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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LAUNCH  OUT!



Sunday, February 17
Bishop Hee Soo Jung
will be preaching

BASHFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 17, 2019

8:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Service

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WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY:

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Amanda Stein

Deacon: Rev. Kory Douglass

Pianist/Organist/Director: Brian Johnson

Song Leader (10:30): Jesse Harrison

Liturgists: Gail Underbakke - 8:45; Andrea Brownlow - 10:30

Ushers: DuWayne Hummel, Dave Stewart & Jim Kessenich - 8:45;
Beck Family - 10:30

Greeters: Barb V. (back); Pat O. (front) - 8:45;
Wayne & Crystal Q. - 10:30

ANNOUNCEMENTS: **Please silence your cell phones*

This Week at Bashford:

- Mon.** - Forward Marching Band at 7:00 PM in Sanctuary
- Boy Scouts at 7:00 PM in Fellowship Hall
- Tues.** - Home Visitation at 9:00 AM in Room 3
- AA Group at 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall
- Finance Meeting at 6:00 PM in Fireside
- Cub Scouts Parents Meeting at 6:30 PM in Room 3
- Wed.** - Pantry Volunteer Meeting at 1:00 PM in Room 3
- EENA at 6:30 PM in Room 3
- Thurs.** - Sustainability Group Meeting at 10:30 AM in Fireside
- Adult Bible Study at 12:00 PM in Room 3
- Brownie Troop at 4:00 PM in Room 7
- Handbells at 6:00 PM in Handbell Room
- Cub Scouts Pack Party at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall
- Alder Meeting at 6:30 PM in Room 3
- Choir at 7:00 PM in Choir Room
- Fri.**
- Sat.** - Lace Ladies at 10:00 AM in Fireside
- Sun.**

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

- Feb. 25** - Church Council at 6:00 PM
- Mar 3** - Jazz Sunday
- Mar 4** - SPRC at 6:00 PM
- Mar 5** - Congregational Care Meeting at 11:00 AM / Archives Group Meeting at 1:00 PM
- Mar 6** - Ash Wednesday Service 12:00 PM
- Mar 19** - Finance Meeting at 6:00 PM
- Mar 20** - Trustees Meeting at 1:00 PM
- Mar 25** - Church Council at 6:00 PM

WELCOME VISITORS!

Please see the following to enhance your worship experience-

- Prayer Request Cards in the pews have welcoming info on the back
- Nursery care is available during both services (ages 0-5)
- Busy Bags for children at the back of the sanctuary
- LARGE PRINT bulletins and hymnals available; ask ushers

Welcome!

Today we welcome **Bishop Hee-Soo Jung**. We are excited to receive his energy and prophetic **vision** for our conference. We are grateful to have his leadership in our state!

Upcoming Worship!

- **Today - Bishop Hee-Soo Jung, preaching "Launch Out!"**
- Sunday, February 24 The Church is Not a Building
- Sunday, March 3 Jazz Sunday with FORWARD Marching Band & pancakes! (No Communion)
- Ash Wednesday, 12pm Service
- Sunday, March 10 First Sunday of Lent, Daylight Savings begins, & Holy Communion

Sunday Conversations

The Bishop is visiting this week. In light of this unique opportunity, Sunday Conversations may or may not be meeting. Thank you to everyone for your commitment to these discussions! They are always very fulfilling. If you haven't ever participated in a Sunday Conversation, we welcome you to join us!

Pastor Amanda out of the office

Pastor Amanda will be out of the office Feb. 21-27 for the Special General Conference as she is an alternate delegate for that conference.

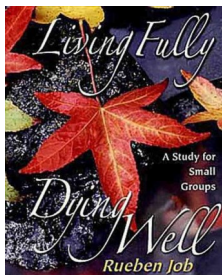
Planning for Bashford's 100th Anniversary!

The History, Archives, and Mementos Group (formerly the Archives, History, and Mementos Group—until the SPRC helped me realize it could be HAM instead!) will be meeting on March 5th at 1:00 pm. We have been discussing how to honor Bashford's 100th anniversary coming up in October! Anyone is welcome to join us on the 5th to help with planning.

Lent to Begin - Ash Wednesday Services

Lent begins Wednesday, March 6th. Pastor Amanda Stein will lead Ash Wednesday worship in the sanctuary at 12:00 PM.

"Living Fully, Dying Well," A Study for Small Groups



Our best decisions about life's most important events are seldom made in a time of crisis. *Living Fully, Dying Well* is designed to assist us in making careful, wise, and prayerful preparation for meeting life's most important moments. This study for groups of all ages inspires us to talk openly about faith and mortality. Topics include biblical and social perspective on age and growing older, which practical legal decisions are important for everyone, what happens when we die, and how we can live each day to the fullest... starting today!

Small groups will convene on Wednesdays, beginning on March 6th, and ending on April 17th, as follows:

10:30 – 11:30 AM led by Deacon Kory - 6:30 – 7:30 PM led by Pastor Amanda.

Watch for a sign up sheet in the near future.

Cleaning Out / Reorganizing

We are cleaning out and reorganizing the office space. In doing this, many books have been found that are no longer needed in the office. We have placed these books outside the office "free" for the taking - please help yourself!

Bus Drivers Wanted

We need some people who are occasionally willing to drive the bus on Sunday. These would be folks who feel comfortable operating it—or are willing to learn—who can pick folks up in between services. Also--driving the bus is fun! We already have one driver, but it'd be nice to have a few more so folks can rotate out. The drivers would drop riders back off at home when worship is over.

Please give Deacon Kory a call in the office at 249-9222 or email him at bashforkory@gmail.com if you would like more information about being a driver.

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

To help raise money for the mission trip, we'll once again be having a pancake breakfast on Jazz Sunday. This year that will be March 3rd. Those planning on going on the mission trip—if you could come that Sunday at 9:00 and help us prepare pancakes and sausage, that would be great! It may be a few weeks away, but now is a good time to mark your calendars. If you want to help but are not going on the mission trip, a sign-up sheet will be appearing in the Crossroads. We appreciate whoever wants to help with this scrumptious breakfast!



CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Amanda Stein

Coordinator of Adult Ministries & Congregational Care: Rev. Kory Douglass

Office Manager: Barb Koston

Director of Music: Brian Johnson

Nursery Caregivers: Paula Fulton & Linsey Vander Plaats

Custodians: Dave Stewart & Mike Beck

For Pastoral Emergencies: Pastor Amanda Stein 608-338-8240