

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

February 14th - February 20th

- Today:** Valentine's Day
1st Sunday in Lent
9:00 - Communications Committee Meeting
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
12:00 - Congregational Meeting
12:30 - Fellowship Time
(Following Congregational Meeting)
12:30 - Worship Committee Meeting
(Following Congregational Meeting)
7:00 - Session Meeting
- Monday:** Presidents' Day
7:00 - Boy Scouts
- Wednesday:** 7:00 - The Bells of Bethel
7:00 - Adult Choir
- Thursday:** 12:00 - March Tower Deadline
7:00 - Lenten Service at Redeemer Lutheran Church
- Friday:** Handbell Workshop at Massanetta Springs
- Saturday:** Handbell Workshop at Massanetta Springs

Next Sunday, February 21st: 2nd Sunday in Lent

*9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
12:00 - Fellowship Time
12:15 - Stewardship/Finance Committee Meeting
Handbell Workshop at Massanetta Springs*



Greeter: Tammy Barbour

***The flowers in the sanctuary** are given by Jill Webb to the Glory of God and in memory of her mother, Helen B. Webb.

*Good morning and welcome to Bethel! Whether you are a member, a friend or a visitor please take a moment to fill out the friendship pad at the end of your pew. Don't forget to give the friendship pad to others to sign when you are done. Thank you!

*There will be a Congregational Meeting at the end of the worship service today. The purpose of the meeting will be to present the 2015 Annual Reports and the 2016 budget. Copies of the Annual Reports and the budget will be handed out prior to the meeting.

*There will be time of fellowship following the Congregational Meeting this morning. Many thanks to Doris True and Tammy Barbour for providing the refreshments today! There continues to be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in Memorial Hall and all those interested in taking a turn are encouraged to sign up. *We are still looking for someone to provide refreshments next Sunday, February 21st.* We are grateful for the refreshments provided and friends to talk to!

*The Community Lenten Service this week will be on Thursday, February 18th, at Redeemer Lutheran Church. The service will begin at 7:00 pm and Pastor David will be the speaker. Everyone is invited to this special service!

**The March Tower Deadline will be this Thursday, February 18th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon.* Articles and announcements for the March Tower can be left in Adrienne's mailbox in Memorial Hall or you can email them to: bethelpc@gmail.com. When writing announcements for the newsletter please keep in mind the 5 W's: Who? What? When? Where? Why?. Please remember if you turn in items after the deadline Adrienne cannot guarantee they will be included in the Tower. Thank you!

Come and support the 2016 Shenandoah Presbytery Baja Mission Team with their first fundraiser! You can enjoy a great dinner out and fellowship!



SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday, February 20th 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm

Olivet Presbyterian Church

1019 Richmond Road; Staunton, VA 24401
(Brick church with white steeple near Chili's)

Takeout and curbside service is also available for those who would like to get their meal to go - \$10.00 each includes salad, spaghetti, and dessert. Those that want to come and join us to eat and fellowship will just be asked for a donation. For curbside tickets or donations please contact Laura Barmore.



*There will be Family Fun Night on Saturday, February 27th, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Bethel Fellowship Hall. Please bring your favorite game and favorite snack to share. This is for all ages so please come and plan to have a lot of fun!

*Registration for the 2016 Shenandoah Presbytery Baja Mission Trip (July 17th - July 23rd) will be open until March 1st. Please contact Doug Sen-sabaugh (doug@shenpres.org) for more information.

News from the Growth & Strengthening Committee



The Growth & Strengthening Committee has been split into two committees.

One committee will focus on Congregational Care and will be called the Congregational Care Committee. One of the functions of this committee will be to keep prayer requests going. This will be done by telephone and/or email. The PRAYER TRAIN will be used to contact people who do not have email but would appreciate a phone call about prayer requests.

The leaders for the two Prayer Trains are Sally Brubeck and Evelyn LaPorte. If you are currently on one of the Prayer Trains, you will be kept on, unless you contact one of them or the Church Office and ask to be removed. If you would like to be added to the Prayer Train list please contact either Sally or Evelyn or the Church Office. The deadline for being added to or removed from the Prayer Train list is April 1st, 2016.

Please contact the Church Office if you know of someone who has a prayer request and let Adrienne know if they would like their request to be added to the Prayer Train and/or put on the Prayer List in the bulletin and Tower.

Thank you!

*Please send your announcements for the weekly bulletin and updates for the Prayer List to the Church Office by noon each Wednesday (unless otherwise noted in the bulletin). Feel free to email the information to: bethelpc@gmail.com or you can place it in Adrienne's mailbox in Memorial Hall. Please remember that all announcements are subject to editing. Thank you!

*If you would like to join Bethel Presbyterian Church, please feel free to contact Pastor David or a Session member. We would love to hear from you!

February 7th
 Attendance: 80
 Weekly Budget: \$3,679.00 Received: \$3,137.00
 Souper Bowl of Caring - Kingsway: \$347.00

Receiving Treasurer Summary (as of February 2nd, 2016)
 Estimated Budget Expenses: \$18,390.00
 Actual Budget Expenses: \$20,311.00
 Actual Budget Receipts: \$12,782.00