

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 24th, 2016 - April 30th, 2016

- The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Jackie Law.
- 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!
- Pastor Isca Mitchell will be filling in this morning while Pastor David is away. Pastor Mitchell has preached at Bethel many times before. Please let her know how much we appreciate her being with us this morning!



•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? There are Sundays available in May, as well as later in the summer. Many thanks to Jug & Peggy Smith for providing the refreshments today. Light refreshments, something to drink and a friendly face are all the ingredients required!

•Due to popular demand Pastor David is offering a class in major world religions. The classes are on Thursday evenings 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!



•Family Movie Night The Christian Education Committee is sponsoring a movie night this Saturday, April 30th, from 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 (540/292-0885) 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!

•We will be celebrating the Ascension of our Lord on Thursday, May 5th with a special midweek service. It will be at 7:00 pm at Bethel’s chapel in the woods. Come on out to celebrate how our Lord reigns in power at the right hand of God the Father Almighty!

•Our annual Prime Rib Meal & Dessert Auction will be on Saturday, May 14th, starting at 6:00 p.m. Please come and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. Please make your favorite dessert to donate for the auction. This year’s meal will include prime rib, green beans, mac and cheese, and rolls. The meal is being sponsored by Derek, Cindy and Ashlyn Almarode, Charlie and Rhonda Johnson, Jug and Peggy Smith, and Wayne and Kathy Swisher. This means that all of the money raised will go to our mission work. Thanks for your support for all of our meals.

•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 at (540) 292-0885.



•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 at (540) 292-0885.



•*Reminder from the Co-Chairs of the Diaconate:*  
 The Diaconate of Bethel wants to paint, fix, repair, and 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). Thank you for your help! - 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](mailto: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!



•Thanks to all of you who helped to make our Pork Loin Dinner a success! Because of you, we were able to raise \$2,375 to use in our mission work. Your support is a blessing and is always appreciated!  
 - Bob and Kenneth Olson and the Witness/Mission Committee

•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 17th

Attendance: 69

Weekly Budget: \$3,679.00 Received: \$2,246.00

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 337-4311 to place your order. Thank you!



Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Please check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Red Corsage      \_\_\_\_\_ White Corsage



Baldwin Christian Ministries — the only student-led Christian club at Mary Baldwin College — would like to invite our brothers and sisters in Christ in Staunton and Augusta County to a **FREE MOVIE**.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 29 AT 7 p.m.**  
**Francis Auditorium at**  
**Mary Baldwin College**

A gifted high school football player must learn to boldly embrace his talent and his faith as he battles racial tensions on and off the field at Woodlawn High School. **WOODLAWN** is a moving and inspirational film based on the true story of how love and unity overcome hate and division in early 1970s Birmingham, AL.

Park in areas on the east end of Frederick and Beverley, as well as New Street and other downtown parking. Francis Auditorium is attached to the Pearce Science Center on the corner of Coalter and Frederick. You may walk up the stairs next to Grafton Library and follow the sidewalk east to Francis Auditorium.

Baldwin Christian Ministries needs your support. We will have a time of prayer for our club, campus and community. We will also take up a mission offering to enable students to go on a summer mission trip.

You are invited to join  
**Loch Willow Presbyterian Church**  
in welcoming

**Michael and Rachel Weller**

Mission co-workers in Ethiopia  
for the Presbyterian Church (USA).



Rachel, a Registered Nurse, is facilitator for Community Health Evangelism. Michael, a Teaching Elder, is PC(USA) liaison for the Horn of Africa.



**SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016**  
**Covered-dish dinner at 5:00 p.m.**  
**Mission program to follow.**

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