this ELCA's national youth gathering.

When I meet with the young people of our Synod I am both terrified and inspired. I am terrified because I am so disconnected from the world that they inhabit – apps, language, movies, music, etc. I worry whether I can relate to these remarkable young people. Do I have something of meaning that I can bring to the table?

I am inspired because I am so very impressed by the young people who are formed by this church. They have hearts that care. They exhibit behavior that is fun to be around. Repeatedly my experience has been how respectfully they treat me and others. I love their global awareness and how at-home they seem to be in a world that, at times for me, is overwhelming.

One of the things that our young people have shown me is how they resonate to authenticity and honesty. They will put up with an old goat like me if I strive to live within my own skin and answer their questions honestly.

We had a "Stump the Bishop" session at this recent prep event. They asked fun questions - and they asked hard questions. Where was God when the holocaust took place? How can there be different interpretations of the Bible? Who was my first crush? Did I like being a parish pastor more than being a bishop? Which of my daughters do I love the most?"

They wanted honest answers - and I did my best.

The ELCA Youth Gathering will make a real impact on the city of Houston. Unleashing 40,000 students equals a lot of worker bees - and I saw how much good can be done when we were last in Detroit.

The event also has the potential to have a major impact on our young people - helping them to deepen their understanding of their baptism and their vocational call. We will worship together, pray together, play together, and serve together.

One day of the Gathering is set aside as a Synod Day. During that time, I will again have the joy of spending time with our synod youth – and sharing my personal faith journey with them. It is indeed a privilege to have this opportunity.

Research shows that young people who have this kind of religious scaffolding, experience less at-risk behavior and are three to four times more likely to be involved in their community in the following ways: work on community projects, volunteer associations, vote in local elections, attend public meetings, donate time and money

So, June 27-July 1, think of me and 40,000 of my closest friends, as we will experience what it means to be the church together for the sake of the world.

Those Who Serve - July 2018

	July 1	July 8	July 15	July 22	July 29
Altar Guild	Sue & Joanne	Judy & Carol	Marlys & Lillian	Sue & Joanne	Judy & Carol
Worship Asst.	Sr. Le	Elia Smith	Liz Terrey	Craig Fjarlie	Siobhan Flanagan
Kids Time	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Communion					
Bread	Siobhan Flanagan	Sr. Le	Carol H.	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
Wine	Dorothy Brown	Bruce Smith	Judy Goulet	Nancy Phillips	Dorothy Brown
Glasses	Lillian Routledge		Phyllis Moll		
Scripture	John 1:29	John 14:15-17	John 15:9-11	Matthew 5:3-9	Luke 6:36-38
Preaching Text	1 John 1:5-2:2	1 John 4:1-6	1 John 4:7-21	Ruth 1:1-22	Ruth 2:1-23

If you are interested in helping serve there are sign up sheets on the Bethel bulletin board located in the gathering space. You can also inquire about other ways to get involved by emailing info@bethel4all.org or by calling our office at (206) 362-4334.

Remember in Prayer



July

- 2—Karen Bauer
- 4—Roger Hilling
- 8—Kristi Schwerdtfeger
- 12—Jeremy DeLap
- 14—David Salmon
- 16—Ruth Vollbrecht
- 23—Irene Olsen
- 25—Darlene Hilling
- 28—Kari Pickrell

Assisted Living cont.

- Donna Sjoquist
- Dela Van Hoy

Those Coping with Health Problems

- Don Brown
- John Johns
- Michael Klingensmith
- Olive Kohanik
- Joan Martinell
- Kelly Moll
- Shirley Pishaw
- Karen Schoeld
- Elia Smith
- Chris Tracy

Those in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes

- Vera Anderson
- Donnamae Gfeller
- Dick Hinea
- Irene Olsen
- Shirley Pishaw
- Dick Scansen

Daily Prayer List

1. Vera Anderson
2. Rebecca Antoncich
3. Judith Bashaw
4. Douglas Bauer
5. Karen Bauer
6. Dorothy Brown
7. Scott DeLap
8. Starla DeLap

9. Craig Fjarlie
10. Lila Geiszler
11. Donnamae Gfeller
12. Judy Goulet
13. Norma Grigsby
14. Roger Hilling
15. Walt Himple
16. Mary Himple
17. Joe Himple
18. Carol Hovick
19. John Johns
20. Donna Johns
21. Leonard Jones
22. Tukwila Jones
23. Yonsu Kim
24. Jung Kim
25. Kuwon Kim
26. Ethiopian Evangelical
27. Reborn Church
28. Lutheran Counseling Network
29. Shoreline Schools teachers & kids
30. Bethel Call Committee
31. Pastor Chris Ode & Family

We keep the families of **Audrey Anderson** and **Donna Sowler**, who passed away June 22, 2018, in our prayers.

July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 ■ 9:30 AM Worship Sermon by Cara Holmquist	2	3 ■ 9:30 AM Staff Meet- ing	4 Independence Day Bethel Office Closed	5	6	7
8 ■ 9:30 AM Worship sermon by Pastor Kim	9	10 ■ 9:30 AM Staff Meet- ing ■ 10:45 AM Member- ship meeting	11 ■ 12:00 PM Lunch and Devotional	12 ■ 7:00 PM Council	13	14
15 ■ 9:30 AM Worship Sermon by Jan/Jim	16	17 ■ 9:30 AM Staff Meet- ing	18-21 Sister Le on vacation ■ 12:00 PM Lunch and Devotional ■ 11:00 AM Memorial Service for Donna Sowler			
22-28 Sister Le on vacation						
29 ■ 9:30 AM Worship Sermon by Jan/Jim	30	31 ■ 9:30 AM Staff Meet- ing	1 ■ 9:00 AM Quilters ■ 12:00 PM Lunch and Devotional	2	3	4

Upcoming Events and Important Dates

- July 4: Office Closed Wednesday
- July 11: Wednesday Lunches resume
- July 18-28: Sister Le will be on Vacation
- July 19: A memorial service will be held for Donna Sowler
- August 14: North City Jazz walk (if you'd like to volunteer contact Siobhan or Sister Le.)

For other events and updates be sure to follow the Bethel Lutheran Church facebook page at [Facebook.com/BethelShoreline/](https://www.facebook.com/BethelShoreline/) or visit our website at Bethel4all.org
And check the weekly worship bulletins!



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Worship Service

Sunday

9:30 AM

Lunch & Bible Study

Wednesday 12:00 PM

Pastor

supply

Communion

Every Sunday

Office Hours

Tuesday-Thursday

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday

9:00 AM to Noon

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