

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS


May 1st, 2016 - May 8th, 2016

•The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Jean Callison.

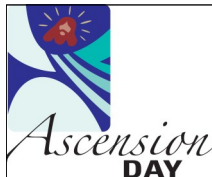
•Good morning and welcome to Bethel! Whether you are a member, a friend or a visitor please take a moment to fill out the friendship pad at the end of your pew. Don't forget to give the friendship pad to others to sign when you are done. Thank you!

•There will be no Children's Church this morning. Children that are kindergarten age and younger may go to the nursery following the Children's Sermon. Children's Church will be held on Sunday, May 8th and Sunday, May 22nd. 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? There are still Sundays available in May, as well as later in the summer. Many thanks to Briana Lawhorne for providing the refreshments today. Light refreshments, something to drink and a friendly face are all the ingredients required!

•We will be celebrating the Ascension of our Lord this 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!



•The World Religions Class will not meet this week due to the Ascension of the Lord worship service.

•Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church invites you to an evening of Thai Dance & Drama by the Christian Communications Institute of Payap University in Chiang Mai, Thailand on Friday, May 6th, in Spring Hall at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm with the performance following at 7:00 pm. Dinner will be smoked pork, coleslaw, baked beans, potato salad, and apple crisp with ice cream. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under twelve. Please call (540) 885-0746 or (540) 649-0439 to make reservations. The deadline for reservations is tomorrow, May 2nd. Thank you!

•The Session will meet on Monday, May 9th, at 7:00 pm.



•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.

•Pentecost is on Sunday, May 15th. On this special day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit who came down from heaven as tongues of flame. In memory of that event it is traditional for Christians to wear red on that day. Thank you!



Special Worship

•On Sunday, May 15th there will be a Vespers Service celebrating all of our local students but especially those that are graduating from High School and College. Whether you are a graduating student or not, come on out at 7:00 pm to pray for our local students and teachers.



•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.

•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!

•Reminder from the Co-Chairs of the Diaconate:

Please write down anything you see at Bethel needing repairs or attention in the "Deacon's Task Book" in Memorial Hall. 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



•EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY! Bethel is seeking a part-time Youth Leader! The Youth Leader will be responsible for working with the Pastor and volunteer leaders to coordinate and lead weekly Sunday School, and Children's Church activities, along with a monthly kids and/or youth event. Musical talents are welcomed but not required. The Youth Leader is expected to work 4 hours each Sunday (2 hours prep and 2 hours active) & 10 hours for each monthly event. We invite applicants with enthusiasm, physical energy, patience and a love of children. For more information or to request an application, please contact the Bethel Church Office at (540) 886-6041.

•Bethel is in need of volunteers to help in the nursery during the Sunday morning worship services. Also needed is a volunteer to coordinate the Nursery Volunteers List. If you would be willing to volunteer in the Nursery during worship services or if you would be willing to be the Nursery Coordinator, please contact Peggy Smith. Thank you for your help with this valuable ministry!

•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 24th
Attendance: 58
Weekly Budget: \$3,679.00 Received: \$1,630.00
Four Cents A Meal Offering: \$232.00



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 today! 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.) Thank you!

Name _____

(Please check one)

_____ Red Corsage _____ White Corsage