

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

February 28th - March 5th

**Today:** 3rd Sunday in Lent  
9:45 - Sunday School  
11:00 - Worship/Four Cents A Meal Offering  
12:00 - Fellowship Time  
12:15 - PWCT Meeting  
12:15 - Witness Committee

**Monday:** 6:30 - 21st Century Committee Meeting  
6:30 - Cub Scouts  
7:00 - Boy Scouts

**Wednesday:** 7:00 - The Bells of Bethel  
7:00 - Adult Choir

**Thursday:** 7:00 - Community Lenten Service

**Friday:** World Day of Prayer

*Next Sunday, March 6th: 4th Sunday in Lent*

*9:45 - Sunday School  
11:00 - Worship  
12:00 - Fellowship Time  
12:15 - Diaconate Meeting*



Greeter: Tammy Barbour

**\*The flowers in the sanctuary** are given by Cathy Hill in memory of her parents, Alfred & Sarah Cash.

\*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 time of fellowship following the worship service today. Many thanks to Dave & Betty Schooley 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 grateful for the refreshments provided and friends to talk to!

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

\*The Community Lenten Service this week will be here at Bethel on Thursday, March 3rd. The service will begin at 7:00 pm and the speaker is Rev. JoAnn Bunn. Everyone is invited to this special service!

### **Bethel Presbyterian Church Continuing Education Loan Fund** *(formerly the Scholarship/Loan Fund)*

The Bethel Presbyterian Church Continuing Education Loan Fund *(formerly the Scholarship/Loan Fund)* was established a number of years ago due to the generosity of an anonymous donor to assist young people in furthering their education. Aid from this fund is available to church members for any post-high school education, including vocational schools, nursing, etc. Applications are available in the Church Office. If you have any questions, please contact one of the following Continuing Education Loan Fund Committee members: Bill Brubeck, Dan Gano or David Schooley. The deadline for the return of the completed application together with attachments is April 15, 2016. Completed applications may be left in the Church Office or given to a member of the committee.

*\*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!*



\*The Communications Committee is seeking members that are interested in spreading the word about Bethel to our community and our members. Please join us! We meet the second Sunday of the month at 9:00 am. If you have any questions contact Communication Committee Chair: Tabby Moore. 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!

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 asked 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 or removed from the Prayer Train list is April 1st, 2016.

Please contact the Church Office if you have 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.

Community Announcements



Administrative Assistant Position

Old Providence Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Spottswood, VA is looking for a part-time Administrative Assistant. The position would require approximately 20 hours per week. All inquiries in regards to this employment opportunity are asked to contact Glenn Hanger, Elder.

*Old Providence Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church*

*1005 Spottswood Road*

*Spottswood, VA 24476*

*Phone: (540) 377-6706*

*Contact Person: Glenn D. Hanger, Elder*

Grace Christian School

Grace Christian School is accepting student applications for the 2016-2017 school year (limited availability in some classes). To learn more about how GCS integrates Christian worldview and strong academics for pre-school through 12th grade students, call us at (540) 886-0937 to begin the conversation. [www.gcswarriors.org](http://www.gcswarriors.org)

Due to expanding enrollment, GCS has additional staffing needs for next year. If you are interested in serving this educational ministry as a teacher or an auxiliary staff member, please contact us.

February 21st

Attendance: 70

Weekly Budget: \$3,679.00    Received: \$2,385.00

# Lift Up in Prayer



***Bethel is trying to keep you informed of people who are in need of prayer. Please take this sheet home and post it somewhere that will be visible to you. See the contact numbers at the end of the list to keep us updated with changes or additions. -- Barb Gough***

***Bethel Prayer List 2.28.16 ---- Please keep these in Prayer:***

Barry Blacka (*Joyce Miller's brother*)  
Alan and Malinda (Sproul) Brown (*health problems*)  
Catherine Bryan (*friend of Stephanie Rivers*)  
Friends & Family of Lacy Buchanan  
Dan Burroughs (*friend of Laura Barmore*)  
Lorine Caldwell (*Dean Caldwell's mother*)  
Debbie Callison, her sister-in-law Patricia Stiles & great-niece Reese Burdette  
Mabel Campbell & Family  
Murphy Cash (*Penny Cash's brother - has pancreatic cancer*)  
Ann Christian  
Jim and Betty Crosby  
Jarod Davis (*please send cards to home address*)  
Friends & Family of Mary (Williams) Dransfield  
Meredith Furr (*9 year old with malignant liver tumor*)  
Danielle Hanger  
Louise Hoy  
Sawyer Hull (*Brent & Wendy Hull's daughter*)  
Frances Humphries (*friend of Margaret Wade*)  
Tom Jeffrey (*friend of Laura Barmore*)  
Jeannie Jones (*diagnosed with breast cancer - Marion Simmers sister*)  
Bill Kealing (*friend of Laura Barmore*)  
Bill Klitzman (*nephew of Louise Hoy*)  
Sara Ann Lamb

*(Prayer List Continued)*

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER JAMES 5:16

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*(Prayer List Continued)*

L. Cpl. Bertram Bruce Lamond (*active military*)  
David Law  
Margaret Liptrap  
Meade Loomis (*sister of Anne Jones*)  
Bonnie Messinger (*has pancreatic cancer*)  
Michelle Murphy (*friend of Kymberlee Schneider*)  
Christy Glover Pilson (*John Pilson's niece*)  
John Pilson  
Carly Pond (*14 year old great niece of John Pilson*)  
Ridge and Family (*Ridge is a 2 year old who has a brain tumor*)  
Russ Rivers, Sr.  
Nickie Rutledge (*cousin of Louise Hoy*)  
Irene Sarnelle (*lung cancer - friend of Linda Tenney*)  
Charlotte Swortzel  
Jerry Utz (*Cynthia Williams brother*)  
Bruce Webb (*friend of Corbett Smith*)  
Tom Whitaker  
Katie Williams & Family  
Sarah Williams & Family  
Isaac Wolfe  
MISSIONARY: Michael and Rachel Weller and Ethiopian friends

***Please call Tammy Barbour @ 540-471-0450, Barb Gough @ 540-255-6521, or the Church Office @ 540-886-6041 with any additions or updates.***

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