

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 5th, 2016 - June 11th, 2016

•The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Judy Olson.

•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 Isca has preached at Bethel many times before. Please let her know how much we appreciate her being with us this morning!

•Pastor David will be on vacation through Wednesday, June 15th. Please contact any of the following Elders if you have a pastoral need:

- Laura Barmore laura@alllabs.com
- Jill Webb jlwebb320@comcast.net
- Tom Whitaker whit2153@gmail.com



•Due to Pastor David being on vacation the World Religions Class will not be held this Thursday, June 9th. The class will resume on Thursday, June 16th.

•Due to Pastor David being on vacation the Adult Sunday School Class will not meet next Sunday, June 12th.



•The Afternoon Circle will meet on Tuesday, June 14th, at 12:30 pm for lunch. The meeting will be at the home of Bettie Swisher & Kay Swisher.

•The July Tower Deadline will be Thursday, June 16th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon.



Articles and announcements for the July Tower can be left in Adrienne's mailbox in Memorial Hall or you can email them to: bethelpc@gmail.com. If you turn in items after the deadline Adrienne cannot guarantee they will be included in the Tower. When writing announcements for the newsletter please keep in mind the 5 W's: Who? What? When? Where? Why?. Please remember that all announcements and information are subject to editing. Thank you!



•The Witness Committee will have a yard sale on June 18th to benefit the mission work in Baja. It will be located on Rt.11 across from the DMV in Staunton. We need more items to sell, so please help by donating any extra things you want to get rid of and we will put them to good use. You may leave them on the stage in the Fellowship Hall.

Bethel Vacation Bible School 2016

Bethel's Vacation Bible School will be held Monday, June 20th through Wednesday, June 22nd from 6:00 – 8:30 pm. Dinner will be provided at 6:00 pm and the 2016 VBS theme is the Beatitudes. Our VBS will be family based and all ages are invited! There will be Bible lessons, crafts, music and activities.



One project that Bethel will be working on during VBS is to provide "Children's Blessing Bags" which are used by God's Pit Crew and given to children during times of disaster. The following items are needed to complete these bags:

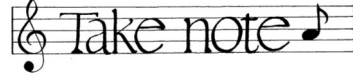
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| 2 gallon Ziploc bags | Christian coloring books |
| Crayons (8 in a pack) | Sheet of stickers |
| Small to medium size stuffed animals | A New Testament Bible |
| Or money to buy any of the items | |

There will be a box for the items in Memorial Hall and if you would like to donate money, please see Peggy Smith.



•The Bells of Bethel are taking a vacation during the months of June and July. They will resume practice on Wednesday, August 3rd. Thank you!

•The Adult Choir are taking a vacation during the months of June and July. They will resume practice on Wednesday, August 3rd. Thank you!



•We are in need of volunteers to provide refreshments on Sundays for the fellowship time following the worship service. There are Sundays available in June and July. Would you look at our sign-up sheet in Memorial Hall and see if there is a date you can sign-up to bring refreshments? Light refreshments, something to drink and a friendly face are all the ingredients required!



•If you would like to purchase a “Bike for Jarod” poster (a copy of the poster is in the vestibule) please see Stephanie Davis or Peggy Smith. The money will be used for the purchase of an adaptive bike for Jarod Davis.

•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!

Community Event . . .

Let's PLAY BALL . . . It's that time of the year and Coffman Funeral Home would like to invite your family to enjoy a night with the Staunton Braves at “Church Family Night with the Braves” tonight, Sunday, June 5th and/or Sunday, June 19th. FREE tickets are available in the vestibule at the back of the Sanctuary. Make sure to get the correct ticket(s) with the date for the game you wish to attend!

