

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 17th, 2016 - April 23rd, 2016

•The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Joyce Miller in loving memory of her parents, Rupert & Helen Blacka.

•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!



•Fellowship Following Worship: What wonderful refreshments we have been having at our after church fellowship get-togethers! Would you look at our sign-up sheet in Memorial Hall and see if there is a date you can sign up for to bring refreshments? *We are still looking for someone to provide refreshments for next Sunday, April 24th. There are also Sundays available in May, as well as later in the summer.* Many thanks to Jug & Peggy Smith and Grant & Levi McDaniel for providing the refreshments today. Light refreshments, something to drink and a friendly face are all the ingredients required!

Spring Concert at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church

The congregation is invited to the Men's Chorus Spring Concert at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church today at 3:00 pm. Harold Coiner (Bethel's Adult Choir Director) will be participating in this concert. Refreshments will follow the concert.

•Diaconate Sponsored Spring Cleaning Day There will be a spring cleaning day at Bethel this Tuesday, April 19th. Please meet at the church at 10:00 am to help the Diaconate get started with Bethel's spring cleaning. Other dates will be scheduled as needed. Please contact Tammy Barbour or Marty Simmers if you have any questions. Thank you!



•Due to popular demand Pastor David will be offering a class in major world religions. We will be starting this week on Thursday, April 21st at 7:00 pm in the Bethel Fellowship Hall. It has never been more important to understand the beliefs and practices of the people around us. So come on out for what promises to be a lively discussion as we seek to understand these religions on their own terms and respectfully learn about what they believe. Everyone is welcome!



•The Christian Education Committee will meet on Monday, April 25th, at 7:00 pm.

•The Congregational Care Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 26th, at 6:30 pm.



•Family Movie Night The Christian Education Committee is sponsoring a movie night on Saturday, April 30th, at 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. "War Room" is the movie we will be showing and it is about prayer. If you have younger children, please contact Peggy Smith so we can arrange for childcare. This is for all ages and for the Bethel Church family and their friends. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Please come and see this inspiring movie!

•Bethel's Vacation Bible School will be held on Monday, June 20th - Wednesday, June 22nd from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm. The VBS theme for this year is the Beatitudes and will be family based and for all ages. Please mark the dates on your calendar and make plans now to be a part of this fun event! If you have any questions or would be willing to help, please contact Peggy Smith.



•Bethel is in need of Nursery Helpers and a Coordinator for the Nursery Helpers List. If you would be willing to stay in the Nursery during the worship service or if you would be willing to be the Nursery Coordinator, please contact Peggy Smith.



•*Note from the Co-Chairs of the Diaconate:*

Spring is our favorite time of year - there is a sense of renewal that makes us step a little more lightly. We want to paint, fix, repair, make things look their best! Bethel is such a place of beauty and peace, but it is beginning to feel and show its age. It is in need of repairs and maintenance, some of which we as Deacons are aware of and are making efforts to correct. We need your help and we are placing a "Deacon's Task Book" in Memorial Hall for suggestions. Often we may miss something, so if you see anything needing attention, please write it down in the notebook. Please include the date and time, the room, part of the church, the specific concern or problem and your name. We will be checking the book each week and looking at the concern/problem. You can find the notebook in Memorial Hall on the table behind the sofa (across from the mailboxes). May the beauty of the season give you joy!!

- Marty Simmers and Tamara Barbour

•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!

•Thank you so much to the Bethel Congregation for all the cards and flowers I received for Easter! Your thoughtfulness meant a lot to me!

- Charlotte Swortzel

•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!

April 10th

Attendance: 75

Weekly Budget: \$3,679.00 Received: \$2,636.00



Mother's Day Corsages

This year in honor or memory of mothers on Mother's Day, the Worship Committee is offering red (honor) or white (memory) rose corsages for \$9.00. These are simple corsages that consist of a single rose, greenery, bow and a pin. In order to give Rask Florist a count, we need to have the orders in by no later than Sunday, May 1st. Please fill out the information below and place in the offering plate. Don't forget to attach your money or check to your order. (Please make checks payable to Bethel Presbyterian Church.) You may also call the Church Office 886-6041 or Jill Webb to place your order. Thank you!

Name _____

(Please check one)

_____ Red Corsage _____ White Corsage